



INDEPENDENT

Our Aim

Provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts on the Fraser Coast including current rides and events as well as ride and pub reviews and photos of recent rides/events. Poker run and other event flyers can be published in this newsletter at no charge upon request by e-mailing details to biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

The advertising of your business or “for sale” items in this newsletter or on our website will attract a small charge to be donated to our main charity - Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. For the website and newsletter to be a success, we will rely on news stories and contributions from other groups and individuals. Information including ride events, biker friendly businesses/pubs, camping and other useful information can be e-mailed or posted to us.

About us

Independent Riders is not a club. We are a group of individuals who believe in the enjoyment and freedom obtained through motorcycle riding without the restrictions and politics associated with membership and imposed by “committees” of clubs/associations. Independent Riders have a charitable focus but as true ‘Independents’ we have no President, Secretary or other similar position and the opinion of each person is considered equal. We do however have moderators on the website and facebook page and one person chosen to be our Public Relations Officer (Lizzy Walker). The role of this person is to promote our worthwhile and charitable causes and social events.

The wearing of an Independent Rider merchandise (cloth patch, sticker, banner etc) does not equate to membership but rather a statement to indicate the person/persons belief in the concept of “The Independent Rider”. Those who believe in the “Independent” concept are welcome to purchase and wear any of our patches or merchandise with our logo including our banners. While minimal amounts from sales are needed to help purchase new stock and cover basic administrative expenses, most money raised from merchandise sales go to various charitable organisations including: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Where possible, we will assist other groups/clubs by providing their promotional merchandise including banners and stickers.

E-mail us for details biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

Contents

Special Interest Articles

Our Aim	1
About Us	1
Spring/Summer 2014	2
Where to find us?	2
Fundraising /Raffles	3
2014 Toy Run Raffle	3
Do it in your shorts run	4
Fraser Coast Toy Run 2014	4
Do it in your shorts (Kandanga)	5
October photo's	6-7
Humor for the month	8
Our Sponsors	9
Advertised Rides	10-15
Items for sale	16

Postal Address

Independent Riders
PO Box 261
Howard QLD 4659

Our Fraser Coast



So what area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. We see The Fraser Coast as north past Bundaberg, south around Gympie, east around Tin Can/Rainbow Beach and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion but we organize rides all over this wide, brown land.

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go in the next addition of this newsletter. If you know of good pubs, camping or have some great photos/stories, e-mail Michael at biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au for inclusion in the next monthly newsletter. Visit our website www.eatmyshorts.com.au for more information on what we get up to or to visit our on-line store. Lots of great merchandise for bikers and enthusiasts. The variety of apparel, jewelry and handy gadgets continues to grow. Money raised from these items go to charity so check it out.....It's all for a good cause.

Meet us for a drink and a laugh at the Aussie Hotel, Alice St, Maryborough Friday nights from 5pm or Thursday lunchtimes, for raffles (from 12 noon) NO RAFFLES FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER RETURN THE 14TH

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Aussie Hotel, Alice St, Maryborough. We are usually located out the back part of the pub. During winter, us softies will have the heaters on ☺

We usually have a few drinks, have a feed or head off somewhere else for dinner. We also discuss any future rides. If you feel like a chat, come down and see us.

Other upcoming Rides for 2014 so far....

- 8th Nov - Do it in your shorts run
- 22nd Nov – Freedom Ride
- 29th Nov – Independent Xmas Party
- 7th Dec – Independent 2014 Toy Run
- 31st Dec – New Years with Jules and Ed

Rides can sometimes be very “last-minute” and sometimes get finalised over a beer on a Friday night so please ask to join our facebook page: Independent Riders Fraser Coast.



