



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
Events Summer/Autumn 2015	2
Where to find us?	2
Fundraising /Raffles	3
Poker Run 2015	4
Annual Pub Run 2015	4
Merchandise and bits	4
Merchandise and other bits	5
More photo's	6
February Photo's	7-8
Humor for the month	9
Our Sponsors	10
Advertised Rides	11-13
Items for sale	12 -16
Where our money goes	17

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)

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....

- 14th Mar – Independent Poker Run
- 22-24th May Valley Rally
- 6-8th Jun 2nd 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.



Summer/Autumn 2015

- Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM

Events February **Not to missed**

- **RESCHEDULED** 28th February Independent Riders Poker Run - Dry Run. This will still depart 9.15am from The Aussie Hotel Maryborough. First stop Bggenden, then Wallaville, Bucca then Cordalba.

Events moving into 2015

- 1st March - Fraser Coast Biker Blessing **Flyer included with this newsletter**
- Saturday 14th March. Independent Poker Run. Starts 9.30am Aussie Hotel
- Sunday 29th March B.A.C.A Ride: **Details TBA**
- 4th of April Pigs Arse Poker Run **Flyer included with this newsletter**
- 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

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

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



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**

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

On the 14th 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 period to: **\$22,324.85**. Thank you again to our sponsors and supporters.



Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

MARYBOROUGH

Animal Refuge

Maryborough Animal Refuge are always in need of bones for their dogs to help quieten them down and keep them entertained. Last week we received a call saying from another rider who said the refuge was really in need.

As a result Independent Riders PR Lizzie spoke to a local butcher who gave us a good deal on bones a meat scraps for the dogs.

After some discussion it was decided that the Independent Pig Lizzie carries around for donations, will be used in part to help keep the refuge in supply of bones for their dogs.

If you see the Independent pig around, please throw in any spare coins you have and be assured that your change will help a few of our four legged friends currently waiting for new homes at the refuge.

THanks Fish for the call



Help us help others. Need more info?

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



Poker Run 2015 Tee-shirts also available in men and women sizes. Limited numbers \$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

Annual Independent Pub Run

Queen's Birthday Weekend. 6-8th 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). Route along with things to do and see will be available shortly. We have Kandanga Hotel booked for the second night however may look at going further west instead.



No registration, the idea is to spend your money in the towns, we will run raffles and event merchandise/shirts will be available, proceeds going to Buy a Bale Scheme.

EVENT FLYER AVAILABLE SHORTLY - WATCH THIS SPACE



✚ INDEPENDENT POKER RUN 2015

Some last minute changes have been made to the final route of our 2015 poker run. No changes to the start;

Leaving from The Aussie Hotel Alice St Maryborough, 9.30am, then Biggenden, Wallaville for lunch, then Bucca and finishing at The Commercial Hotel Cordalba..

Rooms are pretty much at a premium however the publican will open the dining room after dinner for sleeping in. He has forty or so blow mattresses (or you can use your swag), for those wishing to stay overnight.

Smithy has kindly offered to run the support vehicle, thanks Smithy. Lunch prices are to be confirmed but should be around \$10. Dinner (for those staying), is \$15, Roast. This is self served, two choices of meet and includes desert. Breakfast, bacon, eggs, toast and coffee \$10.00.

We have reduced the price of the event to \$20 which includes a cloth patch. This year however The SES will also run the sausage sizzle \$2.00, Independent Riders will provide sausages and bread and SES with all money for that going to The SES.

Proceeds of the event will be divided equally between Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld and State Emergency Service (SES)

Live music with Jimmy James will happen at the after party and we also have a raffle from Mile High Aviation \$2 per ticket and includes a flight for 2 adults and a child over Fraser Island. plus a multi-draw raffle. **Tickets for raffles available now.**

POKER RUN DRY RUN - THIS SATURDAY 28th DEPT AUSSIE HOTEL 9.30AM

Michael

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.

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

Our 2015 Poker Run shirts will be the first of our merchandise items to have our "Independent" label. Moving forward our plan is to have as many of our products as possible bear this label, however these will only be on items we personally select.



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 info@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0409 575284.

MARCH 14 POKER RUN 2015 – ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS!

FEBRUARY 2015

Bucca Day Ride



FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Rides/Events Attended Independents February 2015



Stan's Indian - Kandanga Ride



Michael (Left) Beer stop Gunalda Hotel



Stan, Daniel and Ken - Kandanga



Parked up at Kandanga. Julie guarding The Harleys!



