



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

Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

Contents

Special Interest Articles

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Our Aim | 1 |
| About Us | 1 |
| Events Autumn 2015 | 2 |
| Where to find us? | 2 |
| Fundraising /Raffles | 3 |
| Pub Run 2015 | 4 |
| Annual Pub Run 2015 | 4 |
| Merchandise and bits | 4 |
| Merchandise and other bits | 5 |
| More photo's | 6 |
| March Photo's | 7-8 |
| Humor for the month | 9 |
| Our Sponsors | 10 |
| Advertised Rides | 11-14 |
| Items for sale | 14 -15 |
| Where our money goes | 16 |

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) *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
- 6-8th 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.



Autumn 2015

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

Events March/April *Not to missed*

- Sunday 29th March B.A.C.A. Bay to Bayswater *Flyer included with this newsletter*
- 4th of April Pigs Arse Poker Run *Flyer included with this newsletter*
- 11th God Squad Turkey Run *Flyer included with this newsletter*
- 26th of April Cross Roads Biker Church Social Run
- 2nd May (Sat/Sun) Overnighter at Cordalba TBA
- 17th May 'Walk to D-Feet' Motor Neurone Disease - Show n Shine TBA

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 - TBA
- 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: 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 from our 2015 Charity Poker Run

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: miket60@bigpond.net.au

No Bullshit, No Politics

Find us on the Web:
www.eatmyshorts.com.au



Pub Run 2015 Tee-shirts also available in men and women sizes. Order Now \$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).

Fraser Coast Route Day One: Maryborough, Kenilworth, Melaney, Kilcoy, Yarraman, Kaimkillenbun. Brisbane start route TBA but plan is for Brisbane and Fraser Coast riders to meet at Yarraman and ride to Kaimkillenbun (75km) together.

No registration, the idea is to spend your money in the , merchandise/shirts will be available.

EVENT FLYER WITH THIS NEWSLETTER - PH MICHAEL 0409 575284 FOT DETAILS



MORE 2015 PUB RUN BITS

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

- Gungalda Hotel
- Melaney. Lunch Stop
- Kilcoy TBA
- Yarraman Hotel New England Highway Yarraman
 - Meet with Brisbane Riders
- Kaimkillenbun (Bun) Hotel). **NIGHT ONE**

DAY TWO

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

options.

1. 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.
 - a. This may not be to the taste or budget of some so will investigate some other options including possibility of test rides at local bike store, or something similar. This option needs further work.
 - b. Lunch at a local pub to be organised,
2. Scenic route, possibly over Bunya Mountains. This would make route substantially longer and would include several pub stops on the way.

Brisbane starting point to be organised

DAY THREE to be finalised

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 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.



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.

JUNE 6-8 (LONG WEEKEND) ANNUAL COUNTRY PUB RUN













MARCH 2015

Independent Poker Run March 14th 2015



MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Independent Riders Poker Run and Fraser Coast Biker Blessing

| | | |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Poker Run. Starting point - Aussie Hotel | Poker Run - Lunch stop Tirroan | Michael, Julie and Ed at Cordalba |
|  |  |  |
| Poker Run 2015 - Cordalba Hotel | The morning after at Cordalba | Bike in the bar - Cordalba |
|  |  |  |
| Bikes arriving Fraser Coast Biker Blessing | Bikes about to be blessed | Picture says a 1000 words!!! |
|  |  |  |
| Louise, Drags and Ken - Biker Blessing | Moving closer to other Harley's!!! | Biker Blessing Day Ride |



Fraser Coast Biker Blessing - Day Ride. March 2014

MARCH 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Black Dog Ride Bundaberg and Other Pictures



Rowdy and Chris - Black Dog Bundaberg



Is that Trouble!!! - Black Dog Bundaberg



Jimmy and Jan - Black Dog Bundaberg



Start of Black Dog Bundaberg



Registration - Black Dog Bundaberg



The Riders Pose - Black Dog Bundaberg



Appletree Creek - Black Dog Bundaberg



Rowdy, Chris, Jan, Jimmy and Michael



Michael and Tom - Black Dog Bundaberg



The Indians pose at Howard



Off on a day ride (March)



