#### August 2016 | Newsletter

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#### 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 <a href="mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au">biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</a>

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. 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 assisting with co-ordination, promotion or organising/designing promotional material including banners, patches etc. 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.

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#### 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 <a href="www.eatmyshorts.com.au">www.eatmyshorts.com.au</a> 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 2016....

- 18 Sept Sunshine B/Flies Charity Ride
- 19th Nov Freedom Ride
- 18-20th Nov Imbil Bike Rally
- Independent Xmas Party TBA

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/Spring 2016

• Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM

#### September 2016:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Under The Gun 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tattoo Show (*Flyer Attached*)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Frogs Hollow Apple Tree Creek (Flyer Attached)
- 10th Sept Chicks just Chillin (Flyer Attached)
- 10th Sept Wide Suicide Prevention Day. See website for details
- 5-9 Sept Southern Cross 5 Day Run (Flyer Attached)

#### Later in 2016:

- 22nd October Maryborough Motor Extravaganza (Flyer Attached)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (Sunday) Annual Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016 (Flyer Attached)

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

#### Interested in mid week rides? Phone Smithy Ph: 0419 706443

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.

**10th September - World Suicide prevention Day.** Sandra, (Jaies Journey), will be run the Fraser Coast part at Scarness Park. From 7am -2pm, Stalls, (variety of organisations including MACE and Independent Riders), Raffles, Belly Dancing

#### **New Merchandise:**

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







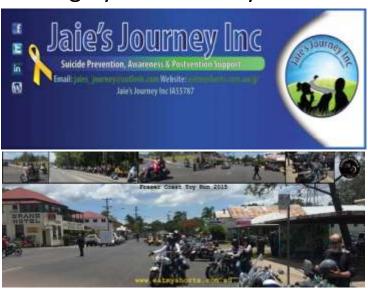
2. STUBBIE COOLER Independent Riders Also available in Black Stubby Coolers \$7.00



#### Patches – Fraser Coast Independent

This cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$7.00

#### Design your own 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 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2016 this amount is around \$55,000.









#### FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2016

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2016

The last two years we have run raffles at Station Square, this helps raise a lot more money, with last year raising over \$2000 prior to the event occurring. We have booked Station Square again this year and will be need volunteers again, be that for 1, 2 or more hours. Any support always appreciated. Dates to remember are:

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

We are waiting on a possible Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December but this is not yet confirmed. 'Not long to go until we start running our raffles at Station Square, proceeds for this year's Fraser Coast Toy Run go to Fraser Coast Family

Network, MACE (Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment) and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Can you help with selling our raffles, at Station Square (dates above), any spare time you have will help us, be that 30 minutes or a couple of hours.

\Phone Julie, Mark or Michael on 0409 575284

#### **TOY RUN RAFFLES 2016**

This years raffle prizes include: 36"LED Colour Television \$200.00, \$50, \$25 Cash Prizes

#### **PLUS Much More**

#### Tickets \$2.00 Each or 3 for \$5.00

Toy Run Raffle Tickets available for sale from 2nd September 2016.

Julie Presents Ray from Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary with cheque from 2016 Show N Shine



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August 2016 Aldershot State High School HPV (Technology Challenge 2016), team.



**Independent Riders Presents Cheque to High School** 

#### MARYBOROUGH AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA

**22nd October 2016.** Independent Riders is proud to annous upport of The Maryborough Auto Extravaganza.

This inaugural event at Maryborough Speedway includes Scoff, Dyno Comp, Burnout Comp, Kids Rides, Swap Meet, Cand Bike Show. Entry Adults \$10, Pensioners/Students \$!

Independent Riders will run the Motorcycle component of use Car and Bike Show, 5 trophies, categories TBA. We will also have our marquee there with merchandise and selling and promoting The Fraser Coast Toy Run on the 4th of December.

This should be a fun day with heaps to see and do, more information over the coming weeks so watch this space.

