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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 biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

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 or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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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 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 goes to charity so check it out.......It is all for a good cause.

Meet us for a drink and a laugh at the Aussie Hotel, Alice St, Maryborough Friday nights from 5pm and sometimes Thursday lunchtimes, for raffles/beer (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, we softies will have the heaters on \odot

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....

- 5th Sept Frogs Hollow ATC
- 3rd Oct Ride for Life Shadow Riders Aust
- 1st Nov Bikes thru a Bar Wallaville
- 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.



Winter/Spring 2015

• Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM, Raffle Thursdays from Midday

More events August 2015

30th August Jaies Journey. Meet at The Aussie Hotel 2PM, Maryborough Motorcycles
 3PM. Sandra Moran will meet us initially at The Aussie Hotel. Flyer with this newsletter

More events September 2015

- 5th September Frogs Hollow Flyer with this newsletter
- 7-12th September SCA 5 Day Poker Run *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 12 September Show and Shine Gympie
- 11-14th September Babe Raid *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 18-20 September Lions TT *See our website*
- 26-27 Independent Riders Overnighter Rockhampton Details shortly.
- 27 September Ride4Respite Flyer with this newsletter

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 \$7.00



Patches - Fraser Coast Independent

This <u>new</u> cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$6.00

Design your Vinyl Banner!





. 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 design or have us design yours.

BANNERS FROM \$50.00

Our achievements to date

On the 27th of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20th December 2014 we signed our last cheque for 2014, bringing our total donation of cash, services and goods for the 12 month









LAPTOP

PRESENTATION

Thankyou to everyone who supported this fundraiser, response was so good we were able to get additional items for the laptop as well as give this family some additional cash.

Its times like this when it is very personal, that that people really come out and help. This family was really overwhelmed ans yes there were tears all round



RAFFLES

TOY RUN 2015 RAFFLES

The first of the Toy Run Raffles went on sale at the begining of July. 1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$50 amd 3rd \$25. While these say alohol raffle the prize is made up of wish cards so the winings can be used in a variety of stors purchasing anything from gifts to alcohol.

Our second toy run raffle is a multi-draw raffle with over \$2000 in prizes including a 40 inch LED Television.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 with proceeds shared between: Fraser Coast Fanily Network, Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) and Maryborough Animal Refuge.

Raffle will be drawn at Wr=estside Tavern on Sunday December 6th at the end of our 2015 Toy Run.

We are hoping to start selling at Station Square soon.
Please let me know if you can help.

Winners will be contacted by phone and advertised on our website at: www.eatmyshorts.com.au

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Pub Run 2015 Tee-shirts are still available in both men and women sizes. Only \$25.00



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REGISTER AT TEXTIFICITY CREEK ROAD. ROTTE TO VOICED HERBOY, ARE REAT TO VOICED SCHOOL. REGISTER, A LIMITATION, A REAT AT LIMITATION, CANADAM, LITTOR THE COMPANION PROBLEM.

Independent Riders 2015 Fraser Coast Toy Run

This year our Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run will be bigger and better. Starting at Westside Tavern, we will head up the highway and come out at Walker St with a parade of sorts down Walker, turning off at John and regrouping at Saltwater Creek Rd. Another slow ride through the Esplanade in Hervey Bay, lunch at The Howard Grand Hotel and prizes, entertainment at Westside Tavern.

There will be a number of raffles including Alcohol and multi-draw, 3 $\times\,\$100$ cash give-aways and f

Entertainment of course is with Jimmy James ☺

Bikes through a Bar

Dates for this event is finalised. 31 October to 1st November with the actual ride through the bar occurring on Sunday 1st Nov.

Independent Riders would support the event however it will be a M.A.C.E event. Cost is \$10 per bike includes cloth patch. Live entertainment on the Saturday night prior to the event will be with Jimmy James.

Catering during the event will be by a local Kindergarten. and we have just been asked if we want coffee van there on the Sunday. Free camping availabl on the Saturday night. Flyer with newsletter



NEW EVENT FOR 2015



PATCH BIKES THROUGH A BAR

NOT TO BE MISSED. This weekend Sunday 30 August 2015 Sandra Moran from Jaies Journey wi;; reach Maryborough.

