



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 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.

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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 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 ☺

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....

- 5 Jul – King of the Mountain Run
- 1 Aug MND Charity Ride
- 5th Sept - Frogs Hollow ATC
- 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 2015

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

Events July 2015

- 5th July King of The Mountain Run - Pomona Cost \$20.00 or \$10 no poker hand
- 10/11 July Brisbane Independent Inaugural ride. **Deferred until late August**
- 17-18 July ERA Noosa – Confirmed Book camping., contact me for details
- M.A.C.E. Charity Ride. Details TBA

More events July/August 2015

- 1st August Motors Roaring for Motor Neurone Disease (*Flyer with newsletter*)
- 8th Bernaraby All Bikes
- 15th Jimmy at Biggenden Commercial Hotel. This is an overnighter includes day ride; this will also be our Foundation Ride for 2015. If you are coming on this one please let me know. Depending on numbers we will do a patch for our Foundation Ride.

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

Poker Run Banner – Raffle

The 2015 Independent Poker Run Banner will be raffled over the next few 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. Banner is around 2.5 x 1 metre and has pictures from our 2015 Poker Run including Bucca Hotel. Raffle will be drawn once raffle tickets are sold.

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 \$50.00

Banner above is from The Independent Annual 2015 Pub Run (Hivesville Hotel)

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 period to: **\$22,324.85**. As of June 2015 this amount is almost \$31,000.



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BRISBANE

Independent Riders (Update)

Due to the number of large events including UMCQ Independence Ride, Pomona King of the Mountain Run, it has been decided to delay the inaugural ride until later in August 2015. Route for the event at this stage is unchanged, going through Yamanto to Fernvale, over to Esk and then over range to Hampton. Start details including flyer will be available mid July.

RAFFLES

Winner of our 2015 Pub Crawl alcohol raffle was Dana. Pictures below is Dana with our PR Lady Lizzie.



TOY RUN 2015 ALCOHOL RAFFLE

The first of the Toy Run Raffles will go on sale in the next week, with the first raffle being a \$250.00 alcohol raffle, 2nd prize \$50 and 3rd \$25.

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

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

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

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INDEPENDENT Riders
Fraser Coast

Annual Independent Pub Run

The Pub Run weekend was a hoot, as you can see by the picture to the RIGHT. All up around 30 people went, \$1160.00 was raised for Buy a Bale Scheme, around \$10,000 was spent in rural communities over that weekend and 5 casual staff got additional work due to our visiting these communities.

Next year's Pub Run will have its first night at Hivesville Hotel, with the locals saying they'll get the whole town involved provided Jimmy comes back and plays.

Thanks to everyone who supported this event. Look forward to 2016 run.



GIRLS HAVING FUN AT "THE BUN"



✚ MARYBOROUGH PUB CRAWL 2015

While some of us were out west on the pub run, others were helping raise funds at the 2015 Maryborough Pub Fest.

Thank you to Lizzie, Kay, Vicki and Drags and others that helped out, on selling raffle tickets at this year's Maryborough Pub Fest.

While numbers were down money raised did help our farmers and was included in our Buy a Bale Scheme fundraising.



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

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 x \$100 cash give-aways and f

**Entertainment of course is with
Jimmy James ☺**



Picture (Left) is Lizzie with Julie, Kerran and Lea. Lizzie had been feeling down after a recent bike accident and was encouraged to come into The Aussie to socialise with friends.



When she arrived a number of people had bought her in gifts, flowers etc off their own bat. It was a bit too much for our Lizzie who shed a few tears. These are times when it shows that those involved in the social motorbike scene don't need prompting when it comes to looking after one of our own.. ☺

Pictures of some of our volunteers at The Pub Run



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.

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 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 miket60@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0409 575284.

5TH JULY 2015 – KING OF THE MOUNTAIN RUN

DEPARTS 7.30AM FROM PUMA SOUTH MARYBOROUGH SERVICE STATION













JUNE 2015

Other Rides and Pictures in June



JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Independent Riders Second Annual Pub Run



Independent Pub Run Start – June 2015

JUNE 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Pictures and Events in June Including Rossy's Ride



Bikes heading out on Rossy's Ride

Start of Rossy's Ride - Caboolture BP

Looks like Batman's coming on Rossy's Ride!!!



D'Aguilar Hotel - Rossy's Ride #1



D'Aguilar Hotel - Rossy's Ride #2



D'Aguilar Hotel - Rossy's Ride #3



Wallville Hotel: Ed, Julie, Cam, Smithy



Parked up Grand Hotel Howard - Day Ride



At The Grand - M.A.C.E Day Ride



Bucca Hotel - M.A.C.E Day Ride



Coming into Bucca - M.A.C.E Day Ride (Contributed)



Woodgate Hotel - Charity Ride (Contributed)



ROSSY'S RIDE - PICTURES CONTRIBUTED (Thank you)

I PREFER NOT TO THINK BEFORE SPEAKING

I like being just as surprised as everyone else by what comes out of my mouth.