Phone or e-mail for more details: <a href="mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au">info@eatmyshorts.com.au</a>

#### **Independent Riders Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016**

• WHEN: Sunday 4th December 2016

▶ **TIME:** Registration from 7.00am – 9.00am

WHERE: Westside Tavern TinanaCOST: Gold Coin Donations

#### Details:

#### MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Registration from 7am at Westside Tavern, gold coin donation. Event patches available on the day, raffles with cash prizes. Lucky cash prizes (must be there to win). Sausage sizzle on the day, this year The Army Cadets will run our Sausage Sizzle. Please support these guys.

Route: Similar to last year heading back onto The Bruce Highway, turning back onto Walker Street, Lefyt onto Pallas Street then regrouping on Saltwater Creek Road. From Saltwater Creek Road, back way into Hervey Bay via Booral, regroup at The Botanical Gardens. Then head down the Esplanade, turning off at Beach Road and heading to The Miners Arms Hotel Torbanlea via Takura.

This year we will finish at The Miners Arms Hotel Torbanlea. Lunch will be available, live music with local entertainer "Jimmy James", lucky cash draws and raffles will be drawn at Torbanlea. Merchandise will be available on the day including cloth embroidered Toy Run Patches \$5.00 each, as well as shirts, coolers and other items.

Proceeds for this years Toy Run going to Fraser Coast Family Network, Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and MACE (Motorcyclist Advocating Child Empowerment). Three great causes with all proceeds to organisations on The Fraser Coast. Flyer with this Newsletter

#### 19th November 2016 - Freedom Ride

- 9am meet, departing 10am BP Caboulture
- 🔱 \$10.00 per head donation
- All proceeds going to MRAQ who fight for our rights as motorcyclists
- 1st stop Landsborough
- 2nd stop Kilcoy for Lunch
- Last stop Dayboro.

We will head down either early on the morning of the 19th or night before. watch this space.

Need more information phone Rossy: 0425 771963

Independent Riders Supports Queensland Bikers - Visit Their Website



#### Other projects for 2016

We have a number of exciting projects coming up in 2016, these include:

- Provide M.A.C.E with additional support/websites including Gladstone (central Queensland) and Sunshine Coast
- Further web design for Jaies Journey (Suicide Prevention)
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled workers on The Fraser Coast.



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 0417 215978

#### **New Patches for 2016**

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Julie 0417 215978









If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <a href="mailto:julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au">julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au</a> or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

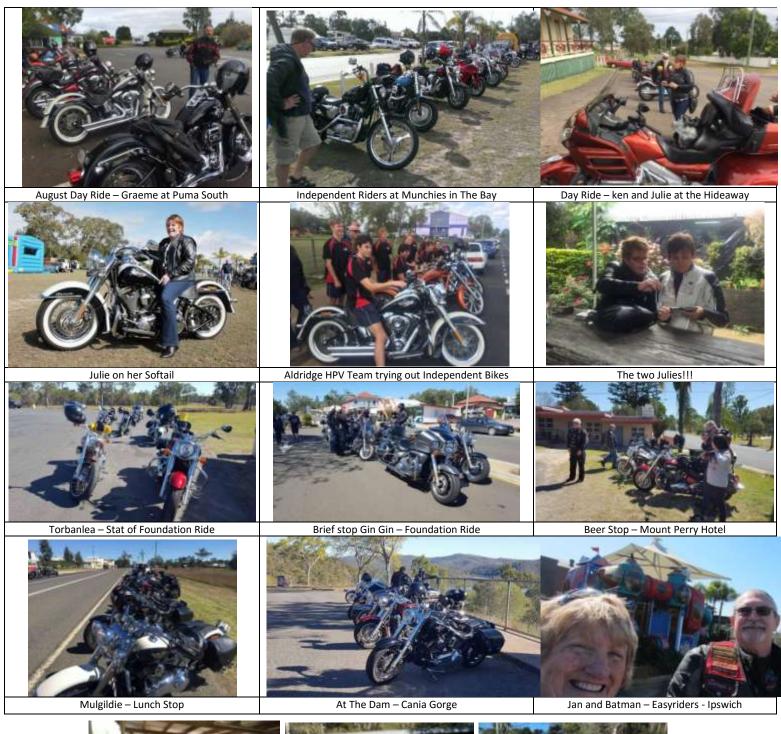
22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2016 – MARYBOROUGH AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA

**EACH FRIDAY 5.00PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH** 



#### **AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

**Independent Riders Foundation Ride and Day Rides August 2016** 









1: Cania Gorge – Dinner Time, Picture 2: A few of The Crew at Cania Gorge 3: Cania Gorge Bush Retreat

#### **AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

#### **MACE Winter Ride 2016**



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Picture: Fists Stop MACE Winter Ride (Biggenden) 3<sup>rd</sup> Picture: Julie, Michael and Kerren at Biggenden Commercial

#### This Month's Humor and Quotes

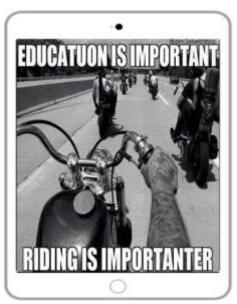
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Luckfly my injuries were only super fish off.









#### EANWHILE IN CABOOLTURE

#### WORLD'S SHORTEST FAIRY TALE

ONCE UPON A TIME, A GUY ASKED A GIRL "WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

THE GIRL SAID, "NO!"

AND THE GUY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER AND RODE MOTORCYCLES AND WENT FISHING AND HUNTING AND PLAYED GOLF A LOT AND DRANK BEER AND SCOTCH AND HAD MONEY IN THE BANK AND LEFT THE TOILET SEAT UP AND FARTED WHENEVER HE WANTED.

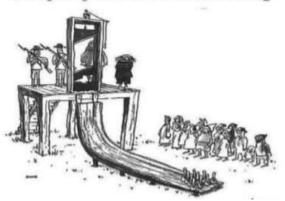
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Stylish Tin-Foil Hats, for the discerning conspiracy theorist.

Just because you are bat-shit crazy doesn't mean you can't have style.

No matter what your job, you should always try and make it interesting

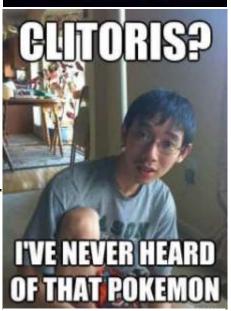


SOMETIMES, EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I WAKE UP AND LOOK OVER AT MY WIFE SLEEPING PEACEFULLY BESIDE ME AND THINK



#### "MAN IS SHE LUCKY".

Elderly couple in church. Wife turns to husband and says "I've just done a silent fart, what should I do?" Husband says "put new batteries in your hearing aid!"



If you love someone, let them go. If they come back, just be yourself and they'll be gone again within a few days.

#### Thank you to our sponsors

















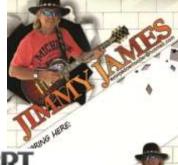
Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.













The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



### THE WORKERS WARDROBE B G V Independent









**Galeforce Boats** 

Kazzas Cheap Bali Items Hans The Paint Doctor

Woolworths; Eli Waters and Pialba, Coles Stocklands, Big W, Toyworld and Bunnings Hervey Bay, Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Nashville Pharmacy, Arthouse Northside

