# **April 2015 | Newsletter**



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# 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 <a href="mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au">biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</a>

The advertising of your <u>business</u> 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 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. 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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#### **Postal Address**

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#### 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 <a href="www.eatmyshorts.com.au">www.eatmyshorts.com.au</a> 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) Not working come down for a chat

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 2015 so far....

- 17th May Show n Shine H/Bay
- 22-24th May Valley Rally
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pub Run
- 20th Jun Caboulture Swap Meet
- 6th Dec Independent Toy Run 2015

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.



# Autumn/Winter 2015

- Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM, Raffle Thursdays from Midday Events March/April
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> May FCSR Charity Ride Flyer with newsletter
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> May Ride for Awareness Ulysses Ipswich Flyer with newsletter
  - 16<sup>th</sup> May B.A.C.A Port City 100 Mile Run Flyer with newsletter
  - 17th May Independent Show N Shine for Motor Neurone Disease Flyer with newsletter
  - 22-24 May Valley Rally Flyer with newsletter
  - 30-31<sup>st</sup> May (Sat/Sun) Overnighter at Cordalba Rescheduled.

#### More events moving into 2015

- 6-8th of June, Annual Independent Bikers 'n' the Bush Pub Run. 3 days, 2 nights PARTY!!!
- 6th July King of The Mountain Run Pomoma
- 1st August Charity Motor Neurone Disease Flyer with this newsletter
- Frogs Hollow Appletree Creek TBA
- 7-8th November. 2nd Annual "Do it in your shorts run"

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2015.

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: miket60@bigpond.net.au

New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: www.eatmyshorts.com. Or visit us on Facebook. Some day rides will have short notice but where possible these will be advertised.

**New Merchandise:** 

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00 IN STOCK NOW!







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



# Patches – Fraser Coast Independent

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

#### Poker Run Banner - Raffle

The 2015 Independent Poker Run Banner, pictured below will be raffled over the next couple of weeks. Only 100 tickets will be available and there are no plans to reprint this particular image. Tickets are \$2.00 each; once all tickets are sold the raffle will be drawn. See below image for details of this prize. All proceeds to our local SES (State Emergency Service)

# 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 from our 2015 Independent Riders Charity Poker Run

#### Our achievements to date

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 we signed our last cheque for 2014, bringing our total donation of cash, services and goods for the 12 month period to: **\$22,324.85**. Thank you again to our sponsors and supporters.









# **BRISBANE**

# **Independent Riders**

Over the next 2-3 months Independent Riders are planning to expand to Brisbane as I understand this will be around the Willowbank area.

It is early days and I don't have a lot of information however Independent Riders Australia (Brisbane) will run independenly of us, have their own Events Page on our website, as well as Facebook Page and merchandise.

There is a lot to go through before this gets underway/finalised, however it is an exciting time for Independent Riders and an opportunity for supporters to enjoy their rides, socialise and of course help other communities as we do on The Fraser Coast.

# RAFFLES

Motor Neurone Association. To coincide with our Show N Shine we have a raffle running with proceeds going to Motor Neurone Association. In recent years one of our own "Two Dogs", passed away from this desease.

Raffle is a Multi-Draw, so you will get more than one chance to win something. Over \$1000 in assorted prizes including one of our banners. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Raffle is drawn May 17 around 2PM at our Show N Shine. Tickets from Lizzie

Buy a Bale Alcohol Raffle. First prize: \$250 alcohol of your choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. Drawn Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2PM at Maryborough Pub Crawl. The alcohol raffle is part of our Pub Run activity, with tickets available at the Aussie Hotel on the day or by contcting Lizzie or Michael prior.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds to the Buy a Bale Scheeme, supporting our rural community.

Help us help others. Need more info?

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DEPENDENT RIDERS

# Annual Independent Pub Run

Queen's Birthday Weekend. 6-8<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Three days, 2 nights, visiting some of Queensland great pubs while supporting our rural community. First night The Bun Pub (The Kaimkillenbun Hotel.