Spring/Summer 2014

- Only a few days until the “Do it in your shorts”, run 8th November. There are couple of spare rooms left at \$45 per head (2 nights for price of one). If your want a room, don't miss out, phone me on 0409 575284. Michael
- The week after Kandanga we will have a stall, bike display at Parke State School, celebrating their centenary. If you can spare a couple of hours having your bike there that would be appreciated, if not pop in for a chat and support this small country school. Proceeds from our stall will go to the school. If you can help us out. PH: 0409 575284. Michael
- Do it in your shorts run. This is coming up shortly as well. We plan on being there Friday night as well, hope you can make this fun event. Heading down around midday if you'd like to come.

Events November/December

- 9th Ballz on Bikes - Gladstone
- 15th Nov – Parke State School Centenary Celebration *Flyer with newsletter*
- 15th Nov – Wheelin and Dealin Run
- 14-16th Southern Belle Babe Raid
- 29th Nov, Celebrate New Years with Independent Riders – Details TBA
- 14th Dec Ulysses Fraser Coast Charity Run

DO IT IN YOUR SHORTS. Saturday 8th November 2014 **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

New Merchandise:

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00



2. STUBBIE COOLER
Independent Riders
Also available in Black
Stubby Coolers \$6.00



New Patches – Fraser Coast Independent

This **new** cloth patch and others now available. **Cost \$6.00**

Independent Riders Vinyl Banners



Variety of full colour banners excellent for garage or entertainment area

1. Full Colour 2.5 x 1 metre (8 foot x 3 foot) vinyl banner (**Other sizes**)
2. 20 ounce all weather vinyl
3. Variety of images, or available using your images.

BANNERS FROM \$100.00

Banner above is now a permanent fixture at Maryborough Animal Refuge

Our achievements to date

With around 2 months until Christmas, we have now exceeded our \$12,000.00 in donations and services, with the figure now at approximately \$15524.85. Provided we have good results at the Parke State School centenary, "Do it in your shorts" run and 2014 Toy Run we are on track to be closer to \$20,000. Thank you for your support.



Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

RAFFLE

Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Can you help sell tickets?.

TOY RUN RAFFLES

Includes:

\$200 Gift Voucher

\$200 tattoo/piercing, compliments of
Under the Gun Tattooing &
Body Piercing



2nd Prize \$50.00 cash

3rd Prize \$25.00 cash

Tickets are available now \$2.00 each or
3 for \$5.00

1st Prize is not transferable for cash and consists of good or services from Under the Gun. Raffle will be drawn at The Lamington Hotel 7th December 2014. All profits from raffle go to Fraser Coast Family Network and Maryborough Animal Refuge

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

More than one chance to win over \$600
in prizes \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00

WIN A GIG \$1200 VALUE

\$5.00 per ticket. Win an entertainment
package with Jimmy James

Ph: 0413 722584, 0400 033423

Raffle drawn 7th December 2014

E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au



eatmyshorts.com.au

PO Box 261 Howard QLD 4659
PH: 0409 575284

E-mail: biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

No Bullshit, No Politics

Find us on the Web:
www.eatmyshorts.com.au



Junior supporter shirts also come in adult sizes (without Junior Support) from \$20.00 adults \$25.00

Information of concerns relating to the VLAD Laws

- Failure to comply with search and questioning can result in the rider being arrested, at which point the new VLAD laws come into play and could mean a stay in jail for the rider while awaiting bail.
- There is no definitive list of associates and once on it, there does not seem to be a way to get off it.

Things to remember

- YES you can record any conversation you are a part of.
- NO. You don't have to tell police you are recording anything.
- If you are accused of being part of a criminal association and are not, dispute and advise police
- Comply with police directions.

Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

More donations to Spina Bifida and others

During October Independent Riders donated a further \$1000.00 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld as well as purchased a new computer to Maryborough Animal Refuge (\$520), thanks also to a great deal by TB Computers. On Wednesday the 5th November we will also give Fraser Coast Family Network a cheque for \$500. The recent donations to the refuge and family network are from proceeds from our Toy Run Raffles. Over \$1200 has been raised already and the event is still a month away.