## CUIDE BAY TATTOO SHOU

Saturday 3rd September 2016

Aussie Hotel, enr Alice and Adelaide St Maryborough

Entry Fee \$10, includes rego

Registration From 11.00am~1.00pm Show starts at 1.30pm

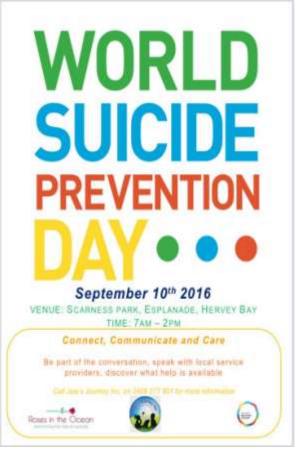
Featuring local band 'Kamajele'
Live Music ~ Bar ~ Meals Available ~ Raffles

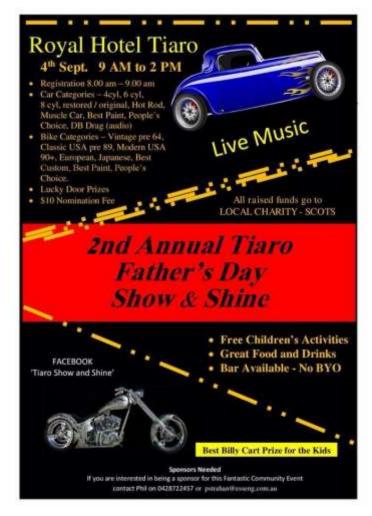
All proceeds going to M.A.C.E ( Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment ) and S.O.B.S ( Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide )

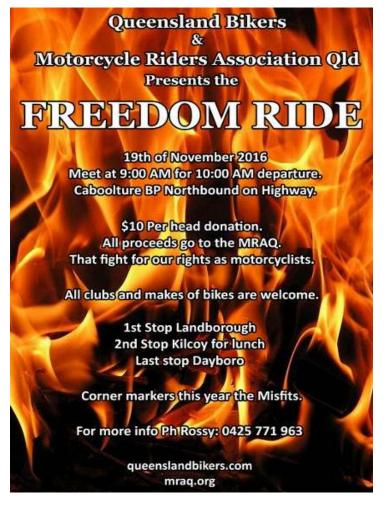
for more information phone Heather on 0404 017 433











# Southern Cross Society 2016 Annual Day Poker Run Sth - 9th Sept WINNING HAND \$1200

Catering available, Bars, Giveaways, Auctions, Raffles, and more...

Come and experience the longest Poker Run in Australia!

Meet at Townsville Sun 4th September

Mon: Greenvale Tues: Ravenshoe Wed: Mt Carbine Thurs: Mirriwinni

Fri: Bluewater

Destinations are subject to change

## RACQ No Glass Please TYRES BIKES Raising money for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld

All registrations include t-shirt, badge and camping fees.

For more information & registration forms: www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Phone: 0438 906 877









