



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

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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)

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....

- 11th Oct - Ride to End Slavery
- 25th Oct - Dusty Day Out
- 8th Nov - Do it in your shorts run
- 22nd Nov – Freedom Ride
- 7th Dec – Independent 2014 Toy Run

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 2014

- Only a few days until the October long weekend, 4-6th and our weekend away at: Barambah Bush Caravan Park. Grounds and limited rooms are available, it isn't too late if your interested in a fun weekend. If your interested phone me on 0409 575284. Michael
- Our friends from Sons of Aus having a poker run on the 18th of October, The 5th Annual Taylors Poker Run. Flyer for this event is in the newsletter. It's a bit of a ride but worth going, my plan is to attend if I can get the Friday off and have the cash. If you are interested flyer let me know: 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.

Events October and November

- 4-6th October - Barambah Bush Caravan Park
- 18th October - Shadow Riders. Ride for Life
- 26th October - Bra's and Bikes
- 2nd November - Rene Riders Dice Run
- 15th Nov – Parke State School Centenary Celebration
- 14-16th Southern Belle Babe Raid

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND. Barambah Bush Caravan Park Details **ITS NT 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 will be a permanent fixture at Maryborough Animal Refuge

Our achievements to date

With around 4 months until Christmas, we have now exceeded our \$12,000.00 in donations and services, with the figure now at approximately \$13500.00. 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.



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RAFFLE

Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Can you help sell tickets?.

TOY RUN RAFFLE

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

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to help with selling
raffle tickets please talk to, Cliff, Lizzie
or myself.

Ph: 0413 722584, 0400 033423

Raffle drawn 7th December 2014

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

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.

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Do it in your shorts – Sat 8th November 2014

This event coincides with the Mary River Festival and as such, live music at the pub as well as entertainment in Kandanga during the day. Free camping at the old Railway Station, *mud map available shortly*.

Route won't be huge Kandanga – Imbil, possibly Pomona, cash prize (male & female), along with a trophy. Proceeds go to Kandanga State School, more details on flyer at the end of newsletter. Accommodation is available at the hotel 2 nights for the price of one or free camping at old rail station.

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 night 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.



Front Back

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.

4- 6th OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2014 - COUNTING DOWN

Depart Matilda South Maryborough (Servo), 9.30am, via Gunalda and Kilkivan.

Barambah Creek Bush Caravan Park, central to a number of great rides and our home for the October long weekend.

If you are interested in coming along, be it one night or more please contact us now so we can work out numbers. E-mail Michael at info@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0409 575284.

Lots of places to ride to from there and people can decide on staying 1 or 2 or 3 nights, the main thing though is we will need to book ASAP. Dates are Friday 3rd October until Sunday 6th of October 2014. Some may wish to head down on the Friday other on Saturday morning, organized ride for the Sunday while out there still needs to be sorted out. .

If you are interested in going please confirm now, contact Michael on 0409 575284 or Eleise on 0407 1651216

The place has cabins as well, excellent amenities and close to a number of places worthy of a ride such as Bunyas.. Few good pubs, wineries for those so inclined. Details of what to see and do TBA.

First picture is from the top looking into dam, next two of undercover area at the top. Fireplaces all round, there are cabins (all air con).. First picture is the office area.. The next two give you an idea of amenities.. We spent the last two days here and is one worthy of consideration



SEPTEMBER 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast



JB's bike after his unfortunate accident



Independents visiting JB in hospital



Day Ride – Burrum Heads



Day Ride – Paradise Dam



Michael and Eleise's bikes



Our bikes at Paradise Dam



One of the banners made for Easyriders



Framed Independent shirt by Smithy



Drags out and about



Day ride – Tin Can Bay















Food time – Paradise Dam



Johnno, Chopper, Ruth and Cam – Tin Can Bay

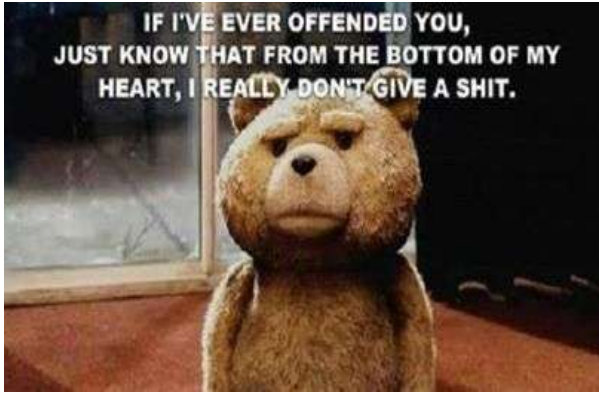
PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS "10th Frogs Hollow" Fraser Coast