Fraser Coast Route Day One: Maryborough, Kenilworth, Melaney, Kilcoy, then onto, Kaimkillenbun. Brisbane start route is still to be confirmed but it does look like we will meet them at Kilcoy Hotel., this will be our lunch stop. No registration, the idea is to spend your money in the towns. Merchandise/shirts will also be available



FOR DETAILS PHONE MICHAEL ON: 0409 575284

#### MORE 2015 PUB RUN BITS

Fraser Coast stopping points Day One: {370km approx}

- Gunalda Hotel
- Melaney. No stop
- Kilcoy Kilcoy Hotel. Meet with ERA
- Yarraman \*\* This part may be altered. TBA
- Kaimkillenbun (Bun) Hotel). NIGHT ONE

#### OWT YAC

This part needs to be finalised. However its only around 150km's to Hivesville so we have options.

- We have an option of getting a plane from Mile High Aviation in who will provide 40 minute scenic flights over the Bunya Mountains. Cost would be \$100 per person which is around 20% discount. Depending on interest he would bring a six seater plain out from Maryborough and may be able to assist in other plains in Kingaroy.
- Scenic route/ride, over Bunya Mountains, this would make route longer and would include several pub stops on the way including Kumbia Hotel and possibly:
  - test rides at local bike store in Kingaroy, or something similar.

Option two looks like being the likely choice, so more riding, great scenes and of course more pubs  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc o}}$ 

Brisbane starting point. This should be available shortly.

**DAY THREE** to be finalised

# Other events and Activities for Independent Pub Run 2015

Pub Run 2015 Tee-shirts also available in men and

women sizes. Order Now \$25.00

- Lizzie will run the raffle at The Maryborough Pub Crawl. This is a \$250 alcohol raffle with \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$25 third prize. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets are available now and will be drawn at The Pub Crawl, 2PM Aussie Hotel 7 June 2015. If you can help sell tickets on the day 7 June, drop into the Aussie Hotel after 9am. Proceeds will also go to The Buy a Bale Scheme. Helping our farmers and rural community.
- Pub Run Activities. Julies 50<sup>th</sup> birthday bash at The Bun Pub, we're also working on live music for both hotels..
- Raffles at both Bun and Hivesville pubs

IF YOU ARE COMING ON THE RUN PH MICHAEL 0409575284

#### **PUB RUN - QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 6-8 JUNE 2015**

#### 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 and 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.

Shirts now available from this week \$25 short sleeve, \$30.00 Long Sleeve. Singlet's also available



Embroidered Dress Shirts available shortly - By order only Enquiries 0409 575284

#### **New Patches for 2015**

This patch is now available. Only \$6.00 See Lizzie or Michael



If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <a href="miket60@bigpond.net.au">miket60@bigpond.net.au</a> or mobile 0409 575284.

MAY 17<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENT SHOW N SHINE – BILL GRASER PARK TORQUAY SUPPORTING WALK TO D-FEET AND MOTOR NEURONE DESEASE ASSOC QLD