Independent Riders - North of Gympie



Catching up at The Grand - Bucca Run



Smithy preparing himself!!! Howard



Kerrin, Lee, Elease, Michael, Lea M, Cam at Bucca



New Friends - Bucca



Bucca Hotel



Lunch stop at Bucca



Music and beer at Apple Tree Creek



Puma South Maryborough - Kandanga Day Ride. February 2014

FEBRUARY 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Easy Riders Australia Sunrise Run - February 2015



Eliese Pre Coffee at Bribie



Happy Claire at Registration!!!



Sunrise with Claire and Eliese



Sunrise almost ready to head



A few ERA riders including Preacher and Westy



Bribie riders 1st stop Kilcoy



Bikes meeting up at Fernvale



2nd stop Fernvale



Claire sensing food at Boonah!!!



Yep another Boonah shot!!!



Last stop Boonah - Breakfast!!!



Parking up (shade) Boonah



REGISTRATION SUNRISE RUN - BRIBIE



PARKED UP AT KILCOY - SUNRISE RUN



**I know my
LIMITS**

I don't pay attention to them,
But I know Them.



Next week on
The Walking Dead

Rick finds a vaccination for the zombie virus, but refuses to give it to Carl and Judith because "vaccinations aren't natural"



**WHEN U FIRST MET HER
AND SHE TOLD U SHE'S
BI AND LATER U FIND
OUT SHE MEANT POLAR**

**An old lady goes to a dentist;
sits down, drops her pants,
and lifts her legs.
The Dentist says,
"I'm not a gynecologist!"
She says, "I know, I need
my husband's teeth back!"**



**IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF
WHEN I GAVE A SHIT**

Thank you to our sponsors



Ph: 0409 412326



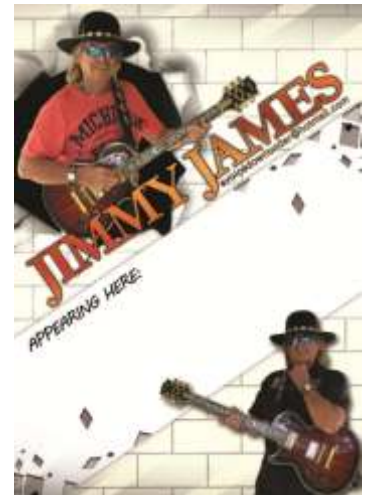
Ph: 0438 581 534



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



Galeforce Boats

Kazzan Cheap Bali Home

Hans The Paint Doctor

Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

Rides for 2015

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



variety
the children's charity



ROLL THE DICE RUN

**FOR
CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORBIKES!**

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

DEPARTING BIGGENDEN SIGN UP FROM 9.30AM

CASH PRIZES AVAILABLE

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RUN

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS INCLUDES HOTELS/MOTELS OR FREE CAMPING!

CONTACT JOL CLARK FOR MORE INFO - 0419 746 097



2015 FRASER COAST BIKER BLESSING

SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH

DOOR OF HOPE
369 KENT ST. MARYBOROUGH

8:30 AM FREE BBQ BREKKY
9:30 AM BIKER BLESSING
SOCIAL RIDE TO THEEBINE TO FOLLOW.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES OR MORE INFO,
CONTACT DAVE WOODY 0409 219 921
DAVEWOODY55@GMAIL.COM

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA (FRASER COAST)



LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLES
CASH PRIZES
LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

Registration
\$20.00
Includes Club Dinner
Event Shirt Only
\$25.00

1ST PRIZE: 15% REGISTRATION TO A MAXIMUM OF 1500
2ND PRIZE: 10% REGISTRATION TO A MAXIMUM OF 1150
3RD PRIZE: 5% REGISTRATION TO A MAXIMUM OF 775

POKER RUN 2014

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2015

PROCEEDS GOING TO
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld & Fraser Coast SES

Event Details

Black Dog Ride

raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention

1 Dayer

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2015

The Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer is an iconic nationwide motorcycle event to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention.



Since April 2010, Black Dog Ride has organised one day rides to amplify national awareness of depression and suicide prevention in communities right across Australia. Over 10,000 Australians have joined us on Black Dog Ride 1 Dayers, collectively revving their engines to raise conversations about mental health nationwide. The Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer has also raised \$430,000 for mental health charities in just 5 years. Register to ride today!

There are over 30 legs of the Black Dog Ride 1 Dayers on Sunday 22nd March 2015. This registration is for the Sunshine Coast, QLD leg of the Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer.

SUNSHINE COAST ITINERARY

7:00am - Check in at Aussie World Fun Park
9:00am - Ride [Departs](#)
1:00pm - Finish Ride at Aussie World Fun Park
Contact - Michael Young m: 0411 692 748 e: qld@blackdogride.com.au

INFO: Registering early helps Black Dog Ride with safety, catering, and merchandise, and we would like to reward riders who help us out and register early. By registering before 15th March, you go in the national raffle draw for a unique hand crafted 9ct gold Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer signet ring valued at \$1500! This raffle will be drawn on Sunday 22nd March. For more information, please browse the Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer webpage [here](#) and the 1 Dayer Frequently Asked Questions webpage [here](#).