**22 OCTOBER 2016** 

## BIKE SHO!

- SOUND OFF
- KIDS RIDES & **ENTERTAINMENT**
- DYNO COMP
- DONUT COMP
   GO TO WHOA
  - BURN OUT COMP

ENTRY

PENSIONERS

KIDS UNDER 12

**GATES OPEN 9AM** 

\$10

FREE

\$5



AT MARYBOROUGH SPEEDWAY, GYMPIE ROAD TINANA

COMPETITION BOOKING

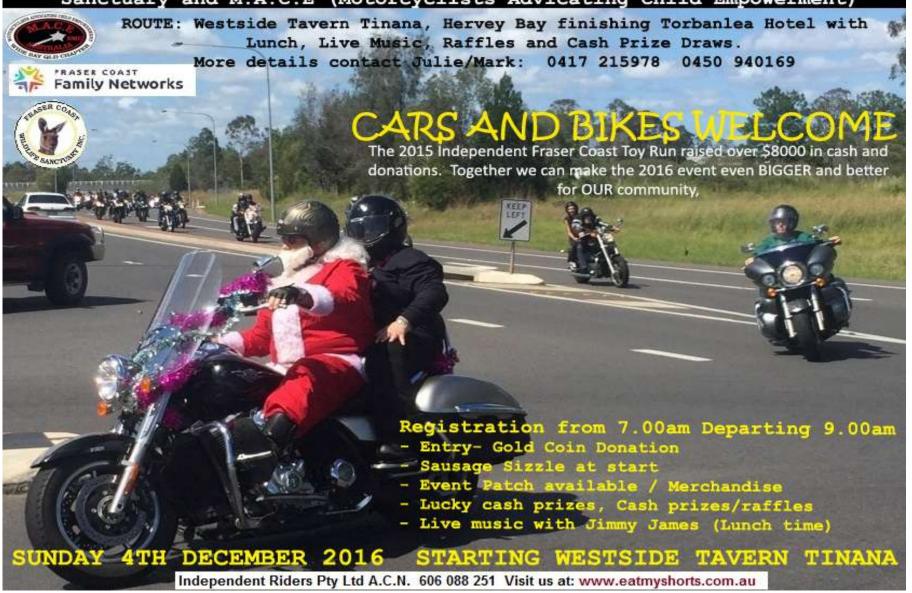
SWAP MEET SITE BOOKING

CAR SHOW BOOKING lan: 0400 522 157

#### FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2016 - SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2016

#### Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016

Proceeds go to: Fraser Coast Family Network, Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and M.A.C.E (Motorcyclists Advicating Child Empowerment)



#### 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** 











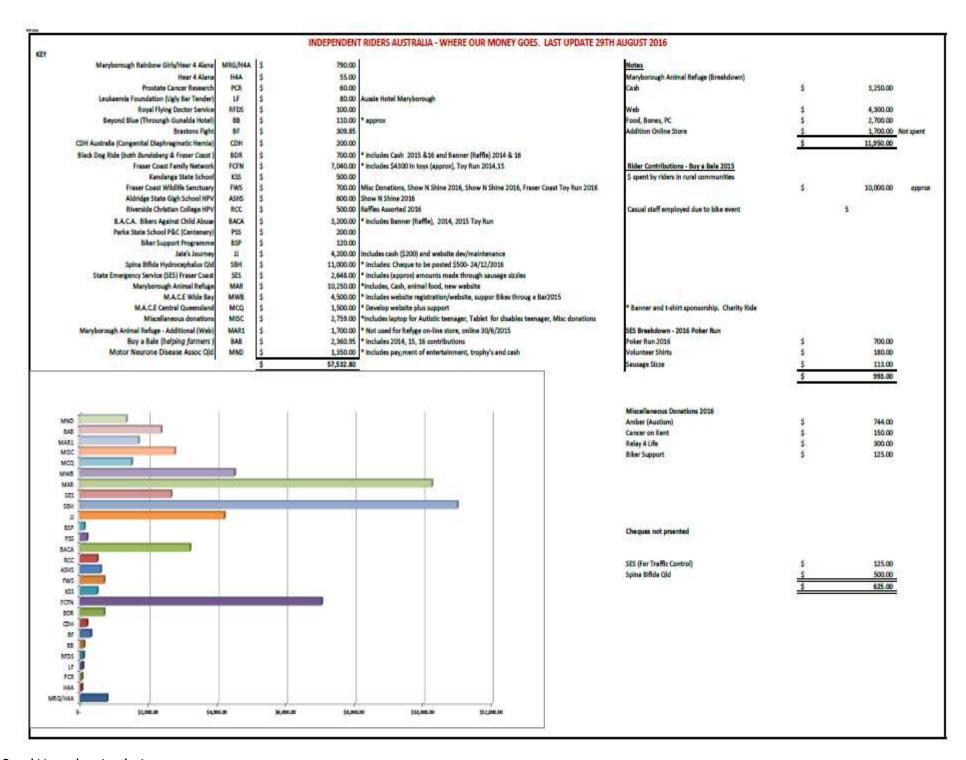
For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000.** Registered, RWC, 110,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284











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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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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.