# **APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

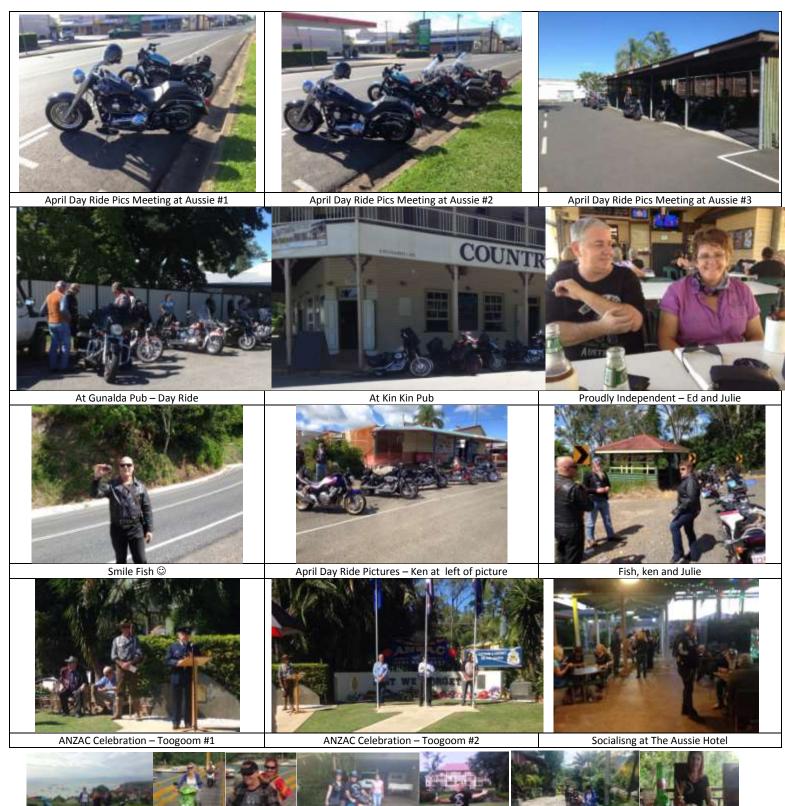
## **Cancer on Kent**



Cancer on Kent Street - April 2015

# **APRIL 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

**Other Pictures in April** 



**INDEPENDENTS IN BALI** 



Its strange how 8
glasses of water a
day seems impossible
but 8 beers is
so damn easy!

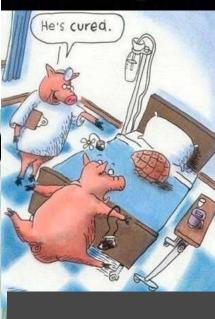


I'm Trying To Give Up

SEXULAL

SO HARD.

I always take
life with a grain
of salt, ...plus a
slice of
lemon, ...and a
shot of tequila.





Surprise sex is the best thing to wake up to.

Unless you' re in prison.



had generously donated her old clothes to the homeless

# Thank you to our sponsors









Ph: 0409 412326 Ph: 0438 581 534

Ph: 0421 747 071

PH: 4123 6333 Maryborough











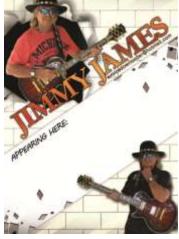


Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.









The Aussie Hotel-Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough













# **RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387**









#### INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUST (FRASER COAST)

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2015

# First Annual

# SHOW AND SHINE

# **Motors in May**

17th of May - Bill Fraser Park, Torquay(across from Torquay Hotel)

Enter through Sailing Club car park at Torquay almost opposite The Independent Service Station on The Esplanade

Registration from 7.30 -12 noon

Registration is a gold coin donation

Winners announced 2pm with awards



# **BIKE CATEGORIES**

# **HOTRODS**

\*Best Sports Bike

\*Best American

\*Best Trike

\*People's Choice

\*Best lap Bike

\*Best European

\*People's Choice

\*Vintage

\*Best British

"Best Vintage "Best Ratbike

Sean 0408 193 750 or Julie 0417 215 978

Proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Association Queensland www.everydayhero.com.au www.eatmyshorts.com.au

Rides for 2015



More details phone Michael 0409 575284 or visit www.eatmyshorts.com.au

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

2015 FRASER COAST TOY RUN

#### **Proudly Supporting:**







Raffles
Ride Merchandise
Lucky Door Prizes
3 x \$100 Lucky Cash Prizes

Last year The Fraser Coast Independent Toy Run raised over \$6000 in cash and donations for three (3) worthwhile causes.

- 1. Fraser Coast Family Network
- 2. Bikers Against Child Abuse
- 3. Maryborough Animal Refuge
- Let us make 2015 evening BIGGER and better for The Fraser Coast Community

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2015

Departing 9am, Westside Tavern (to be confirmed), route to include Hervey Bay, lunch at the Grand Hotel Howard, returning to Maryborough for prizes and entertainment (Live Music) Ph: Michael 0409 575284

Entry: Gold Coin Donations

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DATE: 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

# VENUE: KILCOY SHOWGROUNDS

D'Aguilar Highway Turn off the highway agout 2kms from Kilcoy (opposite the Somerset Dam turnoff

2015 Valley Rally is to be held in May next year the venue is still Kilcoy Showgrounds

Another change will be "All alcohol will be BYO"

Arrangements are being made with the Publican of the

'Stanley Hotel' Kilcoy regarding delivery etc.

