



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.

E-mail us for details biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

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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 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....

- 6-8th Jun 2nd Annual Pub Run
- 1 Aug MND Charity Ride
- Frogs Hollow TBA
- 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 May 2015

- Sun 31st Day depart 9am Torbanlea BP Roadhouse (Northern Route). Ph John on 0409 684577.

More events June/July 2015

- 6-8th of June, Annual Independent Bikers 'n' the Bush Pub Run. 3 days, 2 nights **PARTY!!!**
- 20 June Caboulture Show N Shine
- 27 June Ride for Rossy (Not to be missed)
- 5th July King of The Mountain Run - Pomoma Cost \$20.00
- 10/11 July Brisbane Independent Inaugural ride
- 17-19 July ERA Noosa TBA

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 \$50.00

Banner above is Independent Riders (Brisbane Banner) This branch due to open July 2015

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 May 2015 this amount is almost \$30,000.



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BRISBANE

Independent Riders (Update)

Independent Riders are planning to expand to Brisbane with its inaugural ride scheduled for the second weekend in July. Independent Riders Brisbane will be based around the Willowbank area but open to all social riders.

Route for Brisbane's inaugural ride is: Yamanto through to Fernvale, over to Esk and then over range to Hampton. Start details and times available soon.

Independent Riders Australia (Brisbane) will largely be run independently of Fraser Coast other than general guidance. Brisbane have their own Events Page on our website, this isn't active yet but can be viewed at: <http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au/brisbane/> Brisbane's Facebook page is also available but won't see much activity to later in June.

Brisbane Banner has now arrived and initial merchandise ordered. There is still a lot to go through before this gets underway 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

During the weekend of the pub run (Queens Birthday) Lizzie will run an alcohol raffle at the Aussie Hotel during Maryborough Pub Feist. Money raised goes to BUy a Bale same as pub run. If your not on ride and can help her phone Lizzie on: 0413 722584

Buy a Bale Alcohol Raffle. First prize: \$250 alcohol of your choice, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.

Drawn Sunday 7th 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 contacting Lizzie or Michael prior.

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

Help us help others. Need more info?

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No Bullshit, No Politics

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www.eatmyshorts.com.au



Pub Run 2015 Tee-shirts also available from Fri 29 May in men and women sizes. Order Now \$25.00

Other events and Activities for Independent Pub Run 2015

- Lizzie will run the raffle at The Maryborough Pub Crawl. This is a \$250 alcohol raffle with \$50 2nd 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 50th birthday bash at The Bun Pub, with live music for both hotels..
- Raffles at both Bun and Hivesville pubs

IF YOU ARE COMING ON THE RUN PH MICHAEL 0409575284

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: Departing 9am from Puma Service Station, South Maryborough, taking scenic route through Mary Valley to Kenilworth, for first ale of the day, then Melaney, Kilcoy, then onto, Kaimkillenbun. Brisbane riders to meet us at Kilcoy Hotel around 12.30. No registration, the idea is to spend your money in the towns. Merchandise/shirts will also be available from this Friday 29th May 2015



FOR DETAILS PHONE MICHAEL ON: 0409 575284



MORE 2015 PUB RUN BITS

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

- Beer stop at Kenilworth
- Kilcoy Hotel. Meet with Brisbane Riders (Lunch)
- Yarraman ** This part may be altered. TBA
- Kaimkillenbun (Bun) Hotel). **NIGHT ONE**

DAY TWO

Scenic route over Bunyas via Maidenwell, Kingaroy around 150km's to Hivesville so we have options.

IF YOUR COMING PHONE ME NOW AS I NEED TO KNOW FOR CATERING PURPOSES. MICHAEL 0409 575284

1. Meals at Bun Pub: (*Free Camping*) Live Music
 - a. Roast meal (beef) + roast veg \$15 Main meal as it would be the quickest to feed numbers
 - b. Breakfast (bacon, eggs, toast, coffee) \$10

Hivesville Hotel, rooms are \$65 per head however this includes a smorgasbord dinner and breakfast. For each person staying the pub will also donate \$5 to [The Buy Bale Scheme](#) which is the charity we are supporting for this event.

On top of this the pub will also run a raffle. Those wishing to camp at Hivesville the cost is \$35 per person and also includes dinner and breakfast, so great value.

Live music is planned on both nights with Jimmy James

Mud Maps will be e-mailed out by the end of the week.