Need more info: 0409575284 or e-mail at info@eatmyshorts.com.au



Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run



DETAILS AND BITS:

Scheduled for Sunday 7th of December

Independent Riders will be conducting a 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run and cordially invite you to our 2014 event. We are fortunate to have past organisers helping us with the event this year with an aim to rejuvenate and make more interesting. If successful there is an option to have the event start and end in Hervey ...Bay next year.

This year proceeds will go to several areas on the Fraser Coast, these include:

- Animal Welfare. Maryborough Animal Refuge. We will collect pet food donations and they will receive a percentage of proceeds raised on the day. Maryborough Animal Refuge will use their van on the day to support the event and collect donations.
- Children. Fraser Coast Family Network will also be recipients. A percentage of proceeds will go to this organisation as well as gifts to the children at the end.

The event will start at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough. on Sunday 7th of December 2014, departing 9.00am, with registration from 7.30am, ample parking in Adelaide Street with the hotel opening the Adelaide entrance up for riders to enter. Registration will be gold coin donation. .

Riders will head down Lennox St, back way into Hervey Bay (via airport), along the Esplanade, then to The Grand Hotel Howard via Eli Waters. Riders will then return to The Lamington Hotel Maryborough.

We will have live music on the day with Jimmy James (pictured), entertaining us. With over 4000 songs in his repertoire, it should be a good night.

Sons of Bitches Tee –Shirts (Black or White) \$25.00



Thursday Raffles at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Raffles are each Thursday (Lunchtime). **Our Thursday Raffles:** Starting around 12.30pm for around an hour. We run two raffles with 2 meat package prizes. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Money raised goes to Spina Bifida Qld.



Red writing (location) initially Fraser Coast or Australia.
 Option for Capricorn Coast or Brisbane
 Waiting on final pricing for fitted and long sleeve options
 Positioning of logo may alter slightly.

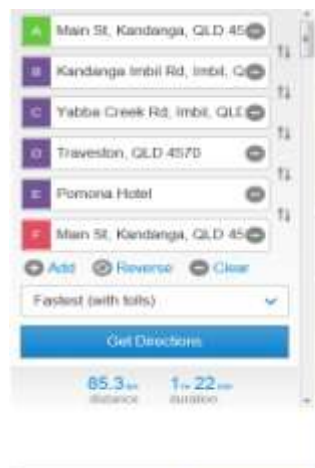
These shirts now available from this week \$25 short sleeve, \$30.00 Long Sleeve.

8th NOVEMBER “DO IT IN YOUR SHORTS RUN” - ALMOST HERE!

This event starts in Kandanga on Saturday 8th of November however a number of us will be heading down there midday on Friday the 7th. We have booked all the rooms in the pub out and there is FREE camping at the old railway station just down the road from the pub at the old railway station. There have been a couple of cancelations with rooms so if you want one, now is your chance, Better still it's a two night for the price of one deal around \$45 for a room at Kandanga Hotel for two nights. Bargain.

The Do it in your shorts run is a total of around 85 km's, so not a big ride but will take in Imbil and Pomona. Originally it was just going to be to Imbil return but at around 20km's that was just too short. As the event coincides with The Mary River Festival there will be stalls and music in Kandanga all day, plus other entertainment. The ride starts at 10am and should return to Kandanga by 1PM in time for lunch and other entertainment. Live music will also be on at The Kandanga Hotel in the evening. 1st prize male and female will share 25% of total registration to a maximum of \$250 each, Proceeds to go to Kandanga State School. While called “Do it in your shorts”, this themed event does not mean entrants need to wear shorts and all riders need to take into obvious safety aspects when choosing their outfit. Participants will be judged however on entertainment and effort put into their outfit. Entry is \$10.00, with or without an outfit. Limited event patches (**\$6.00 each and pictured below**), as well as Independent merchandise will be available on the day. Proceeds from this as well as raffles will also go to Kandanga School.