Plan is that we meet at The Aussie Hotel at 2PM, Sandra will be here a little early and meet us at The Aussie Hotel for a drink. Close to 3PM whe will head down to Maryborough Motorcycles Tinana with her to meet others then escort her through to The Hervey Bay Hotel. This cause suicide prevention bullying which many of us have faced either as a family or first hand so do encourage you to attend. Note: This is a rain or shine event so if it rains, out with the raincoat:-)

Hervey Bay Independent newspaer have asked for photo's so this escort will be promoted hopefully in their next edition.

Flyer for the Maryborough leg of this event is included with this Newsletter.

Brisbane Independent Riders - Update

We are still going through a few bits and pieces here however things are slowly on the move. Independent Ridersmerchandise is now available along with Galleries and Ride Calendar becoming more active over the next few months.

Any questions regarding Brisbane, please call Damian on: 0422 180988

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.

Due to shrinking numbers at The Aussie on Thursdays, these raffles will only run if there are enough people there. Raffle will be a \$35 pub tab.



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 AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0409 575284

New Patches for 2015

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Lizzie or Michael









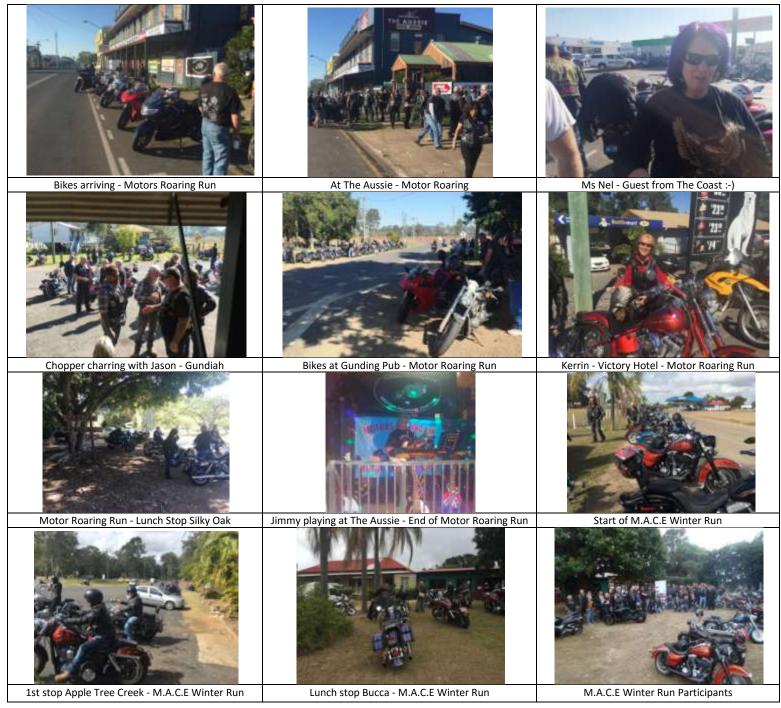
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at miket60@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0409 575284.

1st AUGUST 2015 – MOTORS ROARING FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE REGISTRATION 8.00AM AT THE AUSSIE HOTEL ALICE STREET MARYBOROUGH



AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Motors Roaring for Motor Neurone Disease and M.A.C.E Winter Run 2015





Motor Roaring for Motor Neurone Disease, Gundiah – August 2015

AUGUST 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Pictures and Events in August







Puma South - Heading Hivesville and Biggenden

Dodgy crew, Frank, Les, Michael and Julie

Parking up Goomeri - On way to Hivesville







Lunch stop Hivesville

Independent banner hanging at Hivesville

Riders at Hivesville Hotel







Parked up at Biggenden - Beer time

Sunday day ride to Hervey Bay with Les at Howard

Lunch stop Hervey Bay Hotel







Check out prices!!!

Happy customer with new banner

Laptop presented to Vicki and family.





Great moments in Beer - August 2015 LEFT Goomeri, RIGHT Hivesville

Did You Know?



Line dancing was started by women waiting to use the bathroom.

FIVE THINGS I LIKE

ALMOST AS MUCH AS RIDING MY MOTORBIKE

- 1. Looking at my Motorbike
- 2. Talking about my Motorbike
- Watching T.V programs that have people riding Motorbikes
- 4. Websites about Motorbikes
- 5. Beer



KEEP CALM

AND

KILL PEOPLE IN YOUR MIND



Farted on the bus today and four people turned around...

> Felt like I was on The Voice.

There's nothing like sitting by an open fire..

watching the evidence burn.