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 INDPENDENT SECOND ANNUAL PUB RUN - SUPPORTING BUY A BALE
 DEPARTS 9AM FROM PUMA SOUTH MARYBOROUGH SERVICE STATION**









MAY 2015

Other Rides and Pictures in May



MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Motors in May – Independent Show N Shine Supporting Motor Neurone Association Qld













		
<p>One of the trophy's from our Show N Shine</p>	<p>Happy, smiling and damp volunteers!!!</p>	<p>Flash Ducati hey Spike ☺</p>
		
<p>Just a couple of bikes!!!</p>	<p>Jan with Jason and Jo's Caddy</p>	<p>Old Harley Trike</p>
		
<p>A few of the cool cars</p>	<p>Lizzy and Flicka out fundraising</p>	<p>I wonder who this belongs to ☺</p>
		
<p>Noel (One of the winners at our Show N Shine)</p>	<p>Yes... Spikes a winner..</p>	<p>Someone coming up for mum or dad ☺</p>



Independent Show N Shine – May 2015

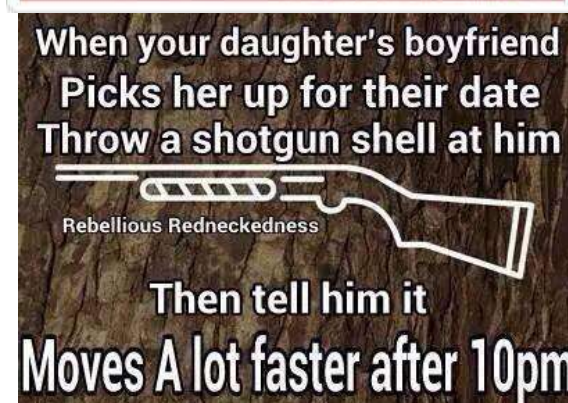
MAY 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Pictures and Events in May

		
<p>At The Aussie, Chopper, Lea, Karen and Craig</p>	<p>Fish (NSW) week away with Mrs Fish ☺</p>	<p>Definitely Independent. Jimmy James</p>
		
<p>Day ride to Ricks at Palmwoods</p>	<p>A few at The Aussie on Friday night</p>	<p>Ed riding into Pomona</p>
		
<p>Ride time to Silk Oak Tea Tree Gardens</p>	<p>Kim and Kevin at Gunalda</p>	<p>Daniel at Kia Ora</p>
		
<p>Avondale - B.A.C.A. Ride</p>	<p>Maryborough Car Show</p>	<p>Patriots Snake Eyes Run - Theebine ??</p>



PICTURES IN MAY



Thank you to our sponsors



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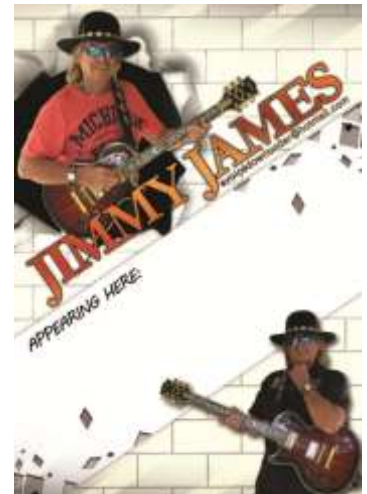
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Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough.



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387



Galeforce Boats

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Hans The Paint Doctor

Rides for 2015

Independent Riders

Second Annual Bikers in the Bush

PUB RUN



Brisbane - Kaimkillenbun Contact Michael for Details
Maryborough - Kaimkillenbun
Kaimkillenbun - Hivesville
Hivesville - Brisbane
Hivesville - Maryborough

Fraser Coast: Depart Puma South
Maryborough Service Station
9.00AM Sat 06/06/2015

Live Music

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

LIVE MUSIC

Both nights with Jimmy James

Wide Bay Riders
Depart Puma South Service Station, South Maryborough.
On Bruce Highway

Brisbane Riders
Meet at The Exchange Hotel Kilcoy 12.30PM

Meet Wide bay Riders Here

Contact Michael for those wishing to ride up to Kilcoy with other riders.

Ph: 0409575284

Wide Bay Route
Maryborough
Kenilworth via Mary Valley
Melaney
Meet Brisbane at Kilcoy
Beer stop Kenilworth

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

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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**



King Of The Mountain Poker Run



DATE: 6th July 2015

Cost \$15 per rider

Cost: \$5 per pillion passenger

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque
Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Theme of the ride will be a Dam to Dam run.

Delicious Home Cooked Morning Tea Provided

Ride ends at Pomona Hotel
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
Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival

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









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)
*Snacks & drinks provided.
 Refreshments available for purchase.*

Route Overview: Ettamogah to Kanilworth (the pit stop), via Landsborough & Moleen
 Kanilworth to Gympie, via Mary Valley HWY


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:

Ray: 0488 758 725 Belinda: 0473 808 146 Josh: 0400 958 725

RIDE FOR ROSSY TO SAVE HIS BIKE SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2015

\$10 per person, 100% of the funds going to Rossy and his family to save his bike so he can continue to contribute to the biker community

Kick starts up at 9am

**MORAYFIELD/CABOOLTURE BP TRUCK STOP NORTH BOUND,
 Bruce Hwy**

Approximately 3.5 hours and 240 kms

Destination is Farmers Arms Cabarlah
 Then heading to the Sundowner at Haigsley, then back towards Brisbane
 via Ipswich.

RAFFLES WILL BE GOING ON

Contacts Sean Marsh (Smash) 0428802408

or

Nel (Nellie Roadking) 0447635543

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 27 MAY 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	\$ 500.00	
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld	MND	\$ 1,200.00	* includes pay,ment of entertainment, trophy's and cash
		\$ 29,674.85	

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>
	<u>\$ 10,450.00</u>

