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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 so far....

- 1st Nov Bikes thru a Bar Wallaville
- 7 Nov Freedom Concert Wooroolin
- 21 Nov Freedom Ride Caboolture
- 28 Nov Tribe of Judah Charity Ride
- 6th Dec Independent Toy Run 2015
- 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.



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Spring/Summer 2015

- Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM, Raffle Thursdays from Midday Events October 2015
 - 29th Station Square Maryborough Stall/Promotion 2015 Toy Run

Events November 2015

- 31 Oct/1st Nov Bikes thru a Bar Wallaville (Flyer with newsletter)
- 14Nov Hivesville Day Ride
- 21 Nov Independent Riders Xmas Party
- 20-22 Nov Imbil Bike Rally
- 21 Nov Annual Freedom Ride organised by Rossy Starts Caboolture. Good event to attend. (*Flyer with newsletter*)
- 28th Nov ERA Christmas Party. If you are interested please let me know. Jimmy playing
- Dungarees Motorcycle Ride (Flyer with newsletter)

December events to look forward to include:

• 6th Dec Independent Riders Annual Toy Run (*Flyer with newsletter*)

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2015/16

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: miket60@bigpond.net.au

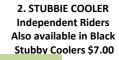
New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: www.eatmyshorts.com. Or visit us on Facebook. Some day rides will have short notice but where possible these will be advertised.

New Merchandise:

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00 IN STOCK NOW!









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

Design your Vinyl Banner!





.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 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 Sept 2015 this amount is almost \$40,000.



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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

- Thursday 29th October (West End – Bottle Shop)

- Thursday 5th November (West End Bottle Shop)
- Thursday 12th November (West End BottleShop)
- Thursday 26th November (West End Bottle Shop)
- Saturday 5th December (West End Bottle Shop)

Outside Noni B Station Square

- Thursday 19th November (East End – Noni B)

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

www.eatmyshorts.com.au



Help us help others. Need more info? E-mail: miket60@bigpond.net.au

Bikes through a Bar

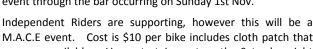
COUNTING DOWN. Only a few days to go until, "Bikes through a Bar". Dates: are: 31 October to 1st November with the actual event through the bar occurring on Sunday 1st Nov.

M.A.C.E event. Cost is \$10 per bike includes cloth patch that are now available. Live entertainment on the Saturday night prior to the event will be with Jimmy James.

Catering during the event will be by a local Kindergarten, menu included at the end of this newsletter. We have also organised a coffee van there as well for the Sunday. Free camping available on the Saturday night. Flyer with newsletter

PATCH BIKES THROUGH A BAR

NEW EVENT FOR 2015



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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 multidraw, 3 x \$100 cash give-aways and f

Entertainment of course is with Jimmy James 🙂



Irene (Mum) to most is our eldest supporter, some may say, the matriarch of Independent Riders.

Mum recently had a bit of a turn and ended up in Hervey Bay Hospital. On behalf of Independent Riders Australia and our supporters we wish mum a speedy recovery and hopefully see her and some of our events in the near future.

Brisbane Independent Riders - Update Any questions regarding Brisbane, please call Damian on: 0422 180988

Motorbike Escort School Formal - Loriarna

A little while ago we raised some money to purchase a laptop for a teenager girl, Loriarna. This fundraiser was not only a huge success not just in what we could raise, but how this family see's motorcycle riders. Personally this was one of the best things I have being involved with in the last ten years we have been fund raising.

Anyway. Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 5.30PM, Loriarna will be heading to her school formal. We are looking for riders who can help escort Loriarana from her home in Aberdeen Ave Maryborough through to The Brolga, so only a 5-10 minute ride. I will add more details soon however if you can help on the evening, only a few minutes of your time please email me at miket60@bigpond,net.au or Phone: 0409 575284.

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 and hour. POSTPONED

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 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