FUNDRAISING: Lifeline is the beneficiary of funds donated during the Sunshine Coast Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer. These funds help to build the capacity of their vital suicide prevention programs in the local region. Talk to your Ride Coordinator about how you can help raise funds for Lifeline. Thank you for helping Black Dog Ride support local mental health charities.

Have questions about 2015 Sunshine Coast Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer? [Contact Black Dog Ride](#)



Fundraiser Run

Renes Ryders Inc
Is a Registered Charity
www.RenesRyders.org

When: Sunday, March 29th 2015

Meeting Place: Goodna McDonalds
2 Williams St, Cunningham Hwy, Goodna, Qld

Depart: 9:30am Sharpe from Goodna McDonalds

1st Stop - Esk

2nd Stop - Farmers Arms Tavern

9864 New England Hwy, Cabarlah, Qld

Lunch and Raffle Draw's

3rd & Final Stop Sundowner Hotel

2320 Warrego Hwy, Haigslea, Qld

Cars Welcome



Raffles to Win

**** 2015 REBEL FM **** 2015 Rebel FM **** 2015 REBEL FM ****

PIGS ARSE PIGS ARSE PIGS ARSE

POKER RUN POKER RUN POKER RUN

\$10.00 / hands any cash prizes

SATURDAY-4TH APRIL
APPLE TREE CREEK HOTEL

Sign on 9.00am -- Run leaves 11.00am
 Meet and Greet Friday 11th
 FREE CAMPING *LIVE ROCK BAND*
 INFO: 0439484666

FOR SALE

Selling 2014 Yamaha Bolt R Spec 3629 K's 6 months rego \$12899 will suite someone wanting a new bike. Running as a solo but is still registered as dual seat, (see standard photo) Contact Smithy for more info 0419706443.



BAG A BARGAIN

2014 Indian Chief Vintage \$26500 FIRM NO OFFERS.
Classic Indian Red with stressed Tan Leather with rear Sissy Bar, Highway
Pegs, Lever Tassells and Custom Tool Bag. Big 1800 cc engine, 6 speed
gearbox, Cruise etc etc.

Low k's, good Rego
RWC On Sale

Phone or E-mail Smithy: markandvicki2@hotmail.com Mobile: 0419 706443



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





Martin's Post

Suzuki gsxr 600 srad.
Heavily modified gsxr,

- 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 sinale seat so Reago is really cheap.

Write a comment... Post



Martin's Post

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.

\$3500 located Ipswich
0421457183 — with Rike Owen and 3 others.



Write a comment... Post

INDEPENDENT RIDERS™

Australia



PO Box 261 Howard QLD 4659

E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

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



About Us

Independent Riders is not a club. We are a group of people who believe in the enjoyment and freedom obtained through motorcycle riding without the restrictions imposed on them through membership of clubs or associations. Independent Riders have a charitable focus but as true 'Independents' we have no President, Secretary or other similar position, the opinion of each person is considered equal. We do however have one person who is chosen as Public Relations Officer, the role of this person is promote our worthwhile and charitable causes. The wearing of an Independent Rider cloth patch or flying of one of our banners does not equate to membership of any club or association but rather an indication that this person or persons believe in our concept of "The Independent Rider". The majority of money raised by Independent Riders go to various charitable organisations including Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland. We welcome all like minded riders.

WHERE DO RAFFLE AND MERCHANDISE PROCEEDS GO?

✚ Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	\$ 790.00 (Approx)
✚ 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
✚ Fraser Coast Family Network	\$2600.00 ** includes \$1500 in toys (approx)
✚ Kandanga State School	\$ 500.00
✚ B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	\$1100.00
✚ Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	\$ 200.00
✚ Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	\$7500.00 ** \$1000 posted 21/12/14
✚ Maryborough Animal Refuge	\$2700.00
▪ New website – (Service value to date)	\$4300.00.. Additional \$1700 in services available
▪ New Computer for Front Office	\$1500.00 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 – 21/12/2014 \$22324.85

Other events/achievements for 2014/2015

- ✚ 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.
- ✚ 8th of November 2014. Charity event – "Do it in your shorts ride", Kandanga (Money going to Kandanga School) \$500 Raised
- ✚ 7th 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 local charity
- ✚ June (Queens Birthday Weekend) 2015. 2nd Annual Country Pub Run. Money raised going to the Buy a Bale scheme.
- ✚ December 2015. Annual Fraser Coast Toy Run

www.eatmyshorts.com.au