Bikes ready to ride to Frogs Hollow



This Month's Humor and Quotes



WOULDN'T LIFE BE PERFECT
IF SWEATPANTS WERE SEXY,
MONDAYS WERE FUN, JUNK
FOOD DIDN'T MAKE YOU FAT,
GIRLS DIDN'T CAUSE SO
MUCH DRAMA, GUYS
WEREN'T SO CONFUSING,
AND GOODBYES ONLY
MEANT UNTIL TOMORROW



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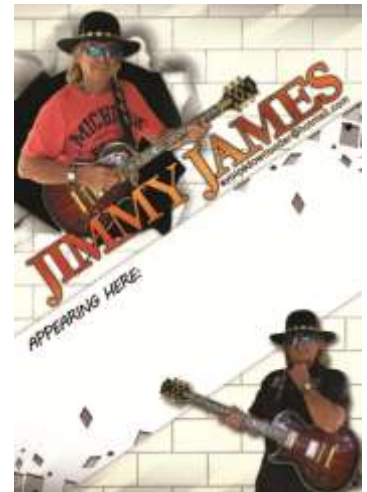
Ph: 0438 581 534



Ph: 0421 747 071



PH: 4123 6333 Maryborough



Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough. Web: www.lamingtonhotelmotel.com.au



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387



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Riders

Independent Riders - Barambah Run

Barambah Bush Caravan Park

Saturday 4th – Monday 6th OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

Saturday Ride 165 km (approx) from Maryborough, 100 km Gympie

Route: Depart Sexie Coffie, Bruce Highway (2-3k north of Maryborough) 9.30am

📍	Gunalda Hotel – (via Mungar)	70km (approx)
📍	Lunch - Goomeri Hotel – (via Kilkivan)	80km (approx)
📍	Barambah Bush Caravan Park	15km (approx)

Barambah Bush Caravan Park has excellent amenities and is central to some great rides and activities

Room/Camp Costs (1 or 2 nights)

- 📍 **Cabins** - are booked for us to use. First in, best dressed. \$35-\$45 per night per couple, (sharing room with 2 others) so good value. Each room has queen bed and double futon plus kitchenette.
- 📍 **Camping** is \$24 per night per couple (Grassy area is booked for us to use). If you want a powered site, you will need to enquire (and pay yourself).
- 📍 Amenities are superb and clean/spacious plus there is a microwave available.
- 📍 Short ride to either Murgon or Goomeri for supplies.
- 📍 Outdoor covered seating area and communal fire pits.

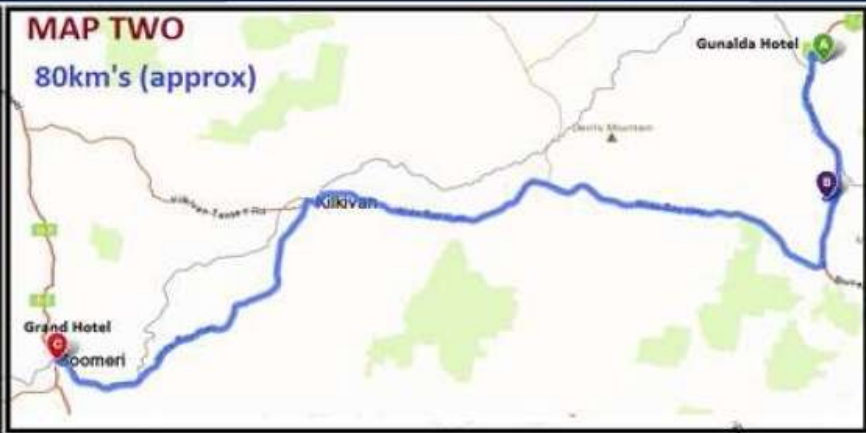
Activities/Rides

- 📍 Suggested ride - Sunday (am) Bunya Mountains. Proposed route: Maidenwell, Bunya Mountains, Kumbia, Kingaroy, Murgon. Then return to Barambah - 221km's approx. Lunch either at Maidenwell or Kumbia.
- 📍 Evening activities – Camp Oven Dinner may be provided depending on interest for small cost.
- 📍 Dinner Saturday & Breakfast/Dinner Sunday may be an option = costs not yet finalised but should be approx \$5/meal/head.