The Officer Said, "You Drinking?" I Said, " You Buying?" We Just Laughed And Laughed. I Need Bail Money.

THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE



VIA 9GAG.COM

IT'S MORE THAN A FART



2 dyslexics run into a bank and shout:

Air in the hands mother stickers! This is a fuck up!

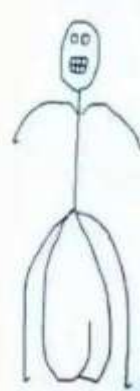
THE WOMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

1. FIND A MAN WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH.
2. FIND A MAN WHO HAS A GOOD JOB AND CAN COOK.
3. FIND A MAN WHO IS HONEST.
4. FIND A MAN WHO WILL PAMPER YOU AND GIVE YOU GIFTS..
5. FIND A MAN WHO IS AWESOME IN THE BEDROOM.
6. MOST OF ALL. IT IS **VERY IMPORTANT** THAT THESE FIVE MEN **NEVER MEET!**

HATERS BE LIKE.....

on Facebook

in real life



Thank you to our sponsors



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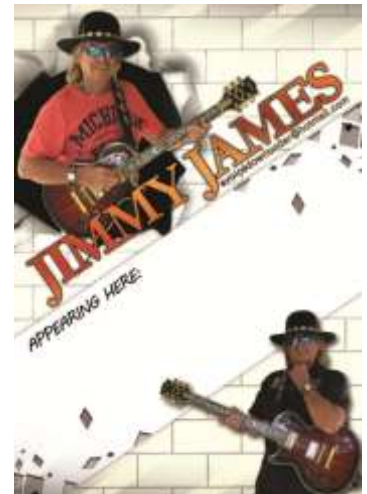
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Maryborough



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

Rides for 2015

INDEPENDENT RIDERS 2015 FRASER COAST TOY RUN

Proudly Supporting:



Fraser Coast
Family Networks Inc.



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



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

Live Music

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

Entry: Gold Coin Donations

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King Of The Mountain



Poker Run



Date: Sunday 5 July 2015

Cost: \$20 per rider (Poker Hand)

Cost: \$10 per rider (Non Poker Hand)

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque
Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Delicious Home Cooked Morning Tea Provided
Ride ends at Cooran Football Grounds
with a sausage sizzle followed by presentations.

Registration Starts at 8am at Stan Topper Park, Pomona

Ride will start at 9am

Breakfast available - Bacon & Egg Roll with Tea/Coffee

Contact: Peter 54460211 / Stephen 0419 712 235

Web: www.kingofthemountain.com.au

Major fundraising event for the
King of the Mountain Festival

Project of the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club
Supported by Gympie Historical Motorcycle Club



Inaugural Fraser Coast MND Ride 2015!

Motors Roaring For



Motor Neurone Disease

1st AUGUST 2015

Start Aussie Hotel,

Cnr Alice & Adelaide sts, Maryborough

Registration from 8 am...

stands up 9:30am

**Donation
\$20 per bike
Single or Pillion.**

**After run party
at the Aussie Hotel
with Live Music from
Jimmy James!!!**

**Fantastic ride
approx. 300km
with 4 pub stops !!!**

**\$10 buffet
dinner available!!**

**Breakfast
Lunch Pub stops Raffles
Great Company**







RIDE FOR LIFE

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

9.30am Saturday 3rd October 2015

Start Point: Ettamogah Pub (73 Frizzo Rd, Palmview)
Registration: From 8.30am
Entry Fee: \$15 donation per rider & pillion
End Point: Football Gympie Club House (70 Tin Can Bay Rd, Gympie)
 Souage stalls provided.
 Refreshments available for purchase.

Route Overview: Ettamogah to Kanilworth (the air trail), via Landsborough & Molemy
 Kanilworth to Gympie, via Mary Valley H/Way

Prizes for various bike categories!




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

Further info:
 Visit www.shadowriders.net
 or Phone:

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UNITED MOTORCYCLE COUNCIL QUEENSLAND



INDEPENDENCE DAY RALLY

Against Anti-Association Laws



Resistance Is Duty

Saturday 4th July 11am

Emma Miller Place, Roma St Brisbane



2015 REBEL FM



FROGS HOLLOW

11th Annual



BIKE SHOW

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

APPLE TREE CREEK HOTEL *** BRUCE HWY *** OLD

\$10.00 Single / \$20.00 Family 2 Adults 2 Kids

12 Class Bike Show, BurnOut Comp.

Charity Bike Bash, Hot Food, Stalls, Free Camping

The Dave Ritter Band

Flame

Purple Hills



HARLEY DAVIDSON STREETBOB RAFFLE

More Info: 0439484666



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



INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 10 JUNE 2015

KEY

Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	MRG/H4A	\$ 790.00	
Hear 4 Alana	H4A	\$ 55.00	
Prostate Cancer Research	PCR	\$ 60.00	
Royal Flying Doctor Service	RFDS	\$ 100.00	
Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda Hotel)	BB	\$ 110.00	* approx
Braxtons Fight	BF	\$ 309.85	
CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)	CDH	\$ 200.00	
Black Dog Ride	BDR	\$ 400.00	* includes Cash and Banner (Raffle)
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$ 2,600.00	* includes \$1500 in toys (approx)
Kandanga State School	KSS	\$ 500.00	
B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	BACA	\$ 1,300.00	* includes Banner (Raffle)
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	PSS	\$ 200.00	
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	SBH	\$ 9,500.00	
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast	SES	\$ 1,400.00	* includes (approx) amounts made through sausage sizzle
Maryborough Animal Refuge	MAR	\$ 8,750.00	^includes, Cash, animal food, new website
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	\$ 1,200.00	* includes pay,ment of entertainment, trophy's and cash
		\$ 30,834.85	