If you are interested in coming along or need more info, or need a room contact **Michael at info@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0409 575284.**



OCTOBER 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast



Independent Banner Purchased by The Aussie



Someone didn't like Push Starts Riding Style!!!



JB & Goldie with their signed Banner



Cliff selling Toy Run Raffle Tickets Station Square



Lizzie with the other Indian Station Square



Jimmy James with Smithy's Indian



Independent Bikes at the Aussie – Friday night



Lizzie poses on Smithy's Indian – Station Square



Independent Banner hanging at The Refuge



Cliff and Michael selling Raffle Tickets at Station Square















Cliff with his bike at Station Square



New computer purchased for The Refuge by Independent Riders

PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS – OCTOBER EVENTS ATTENDED

Fraser Coast

		
<p style="text-align: center;">Beer time Gunaldah - Barambah Dam Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bikes at Gunaldah – Heading to Barambah Dam</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Maidenwell - Barambah Dam Run</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Beer time at Kumbia - Barambah Dam Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fishers Lookout Bunya Mtns - Barambah Dam Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAUL, Michael, Chop & Ruth – Gympie SRA Run</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Waiting for lights Shadow Riders Charity Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bikes coming into Kenilworth SRA Charity Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fish and Ruth say “Hi” SRA Charity Ride</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Bikes at Puma – Kingaroy Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kingaroy Run</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Bikes – Harley Kingaroy</p>

Bras and Bikes Run - Etamogah



OH, YOU'RE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN IN AUSTRALIA

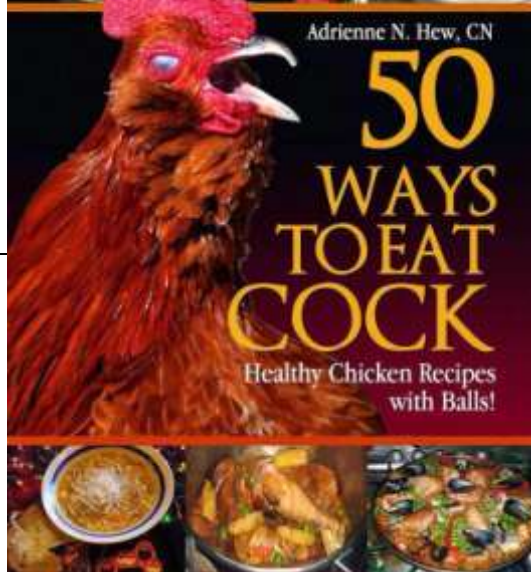


PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOU'RE PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING
★HAVE A WHINGE WIDE BAY★

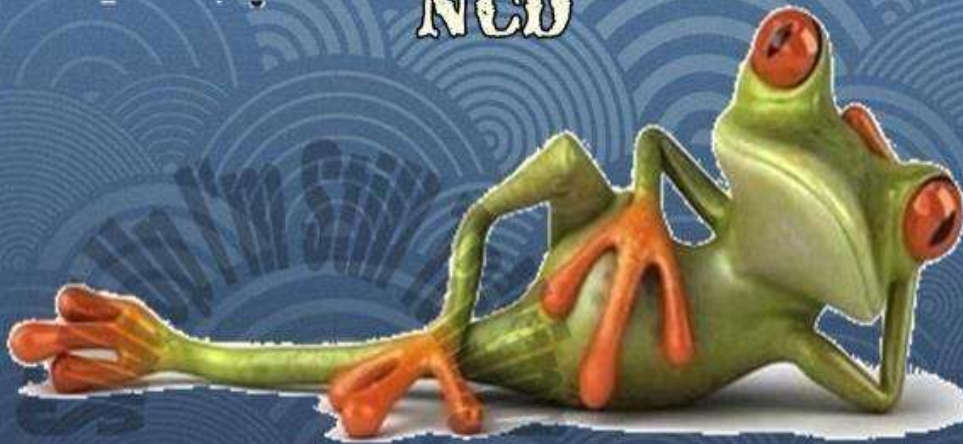
LIFE IS JUST LIKE A PENIS:



SIMPLE, RELAXED AND HANGING FREELY. IT'S THE WOMEN THAT MAKE IT HARD.