Also we will have Ice on hand.

There will be all usual Gymkhana & Show & Shine

We are hoping to have a variety of Food vendors on site

Also Trade stalls who are willing to come & setup for the weekend Plenty of onsite Camping (Power or Non power

Entertainment both nights

Our Raffle will be drawn on Saturday evening

All proceeds of weekend will again go to a local Beneficary

All Bike Club & Bike Riders are welcome to attend

The Valley Rally is run & organized by

Ulysses Club Glasshouse Mtns Branch Committee

The website will be updated as soon as we gather further information www.glasshousemountains@ulyssesclub.org

# **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











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#### Martin's Post

Suzuki gsxr 600 srad. Heavily modified gsxr,

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New stator.

New rectifier.

New chain and sprockets.

New throttle cables.

Yoshi Adjustable race cams.

Yoshi jets.

Yoshi exhaust system.

Yoshi cdi unit.

New wavy brake disks front and rear.

Fairing kit.

New Fork seals just replaced.

Tail tidy/undertray.

Nearly new tyres.

has just had a full service too.

Many more things to list lots of \$\$\$\$\$ spent one of a kind.

#### Genuine reason for selling:

This has been my baby for the past 3 years and im only the 2nd owner from new.

The bike runs good. Ive done some bigger trips on the bike without any problems at all rego ran out on the 12th of Jan.

It's converted to single seat so Rego is really cheap.



Write a comment...



Post











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# \$3500 located lpswich

0421457183 — with Rike Owen and 3 others.









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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS...

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### Supporting Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland and Maryborough Animal Refuge, Fraser Coast Family Network and other worthwhile causes



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# WHERE DO RAFFLE AND MERCHANDISE PROCEEDS GO?

Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Ala	na \$ 790.00 ( <i>Approx</i> )
4 Hear 4 Alana	\$ 55.00
Prostate Cancer Research	\$ 60.00
Royal Flying Doctor Services	\$ 100.00
Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda Hotel)	\$ 110.00 (Approx)
♣ Braxton's Fight	\$ 309.85
♣ Black Dog Ride	\$ 400.00 ** includes Cash and Banner (Raffle)
Fraser Coast Family Network	\$2600.00 ** includes \$1500 in toys (approx)
Kandanga State School	\$ 500.00
B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	\$1200.00 ** includes Banner (Raffle)
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	\$ 200.00
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	\$8500.00
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Co	past \$1200.00
Maryborough Animal Refuge	\$2750.00
<ul> <li>New website – (Service value to date)</li> </ul>	\$4300.00 Additional \$1700 in services available
<ul> <li>New Computer for Front Office</li> </ul>	\$1550.00 Includes pet food and new computer
Buy a Bale (helping Farmers)	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

## Total Donated in cash and services from 1/07/2013 - 31/03/2015 \$25174.85

# Other events/achievement

- Provide Maryborough Animal Refuge with a more up-to-date website. Website went live 30 June 2014.
- Additional computer training will also be provided to staff to provide them with the necessary skills to maintain the new site. To occur by 30 June 2015.
- Raffle Gunalda Hotel. Proceeds to Beyond Blue. Raffle tickets produced for hotel and goods donated for prizes
  - Support Parkes State School Tinana South Centenary Celebrations. Donation of goods for school raffle, bike display and stall.
- Independent Riders to become a company in the 2014/15 Financial year
- Release own tee-shirt label. Proceeds to go to charitable causes 2014/15 Financial year First labels expected January 2015.
- 4 8th of November 2014. Charity event "Do it in your shorts ride", Kandanga (Money going to Kandanga School) \$500 Raised
- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Toy Run/Food Run, proceeds to Maryborough Animal Refuge, Fraser Coast Family Network and Bikers Against Child Abuse Total proceeds for this event exceed \$5800.00 in cash and goods.
- March 2015. Major Fundraiser. Proceeds to Spina Bifida and SES \$2500.00 Raised
- June (Queens Birthday Weekend) 2015. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Country Pub Run. Money raised going to the Buy a Bale scheme.
- December 2014, 2015. Annual Fraser Coast Toy Run