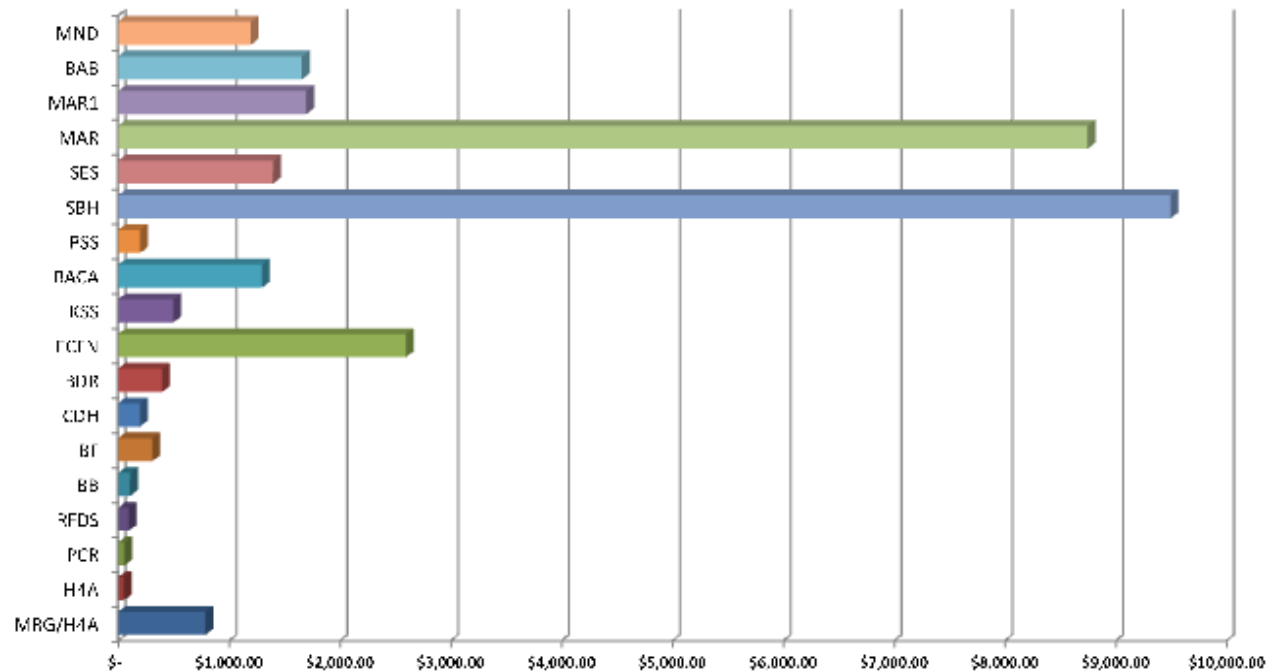
Notes

Maryborough Animal Refuge (Breakdown)	
Cash	\$ 2,750.00
Web	\$ 4,300.00
Food, Bones, PC	\$ 1,700.00
Addition Online Store	\$ 1,700.00 <i>Not spent</i>
	\$ 10,450.00

Rider Contributions - Buy a Bale 2015

\$ spent by riders in rural communities	\$ 10,000.00 <i>approx</i>
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Casual staff employed due to bike event
5



Cash injection for rural communities



ABOVE: David Morton and Jimmy James take a moment to enjoy the stunning Bunya Mountains. BELOW: Riders gather at the Puma service station in south Maryborough.



A PUB run by local charity group, Independent Riders Fraser Coast, has injected thousands of dollars of spending into rural Queensland communities and raised \$1200 for the Buy a Bale scheme to help support struggling farmers feed their livestock.

Around 30 members of the group rode out from Maryborough on Saturday, June 6, to Kilcoy where they met with members from their Brisbane branch.

Over three days the riders travelled more than 1000km around rural Queensland and visited famous watering holes like the Bun Hotel at Kaimkillembun and the Hivesville Hotel.

Michael Tucker from Independent Riders said the cash injection for rural communities was just as valuable as the money raised through raffles for the Buy a Bale Scheme.

“Our big focus is encouraging riders to spend money out in these regional and rural communities,” he said.

“It is so worthwhile when you get to these towns and the residents are just so happy to see you and have your business.

“It made a few peoples’ lives a little bit better.”

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.

Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)



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