I JUST BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH NCD



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHUTUPIMSTILLTALKING

NO CAN DO!

**A QUIET MAN IS A THINKING MAN.
A QUIET WOMAN IS USUALLY MAD.**



Note to self:

Just because it pops into my head does NOT mean it should come out of my mouth!

Madonna is 55, her boyfriend is 22. Tina Turner is 75, her boyfriend is 40. JLo is 42, boyfriend is 26. Mariah Carey is 44, her husband is 32. Still single??? Relax your boyfriend is not born yet



Thank you to our sponsors



Ph: 0409 412326



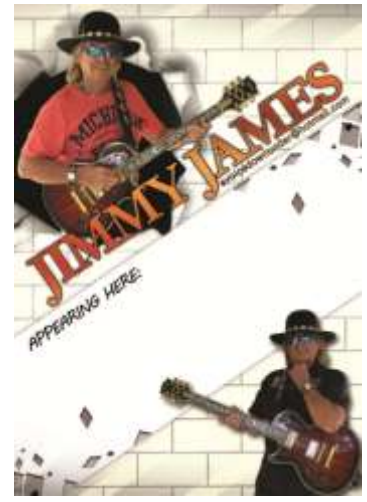
Ph: 0438 581 534



Ph: 0421 747 071



Ph: 4123 6333 Maryborough



Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough.



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387



Paul Rogersons "Do it in your shorts"

Charity Themed Ride
Do your shorts have what it takes!!!

Prize for Best Shorts (Male/Female)

Proceeds going to:



Cash prizes
Give-aways
Raffles

**Free Camping
Rooms available**

Fri-Sat Night 2 Nights for price of one
To book room phone Michael 0409 575284

Event merchandise

Proudly Supported by



Kandanga Hotel



9 to 3 Fashions

Live music Sat Night

\$10.00 REGISTRATION
Best dressed Male and Female
share 25% of registration
pool to a maximum of \$250.00
each. Runner up (male and
female) receive \$20.00 gift
voucher each.

Judges decision is final

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2014 - STARTING KANDANGA

REGISTRATION FROM 8.30AM DEPART 10.00AM



Proudly Supported by Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

Parke State School 100yr Celebration

Independent Riders – Motorcycle Display/Stall



Parke State School

Schools & Colleges - Private & Public
400 Teddington Road, Tinana South, QLD
4650

+ (61) (7) 41297208

Get Directions

WHEN: 15th November 2014 Event starts from 11.00AM

Supporting Parke State School Centenary

This is not an Independent Riders event however we will have our marquee there and stall selling Independent Rider merchandise. Proceeds from the stall will go to Parke State School. Stall will open from 11.00am but we will be there from around 10.00am.

At around 3PM the plan is to pack up and head into town for a couple of ales and maybe some dinner, either at The Aussie or Lammy Hotel.

Motorcycle Display

If you can spare 2-3 hours of your Saturday, bring your bike down around 10-15-10.30AM and we'll set them up next to our stall. In return you can show your bike off to the general public, those attending the event who want a photo with a bike can do so for a gold coin donations. Proceeds also going to the school.

We are hoping to get as many bikes as possible there. Parke is a small school with a big history and any money we are able to raise will definitely be appreciated. There will be other entertainment, food etc there, so come on down and, leave your bike on display and check out the other stalls and entertainment.