Need more information? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au or

Phone Eleise 0407 151216 Michael 0409 575284

See Barambah Bush Caravan park on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/barambahbushcaravanpark>



Barambah Bush Caravan Park



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

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Kandanga Hotel



9 to 3 Fashions

**Free Camping
Rooms available**

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

Event merchandise

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



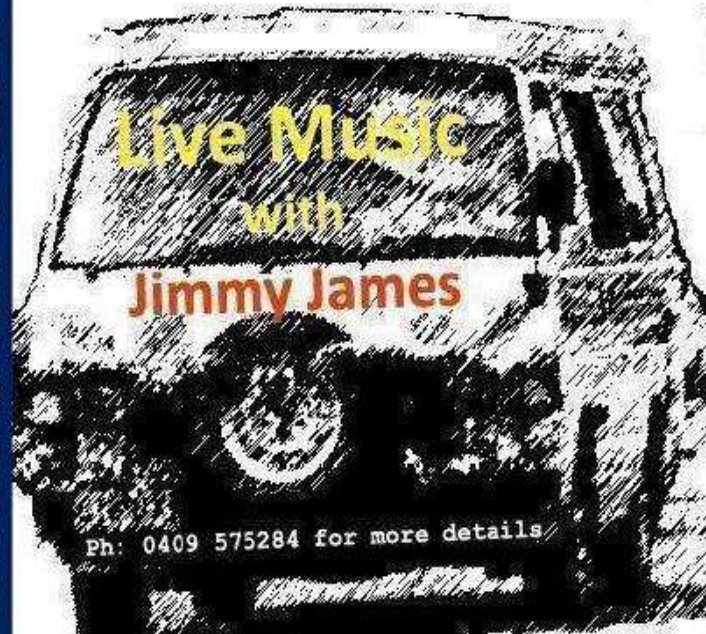
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Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Sunday 7th December

Depart 9am - Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Entry Gold Coin Donations



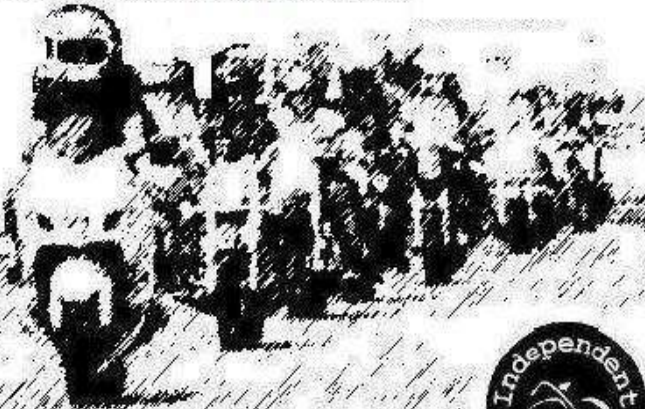
Ph: 0409 575284 for more details

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



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Supporting charities on The Fraser Coast: Ph: Cliff: 0400 033423 or Lizzie: 0413 722584
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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, ADELAIDE STREET MARYBOROUGH

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ALL Welcome to the 5th Annual There can be only one!!! Winner takes ALL Poker Run



When:- Sat 18 Oct

Where:- Taylors Arm NSW

Accommodation and camping available for details contact

The Taylors Arm Hotel on 02- 6564-2100

For more details on the run contact admin@sons-of-aus.com



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



RIDE FOR LIFE

*Ride & support City Gym's Relay for Life team
in raising funds to help find a cure!*

9.30am Saturday 18th October 2014

- Start Point:** Ettamogah Pub (73 Frizzo Rd, Palmview)
- Registration:** From 8.30am
- Entry Fee:** \$15 donation per rider & pillion
- End Point:** Gympie Soccer Fields (70 Tin Can Bay Rd, Gympie)
Sausage sizzle provided.
Refreshments available for purchase.

Route Overview: Ettamogah to Kenilworth, via Maleny, for pit stop
To Gympie via Mary Valley H'Way

Prizes for best bike!



*Open to all types of motor cycles, trikes and scooters. ** Be aware - no support vehicles are available for the ride.*

Further info:

Visit www.shadowbikers.net or Phone

Ray: 0488 758 725
Ashleigh: 0407 963 287

Trish: 0400 958 725
Belinda: 0423 808 146



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