Michael presents cheque to SES Fraser Coast

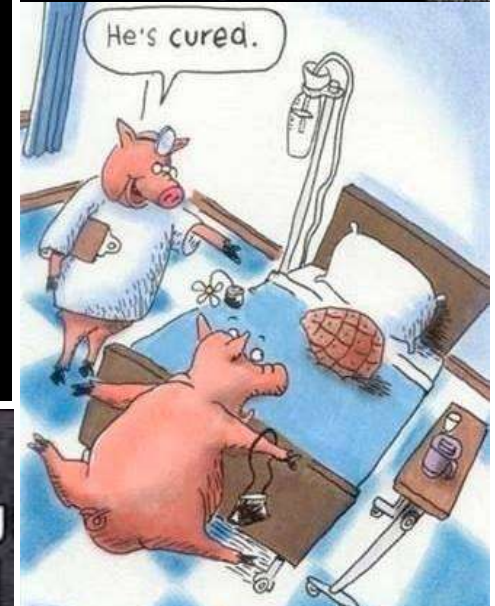
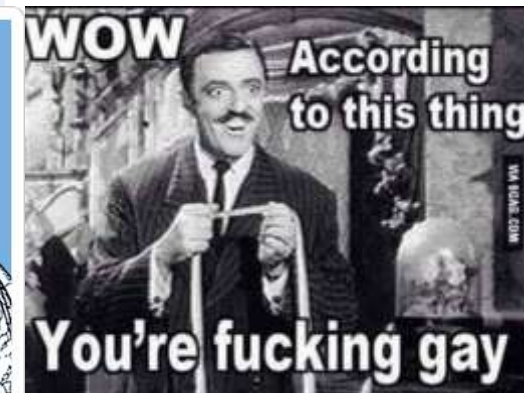


BUNDABERG BLACK DOG RIDE



BLACK DOG - 1ST STOP APPLETREE CREEK

This Month's Humor and Quotes



Thank you to our sponsors



Ph: 0409 412326



Ph: 0438 581 534



Ph: 0421 747 071



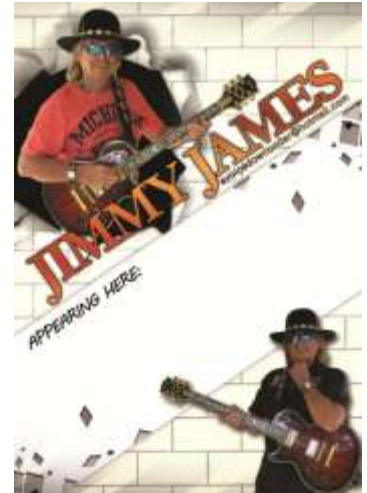
Ph: 4123 6333 Maryborough



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

Independent Riders

Second Annual Bikers in the Bush

PUB RUN



Brisbane - Kaimkillenbun
Maryborough - Kaimkillenbun
Kaimkillenbun - Hivesville
Hivesville - Brisbane
Hivesville - Maryborough

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE BUY A BALE SCHEME - HELPING OUR AUSTRALIAN RURAL COMMUNITY

SAT 6TH JUNE - MON 8TH JUNE 2015

**THREE DAYS TWO NIGHTS VISITING SOME OF QUEENSLANDS ICONIC
PUBS AND SIGHTS**

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

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 (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

www.eatmyshorts.com.au



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

PIGS ARSE PIGS ARSE PIGS ARSE

POKER RUN POKER RUN POKER RUN

\$10.00 / hand my cash prizes

SATURDAY-4TH APRIL
APPLE TREE CREEK HOTEL

Sign on 9.00am -- Run leaves 11.00am
Meet and Greet Friday Night
FREE CAMPING *LIVE ROCK BAND*
INFO: 0439424668

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE: WIDE BAY CHAPTER Inc.

Bay To Bayswater Run

Sunday 29th March - United Servo (Eli Waters)
Kickstands Up 9am

Ride Cost: Gold Coin Donation

After an approx 130km ride to Tiaro and back, lunch will be available at the Bayswater Hotel for \$15 per person.

Live Music and Raffles will be held at the hotel with all money raised to go to **B.A.C.A.**® to assist in its mission.

For more information, contact Barra on 0419 690 477
All funds raised will go to 'B.A.C.A.' to assist in its mission

(FIR is the blanks)

GOODBYE _____
TURKEY RUN

WHERE: Bundaberg to Turkey _____
WHEN: Can Do Saturday 11th April 2015
MEET: At the town hall, 190 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
LEAVING: 9am sharp

*** ALL RIDERS WELCOME ***

sponsored By **LMP** Liberate Motorcycle Enthusiast Now Party

RIDE WITH GOD'S SQUAD

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





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 sinle seat so Rego is really cheap.



Write a comment...



Post



News Feed



Requests



Messenger



Notifications



More



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



News Feed



Requests



Messenger



Notifications



More

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 |
| ✚ 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 Coast | \$1200.00 |
| ✚ Maryborough Animal Refuge | \$2750.00 |
| ▪ New website – (Service value to date) | \$4300.00.. Additional \$1700 in services available |
| ▪ New Computer for Front Office | \$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.**
- ✚ 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 SES **\$2500.00 Raised**
- ✚ June (Queens Birthday Weekend) 2015. 2nd Annual Country Pub Run. Money raised going to the Buy a Bale scheme.
- ✚ December 2014, 2015. Annual Fraser Coast Toy Run