Need more details: Phone Michael on 0409 575284

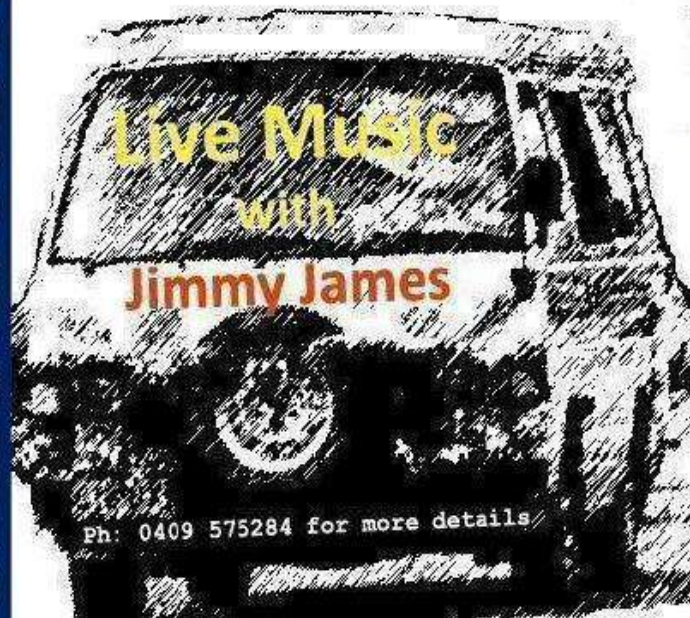


Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Sunday 7th December

Depart 9am - Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Entry Gold Coin Donations

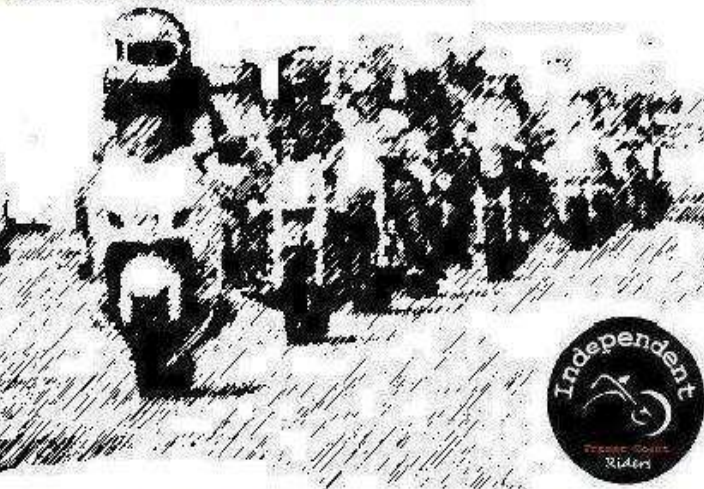


Route:

Encompasses both Hervey Bay and Maryborough finishing at The Lamington Hotel Maryborough

Proceeds distributed to: Fraser Coast Family Network, Maryborough Animal Refuge,

Give-aways
Raffles



Proudly Sponsored By



Grand Hotel Howard



Aussie Hotel Maryborough



Absolutely Twisted Art

Proudly supporting



Fraser Coast Animal Refuge
Family Networks Inc.

Supporting charities on The Fraser Coast: Ph: Cliff: 0400 033423 or Lizzie: 0413 722584

www.eatmyshorts.com.au

PET FOOD, NEW TOYS AND DONATIONS FOR THIS EVENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: MARYBOROUGH ANIMAL REFUGE, AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH, LAMINGTON HOTEL MARYBOROUGH, GRAND HOTEL HOWARD AND CORES LUCKY BLACK CAT CASKET AGENCY,



TB Computers Galeforce Boats
Kazzae Cheap Bali Remo
Hans The Paint Doctor

ADELAIDE STREET MARYBOROUGH

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WWW.EATMYSHORTS.COM.AU





Wheelin 'n' Dealin



Charity Poker Run



Saturday 15th November 2014

\$15.00 fee per rider and pillion

Start @ Pitstop Cafe Mt Mee, Mt Mee Rd

Check in 7.30am depart 9.30am

Finish @ Shark Leathers Caloundra

for Craig Andrew



WIN
\$500 cash 1st Prize
\$300 2nd Prize
\$200 3rd Prize



All proceeds from the day go directly to Craig Andrew to help with his recovery and to purchase a wheelchair and a prosthetic leg. Please help by joining the ride.