A driver is stuck in a traffic jam in Canberra. Nothing is moving!

Suddenly a man knocks on the car window. The driver rolls down his window and asks, 'What's going on?'

'Terrorists down the road have kidnapped Tony Abbott, Joe Hockey and Christopher Pyne. They're asking for a \$10 million ransom. Otherwise they're going to douse them with petrol and set them on fire. We're going from car to car, taking up a collection.'

The driver asks, 'How much is everyone giving, on average?'

'Most people are giving about five Litres.'







Thank you to our sponsors







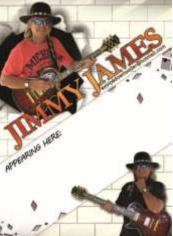








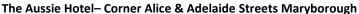




Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.











Chronicle

THE WORKERS WARDROBE





RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387





Rides for 2015

2015 FRASER COAST TOY RUN

Proceeds going to:







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 Tinana, route to include Hervey Bay, lunch at the Grand Hotel Howard, returning to

Maryborough for prizes and entertainment (Live Music) Ph: Michael 0409 575284



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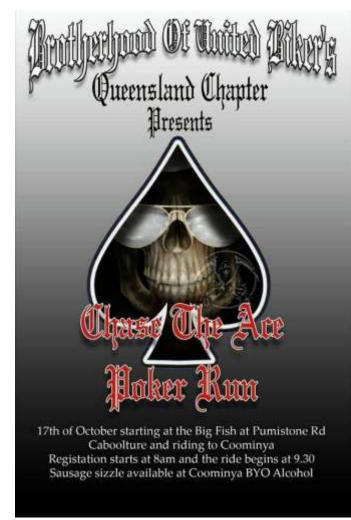
Raffles

Ride Merchandise

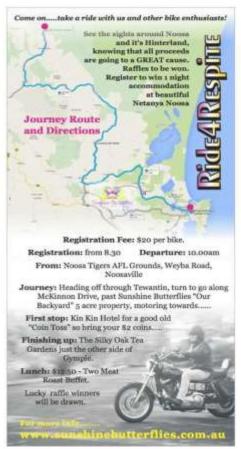
Lucky Door Prizes

3 x \$100 Lucky Cash Prizes





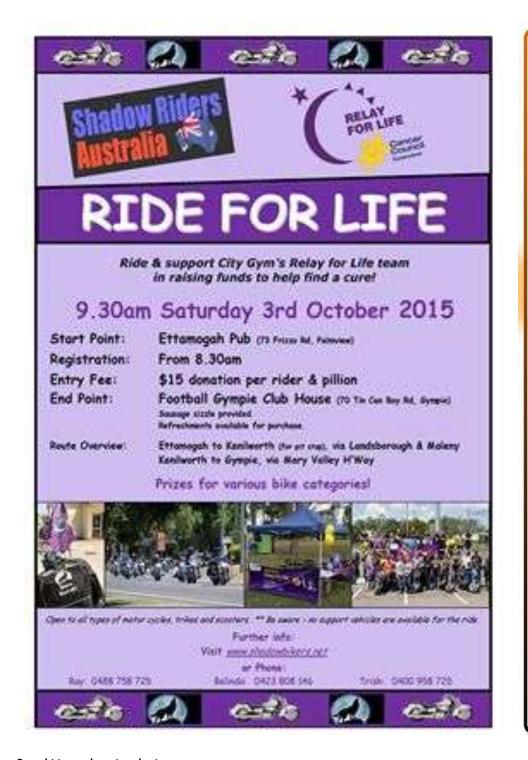


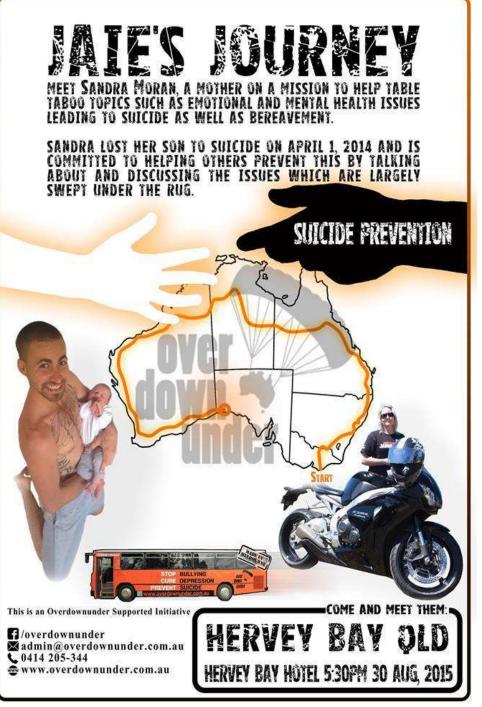














FOR SALE

Jarrett Hoist, this has a variety of applications including construction, engine/motor removal. Original capacity was 350kg but has been re-engineered to take more.