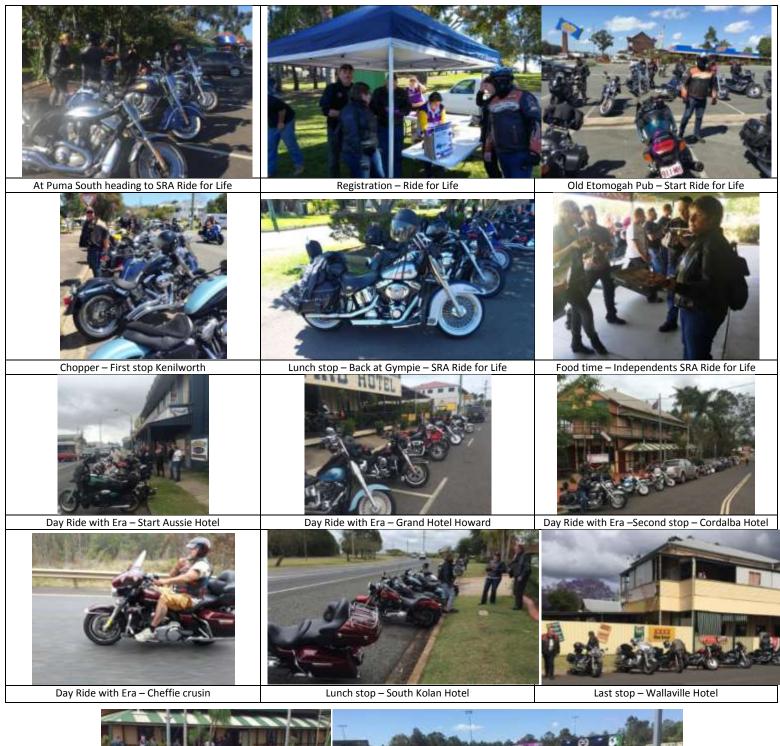
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u> or mobile 0409 575284.

BIKES THROUGH A BAR 1ST NOVEMBER 2015. REGISTRATION FROM 8.30AM LIVE MUSIC ON THE SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST. FREE CAMPING WALLAIVILLE PUN

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OCTOBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS Day Ride with ERA Ipswich and Ride for Life (Shadow Riders Australia)





Picture 1: Cordalba Hotel – Day Ride with ERA Picture 2: Last stop Shadow Riders – Ride for Life

OCTOBER 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS Other Pictures and Events in October Including Brotherhood of United Bikers Run



LEFT Friday night at The Aussie Hotel, CENTRE Hoodie Beer Spa at Goomeri!!! RIGHT Brotherhood of United Bikers Charity Ride

This Month's Humor and Quotes



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Rides for 2015

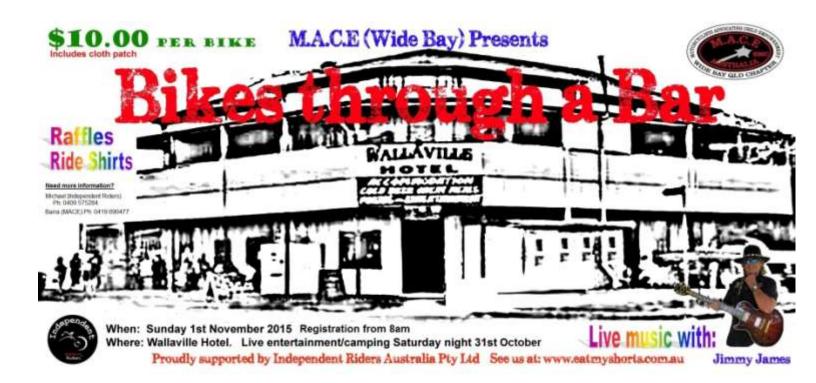


Maryborough for prizes and entertainment (Live Music) Ph: Michael 0409 575284

Entry: Gold Coin Donations

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THIS WEEKEND – BIKES THROUGH A BAR – NOT TO BE MISSED



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



FREE CAMPING BYO DRINKS JIMMY JAMES LIVE MUSIC

XMAS PARTY XMAS PARTY XMAS PARTY EASYRIDER SOCIAL MOTORCYCLE CLUB

THEME "P" SO COME DRESSED AS A "P" GAMES HOSTESS - CHAZZA SO LOTS OF TOSSING GOING ON . RAFFLES - BREWING COMPETITION

SANTA WILL BE THERE . PARENTS PLEASE PURCHASE A SMALL GIFT TO SMUGGLE TO JEBS BAG SO SANTA CAN HAND OUT \$10.00 VALUE

Xmas Party 28th November 2015

The Farm 245 WATSON ROAD Atkinsons Dam



COME ALONG AND HAVE A FUN XMAS WEEKEND

Pre Purchase Appreciated

Cover Charge \$25pp Kids Free

Payments made Direct Deposit to: Suncorp BSB 484799 Account 503847314 Remember use Road Name as Reference To assist with catering or \$30 at Gate



QUEENSLAND BIKERS 21st of November 2015 FREEDON RDE

Meet@9:30AM for 10:30AM Departure from Caboolture BP Northbound on Highway.