Donations to: Ride for Life
 BSB: 084484
 ACC: 841327593

Register online or on the day Registrations start early 7.30am Breakfast at Pitstop Lunch at Bellbird Creek Cafe Coffee stops 4 Card stops along the way Cruise Park, Witta, Bellbird Creek, Glenview Raffle on the day with fantastic prizes to win Go at your own pace You must be present at the finish to win Judges decisions are final

CONTACTS www.ride4lifesupport4bikers.com

Michelle 0438 133 922 Email: rideforlife_au@mail.com Find us on Facebook



Proudly supported by



FREEDOM RIDE

Meet @ 9:30AM for 10:30AM Departure
from the Caboolture BP Northbound on
Highway

Queensland Bikers Freedom Ride 2014

Saturday, November 22 at 9:30am

BP Service Center Caboolture (Bruce Highway) in Morayfield,
Queensland, Australia



10th Annual Sunrise Run Sunday 8th February 2015

Registration from 4.30am @ **three start points this year**

Westside – BP Blacksoil – cheffie 0410067647

Southside – Robina Railway Station – Cutter – 0402453495

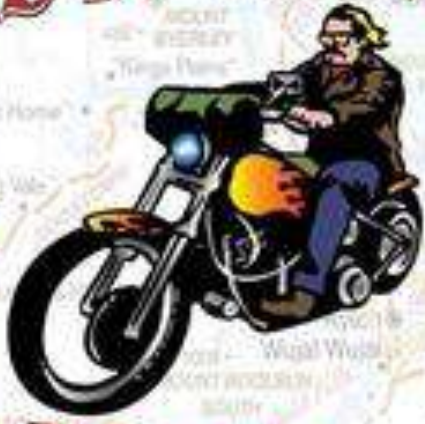
Northside – 7/11 Bribie Island Road – Piddo – 0488430838

Starts 5am sharp \$10 Donation – Prize Draw (Recovery if Required)

Optional \$12.50 all you can eat breakfast at finish

LAKELAND
DOWNS
HOTEL

WOGS MEMORIAL RUN



PALMER RIVER
ROADHOUSE

LAKELAND DOWNS

JANUARY 10TH & 11TH 2015

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

MT. CARBINE HOTEL

MT CARBINE ROADHOUSE

HOT FOOD

MT. MOLLOY HOTEL

BAND

LEAVING SATURDAY

SMITHFIELD TAVERN: 11.30 AM

MAREEBA WORKERS CLUB: 1.00 PM

MT. MOLLOY PUB: 1.30 PM

SMITHFIELD

MAREEBA WORKERS CLUB

CAIRNS

Ph: 0419 715 285

Two wheels or four..... All Welcome!

FOR SALE

MOTORCYCLE TRAILER

Specifications: Overall Length about 2760, Width about 1320,
Main Carry Area about L 1490 x W 955 x H 410

Details

Dice Brakes, Independent Suspension
Rear Bumper Bar, Tie Rail & Rhino Tool Box
Polish Checker Plate Steel Construction and Spare Wheel

Used about 4 times in the last 3 and a bit years so time to let her go. Camping on the ground is just not on any more and really want another bike for my collection. How much: **\$4,800.00 ONO**, this includes Tow Bar and registration until July 2015. **BARGAIN**. Replacement cost for this trailer would be around \$7,000.00 now as it was purpose built by Peter Rice for me, who built components for another company until just a few years ago.

The gear in the trailer is not in the sale....unless you have another \$1000.00
Phone Drags: 0407 230009 or E-mail: obhwhitedragon@hotmail.com Located: Maryborough QLD

