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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 <u>biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</u>

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, Founding members 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 provide experience and support with fundraising events for other groups/clubs by assist with promotional merchandise including banners, patches etc, as well as our many years of fundraising experience. We believe a united co-op of bikers not only has greater buying power but also the ability to provide positive direction within our community. **E-mail us for details** <u>biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u>

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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 <u>www.eatmyshorts.com.au</u> 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 ⁽²⁾

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 into 2016....

- 6th Dec Independent Toy Run 2015
- 12 Dec HD M/Cycles Show N Shine
- 30 Dec 1 Jan Maidenwell

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 2015/2016

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

December events:

- 6th Dec Independent Riders Annual Toy Run (*Flyer and Mud Map with newsletter*)
- 12th Dec Heavy Duty Motorcycles Show N Shine (*Flyer with newsletter*)
- 18th Dec Last Friday at 'The Aussie Hotel' for 2015
- 19 20th Overnight Rockhampton/Yeppoon TBA
- 30 Dec 1 Jan Maidenwell See: www.pickledgalah.com.au/

Events moving into 2016:

- 8th Jan 1st Social Friday night at 'The Aussie Hotel', for 2016
- 7th Feb ERA Sunrise Run This is an overnighter for Fraser Coast Riders
- 12th Mar Independent Riders Annual Poker Run
- 30th Apr 2nd May Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run
- 16th May MND Show N Shine To be confirmed
- 4th Dec (Sunday) Annual Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2016

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!







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Patches – Fraser Coast Independent This <u>new</u> cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$7.00

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- 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 period to: **\$22,324.85**. As of Dec 2015 this amount is almost \$50,000.



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RAFFLES

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 Westside Tavern on Sunday December 6th at the end of our 2015 Toy Run.

Raffle ticket sales for the 2015 Toy Run have started at Station Square soon. Next day is Thursday 29th October from 9am at The Bottle Shop end. Please let me know if you can help. We will be setting up from 9.30am

Below are a list of days we will be at Station Square. See you there

Outside Bottle Shop Station Square)

Saturday 5th December (West End – Bottle Shop)

Last stall for 2015. \$1500.00 already donated to benefactors of the 2015 Toy Run

Trike on Display for Saturday 5th, prizes on display

Winners will be contacted by phone and advertised on our website at:

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Fraser Coast

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



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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 Pallas St and regrouping at the end of the street just before 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 multidraw, 3 x 100 cash give-aways and f

Entertainment of course is with Jimmy James 😳

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2015

COUNTING DOWN. Only a few days to go until, "The Fraser Coast Annual Independent Toy Run", for 2015.

- SES will be run the Sausage Sizzle.
- Registration is Gold Coin Donation
- YES. There will be merchandise
- Registration from 7.00AM departing 9.00AM
- Regrouping spots:
 - Cemetery Walker Street Maryborough
 - End of Pallas St before turning into Saltwater Creek Rd Maryborough
 Botanical Gardens Hervey Bay
 - Lunch stop Grand Hotel Howard Steak sandwich and chips \$10.00 No menu's
 - Live music with Jimmy James and raffle draws Westside Tavern

Escort for Loriarana

A big thank you to those that participated in this Short ride for Loriarna.

Her escort for her Year 12 Formal made for a great entrance, so much so that this young lady was awarde 'The Best Arrival Award'.



I have no doubt that this

short ride gave more satisfaction to the riders, however I know our small efforts would have created some wonderful memories for this young lady and her family.

Thanks again to the 10 riders and especially to Barra and Heather from M.A.C.E for the use of the trike to transport Loriarna.



Sons of Bitches Tee – Shirts (Black or White) \$25.00



Bikes through a Bar – Wallaville 2015

This M.A.C.E event was attended by 70-80 bikes and supporters. Thank you to all the people who attended this event. Proceeds from the 2015 Bikes through a Bar, will be used to better supporter children in our local community.