> \$10 per head donation All proceeds go to the MRAQ that fight for our rights as motorcyclists

> > Everybody Welcome PH: Rossy - 0425771963

www.mraqld.org www.queenslandbikers.com/



Project 62

Cosmic Blue

Tars

duit \$30

Under 18 \$10



JAIE'S JOURNEY

Sucide awarness, Education and Prevention Visit Sandra's website at: http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au/jj/



About Us

Moran is riding her motorbike around Australia, stopping at as many towns as possible including Tasmania; taking about the loss of her son Jale to suicide (Aoril 2014) as well as working to remove the stigme of depression and discuss solutions and resources that can help others within our o

Officially Sandra is in the process of having Jales Journey registered as a Not for Profit' organisation so that not only will this ride bring value support to people who need it but, along with her family, will endeavour to continue helping people at risk including bereaved families in their times of need. She knows it will not be an easy task and the challenges will be ongoing, but it is a ask that she will bear and with her, her many suppo

If you are willing to support this Journey Sandra's bank account details are provided below. The itinerary still needs to be finalised and will be, ew days and cover at least the next 4-6 weeks. With assistance from other co-odinators they will do their best to keep ev Thank you all for your continued support and please stay safe. Looking forward to meeting many of you along the way. Information, please read/listen to Sandra's Blog HERS

If you are a media house and wish to run or present a story to help raise more awareness of this initiative, please contact Sandra direct or 0408 277801 or e-mail

If you a member of the public and wish to participate or even offer support along this journey, please also get in touch with Sandra direct at the above contact information or via our Facebook page.

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Pull summary schedule/itinerary in brief will be available shortly. Print my card Next leg Blackvigter . 28 October 2015

Seaforth QED Details HERE

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Continued Support

The itinerary will need to be sorted over the next few days for at least 4.6 weeks ahead of time. Thank you all for your continued support and please stay safe. looking forward to meeting you along the way. DONATE HERE

BANK DETAILS FOR THOSE WISHING TO HELP

NAME Sandra Moran ESE 084-231

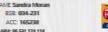


For more information updated schedule please.

contact Sandra Moran on the following

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Ptc 0408 277801 or on EMbit pies immediants

FOR SALE

Motorbike trailer for sale. Internal length 1.5, overall 2.5 metres. Includes camping gear displayed in photos \$3000 ONO Trailer is good condition and easy to tow. **Contact Bull 4122 3269**



For sale.. 1983 Honda 650 CX \$2000 ONO. Registration until Nov 2015. As done approx. 2000km since refurbishment, engine, tyres, paint and upholstery. **Contact Bull 4122 3269**

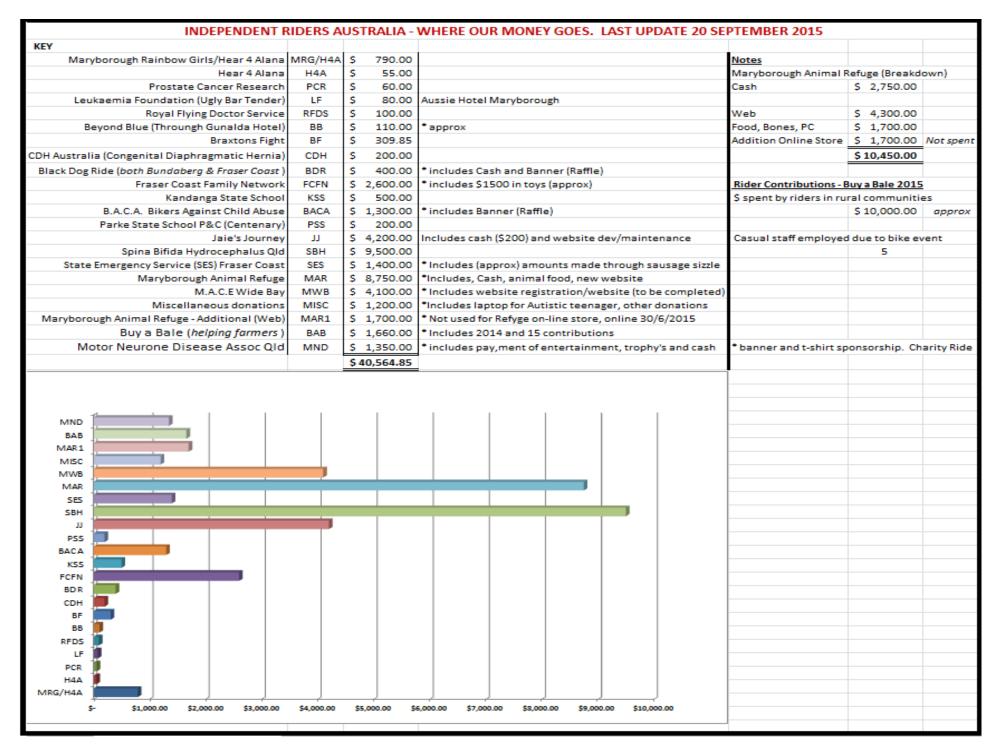




2005 Triumph America. View at Shawy's Workshop Maryborough \$6000 ONO Phone Cam: 0427 233743 Low K's 28899



04 May 2015



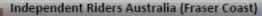
JIMMY JAMES

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.





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