Hoist has hasd very little use and retails for around \$2100.00 Selling bargain \$350.00

Phone Michael 0409 575284



03 may 2013

2005 Triumph America. View at Shawy's Workshop Maryborough \$6000 ONO Phone Cam: 0427 233743 Low K's 28899





04 May 2015

	RIDERS	AUSTRALIA	- WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 19 A	AUGUST 2015		
KEY						
Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	MRG/H4A	\$ 790.00		Notes		
Hear 4 Alana	H4A	\$ 55.00		Maryborough Animal F	Refuge (Breakdo	own)
Prostate Cancer Research	PCR	\$ 60.00		Cash	\$ 2,750.00	-
Leukaemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender)	LF	\$ 80.00	Aussie Hotel Maryborough		-,	
Royal Flying Doctor Service	RFDS	\$ 100.00		Web	\$ 4,300.00	
Beyond Blue (Throungh Gunalda Hotel)	BB	\$ 110.00	*approx	Food, Bones, PC	\$ 1,700.00	
Braxtons Fight	BF	\$ 309.85	Срргол	Addition Online Store		Not spent
-		•		Addition online store		NOT Speni
CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)	CDH				\$ 10,450.00	
Black Dog Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)	BDR	\$ 400.00	* includes Cash and Banner (Raffle)			
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$ 2,600.00	* includes \$1500 in toys (approx)	Rider Contributions - E	Buy a Bale 2015	
Kandanga State School	KSS	\$ 500.00		\$ spent by riders in ru	ral communitie	es.
B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	BACA	\$ 1,300.00	* includes Banner (Raffle)		\$ 10,000.00	approx
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	PSS	\$ 200.00				
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	SBH	\$ 9,500.00		Casual staff employed	d due to bike ev	ent
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast	SES	\$ 1,400.00	* Includes (approx) amounts made through sausage sizzle		5	
Maryborough Animal Refuge	MAR	\$ 8,750.00	*Includes, Cash, animal food, new website			
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$ 4,100.00	* Includes website registration/website (to be completed)			
Miscellaneous donations	MISC	\$ 1,200.00	*Includes laptop for Autistic teenager, other donations			
Maryborough Animal Refuge - Additional (Web)	MAR1	\$ 1,700.00	* Not used for Refyge on-line store, online 30/6/2015			
Buy a Bale (helping farmers)	BAB	\$ 1,660.00	* Includes 2014 and 15 contributions			
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld	MND	\$ 1,350.00		* banner and t-shirt sp	onsorshin Ch	arity Ride
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qiu	IVIIVE	\$ 36,364.85	includes pay, ment of entertainment, trophly's and cash	banner and t-smirt sp	Jonsonship. Ch	arrey Nide
MND BAB MAR1 MISC						
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MAR SES SBH PSS BACA KSS FCFN BDR CDH BF BB RFDS LF PCR H4A	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00 \$	55,000.00 \$7,000.00 \$8,000.00 \$9,000.00 \$10,000.00			

JIMMY JAMES

WANT A COMPLETE NIGHT OF OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL? GIGS 4-6 HOURS

Solo artist and professional Musician for over 40 years, working with some of the top musicians both here in Australia, the United States and across Europe. The preferred entertainer of Independent Riders Australia and avid supporter.

With over 4000 songs Jimmy has the music to suit ANY function, from Weddings through to Motorcycle Events and other Charitable Functions. From Bee Gees to Pink Floyd, from Black Sabbath to Deep Purple, all the Aussie hits, all 60's and 70;s, dinner music or heavy rock.

After playing our type of music, almost non stop for $8^{1}/_{2}$ hours at a recent charity event, we knew we had found the ideal entertainer for future events. It is not often that one finds an entertainer who has the experience, versatility, integrity and energy of Jimmy James. As a social group we rely heavily on our entertainment to help make our events a success, with this in mind we recommend Jimmy James.