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









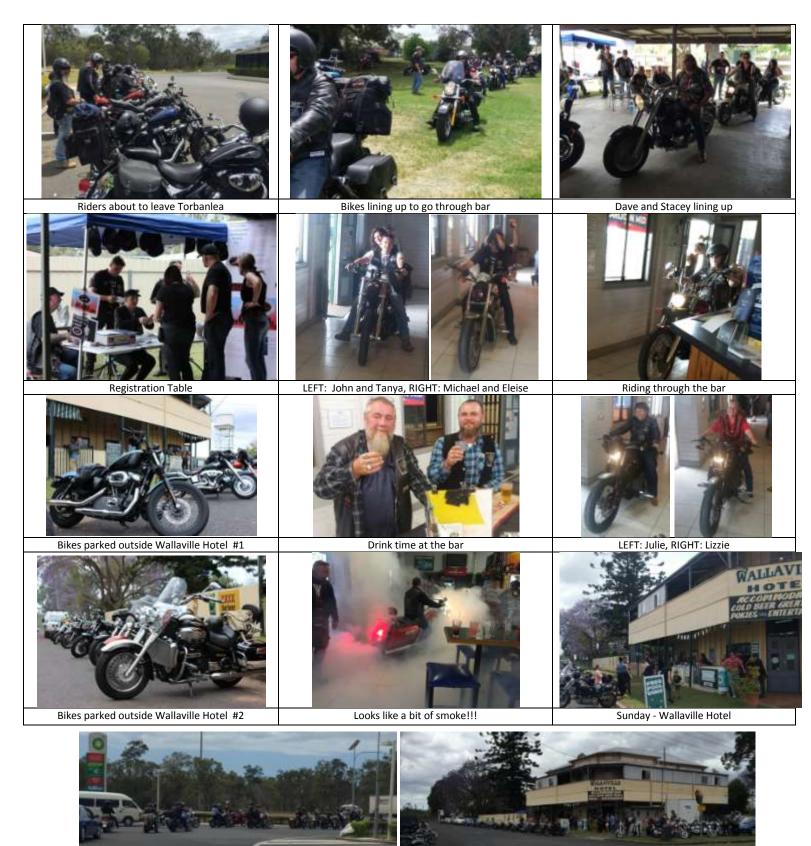
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u> or mobile 0409 575284.

FRASER COAST TOY RUN, 6th DECEMBER 2015. REGISTRATION FROM 7.00AM COMMENCING WESTSIDE TAVERN TINNA – DEPARTING 9AM.



NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

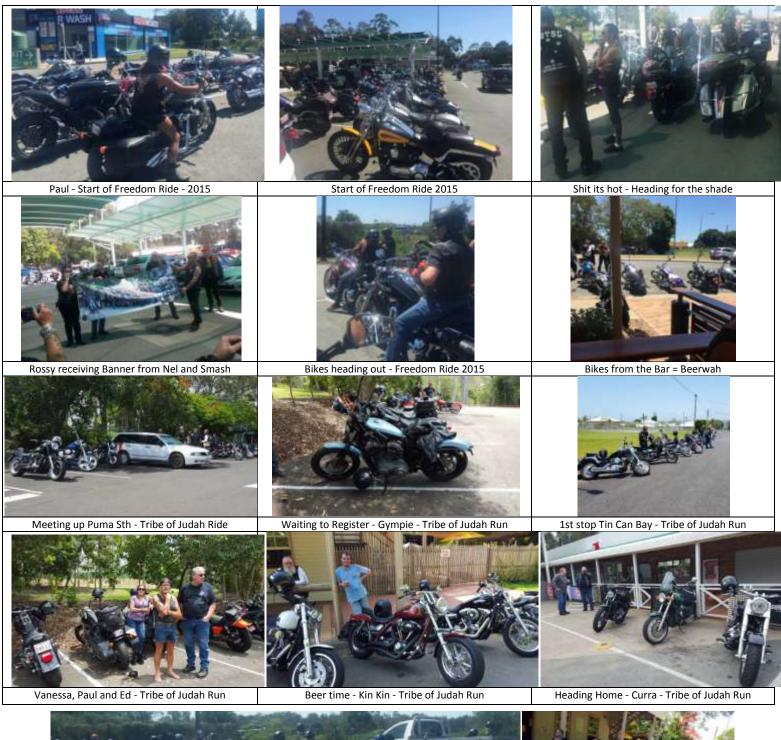
M.A.C.E – Bikes through a Bar – Wallaville 2015



Picture 1: Departing Torbanlea for Bikes through a Bar Picture 2: Wallaville Hotel

NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Freedom Ride and Tribe of Judah Poker Run

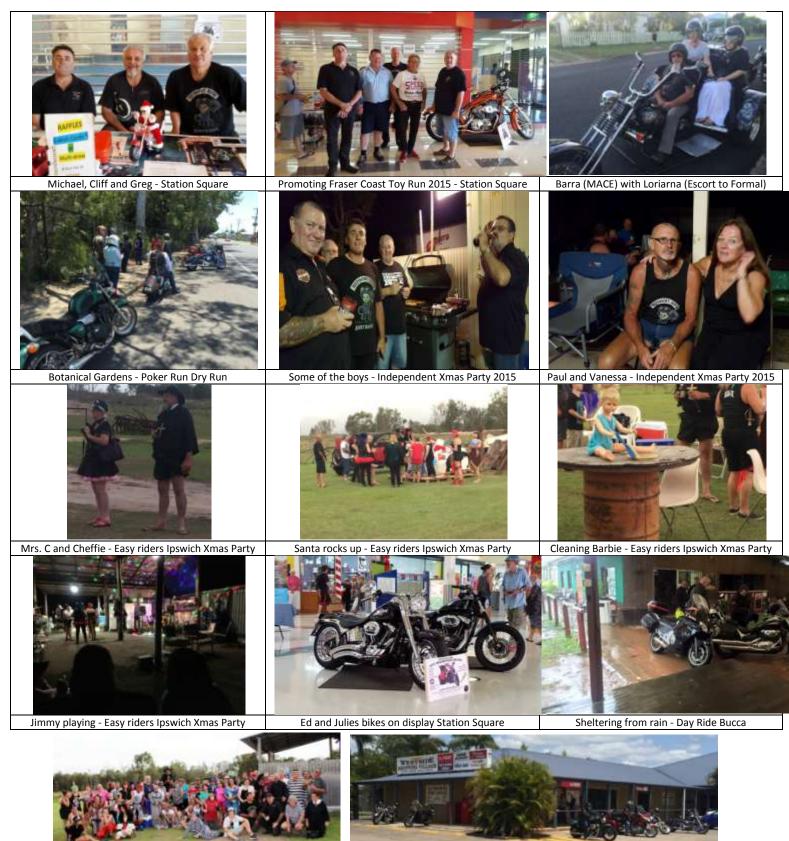




Picture 1: Start of Freedom Ride 2015 Picture 2: Kin Kin Pub - Tribe of Judah Run

NOVEMBER 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Independent Riders Christmas Party, Easy Riders Ipswich Christmas Party, Other Pictures



LEFT Party goers art Easy riders Xmas Party. RIGHT: Westside Tinana - 2015 Poker Run Dry Run

MEDIA - NOVEMBER 2015





Members of the Brotherhood of United Bikers, Independent Riders Australia, Ulysses, Ride 'til We Rot Society Australia and Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment (MACE) will ride side-by-side with other clubs from around the State in this year's Fraser Coast Toy Run.

Bikes and barbies

THEY might look tough, but these bikers aren't afraid to show their softer sides.

December 6 will mark this year's Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run and members of at least eight motorcycle clubs from around Queensland have begun collecting donations for the worthy cause.

The event is coordinated by the Independent Riders

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ht look Australia Fraser Coast se bikers branch.

Independent Riders spokesman Michael Tucker said they were looking for Hervey Bay businesses to get on board as drop-off sites for toy donations in the lead up to the event, which will see hundreds of riders take to the streets in a show of solidarity for kids doing it tough. Last year, the ride raised a whopping \$3000 in cash and \$2500 worth of toy and pet food donations for Fraser Coast Family Network and Maryborough Animal Refuge.

"If you could have seen the look on the Fraser Coast Family Network organiser's face last year when we came in with all those toys... it was a very emotional moment," Michael said. The ride will depart Westside Tavern in Maryborough at 9am on Sunday, December 9.

Social riders are encouraged to join and donate what they can. For more

information, to donate or become a drop-off site for donations in Hervey Bay, visit the Annual Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run Facebook page.

5th November - Hervey Bay Independent



Riders gear up for toy run

MEMBERS of the Independent Riders need your support and donations for their annual Fraser Coast Toy Run next month.

Last year the riders raised more than \$31,000 for various charity organisations, such as Australian Prostate Cancer Research and Motor Neurone Disease Association Queensland, and with your help they hope to elevate this figure to new heights. "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," a member said. "Independent Riders have

"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."

The group was formed in May 2013 from various riders with mixed skills and backgrounds but all with one common goal – their community. To donate to and support

To donate to and support their cause phone Michael on 0409 575 284. Visit the Independent www.eatmyshorts.com.au, for details or feel free to come along and join in the social evenings, which are held most Friday nights at the Aussie Hotel, Adelaide St, Maryborough.

DETAILS

The 2015 Fraser Coast Toy Run will leave at 9am on December 6 from the Westside Tavern Tinana. The route will include Hervey Bay and Howard and then returning to Maryborough's Westside Tavern.



19th November - Maryborough Herald

This Month's Humor and Quotes

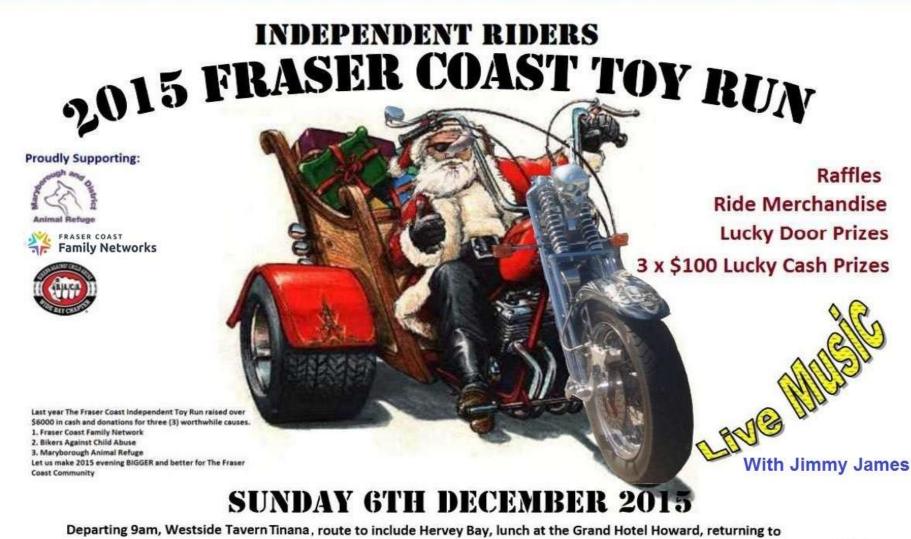


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Rides for 2015



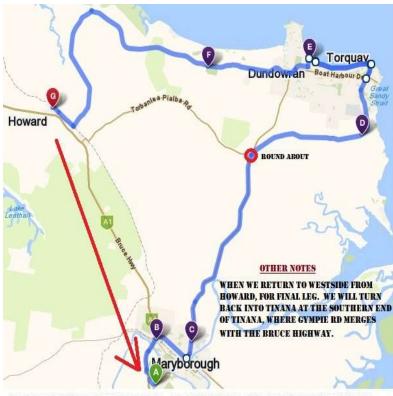
Maryborough for prizes and entertainment (Live Music) Ph: Michael 0409 575284

Entry: Gold Coin Donations

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THIS WEEKEND – FRASER COAST 2015 TOY RUN NOT TO BE MISSED



CONTACY MICHAEL 0409474 284, CLIFF 0400 003423, MARK 0450 41223985 OR JULIE 0417 215978

FRASER COAST TOYRUN 2015 SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2015

REGISTRATION FROM 7AM - DEPART 9AM SHARP

ROUTE

A. START. WESTSIDE TAVERN OLD GYMPIE RD TINANA. LEFT ON GYMPIE RD WHEN WE LEAVE WESTSIDE AND TURN LEFT INTO EATONVALE RD TO GET BACK ONTO BRUCE HIGHWAY.

B. RIGHT ONTO WALKER ST REGROUP AT CEMETARY 6.5KM (APPROX)

C. TRAVEL WALKER ST, LEFT INTO PALLAS ST AND REGROUP AT THE END OF PALLAS ST, AT CORNER OF SALTWATER CREEK RD 2.6KM

TRAVEL NORTH TOWARDS HERVEY BAY TURNING RIGHT AT BIG ROUND ABOUT ONTO BOORAL ROAD 19.5KM (APPROX)

E. TRAVEL ESPLANADE, TURNING LEFT ONTO BEACH RD PIALBA

F-G. RIGHT ONTO OLD MARYBOROUGH RDFOLLOW THROUGH TO BOAT HARBOUR DRIVE, RIGHT AT PIALBA-BURRUM HEADS RD, FOLLOW THROUGH TO BURRUM HEADS RD, TURN LEFT, FOLLOW TO END AND FOLLOW ROAD INTO HOWARD. 49.7KM (*APPROX*) GRAND HOTEL (LUNCH STOP) WILLIAM ST HOWARD

AFTER LUNCH WESTSIDE TAVERN VIA BRUCE HIGHWAY. PRIZE AND RAFFLE DRAWS AS WELL AS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH JIMMY JAMES

David Hood Tompkins
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toOk So My OL Lady Linda McIntosh (Minxy) and
Myself (Hood) Have set a Date to get Married on
the 27/2/2016... I Have an Idea of Having 10 - 20
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Me if Your Willing to put Your Harley in to Make
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David Hood Tompkins and his partner Linda McIntosh are getting married early next year, details in image Wedding are to the left.

David and Linda would like to have a bike wedding and are asking for bikes to be there on the day.

The event is on the 27th February 2016, however closer to the day we will try and o-ordinate a few bikes for their happy occasion. If you think you can help out please let me know. Email me at miket60@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0409 575284.

David has been a real supporter of our causes and we would love to help make their day special.

Thanks Michael

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Wed 30 Dec - Arthur Nettlefield Thu 31 Dec - Noise Burner & O.C.K.A



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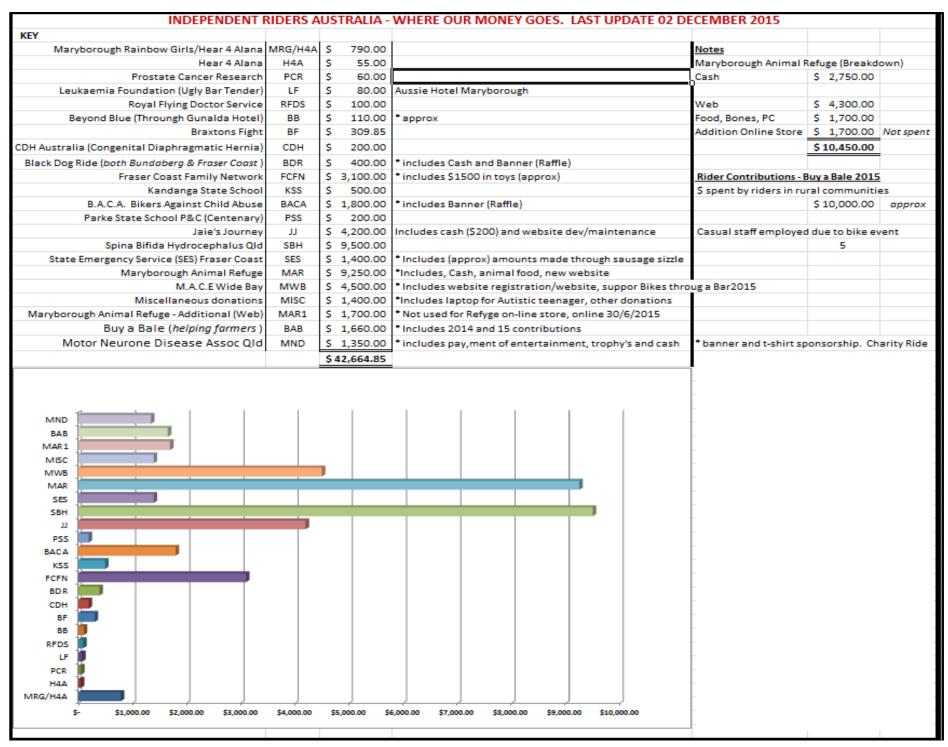
SOFTAIL FOR SALE

Andrew (Mechanic) from Ipswich Easy riders has got Softail for sale,

99 carby belt drive full engine reconditioned has receipts rego RWC \$13000.00

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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.

