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INDEPENDENT



Our Aim

To support our community, to provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts that includes current rides and events as well as ride and pub reviews as well as photos of recent rides/events. Poker run and other event flyers can be published in this newsletter, irrespective of group, provided it has a charitable focus. E-mailing details to biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

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 one of the many charities we support. For the website and newsletter to be successful, we welcome news stories, reviews and other contributions from groups and individuals. .

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: Fraser Coast Family Network and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

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. **E-mail us for details** biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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Our Fraser Coast **December of the Coast of

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 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 Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5-5.30pm. Hope to see you there

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 2017....

- 11 Mar Independent Poker Run
- 29 Apr 1 May Three Day Pub Run
- 21 May Independent Show N Shine
- Aug 2017 Cairns Run

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 2017

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

December 2016:

- 23rd Dec (Friday) Last Friday social night for 2016
- 30 Dec 1 Jan 2017 Old School New Years Eve Party (Flyer with Newsletter)

January 2017:

- 6th Jan (Friday) First social night for 2017.
- 8th Jan (Sunday), first Independent day ride for 2017

February 2017:

- 5th Feb Easy Riders Sunrise Run (Flyer with Newsletter)
- 14th Feb Sons of Aus 10th Anniversary Event (Flyer with Newsletter)

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

Interested in mid week rides? E-mail: info@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.

Over The Christmas Break rides will continue to be advertised on Facebook and our website. The last weekly update for 2016 will be 21st Dec and re-start 11th Jan 2017.

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!



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- 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 Oct 2016 this amount is around \$60,000.



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Bayyriders and Independent Riders present Tammy (Fraser Coast Family Network), and Barra (M.A.C.E Wide Bay), with cheques from proceeds of the 2016 Fraser Coast Toy Run



Some of the volunteers from the 2016 Fraser
Coast Toy Run



Some of the toys presented to Fraser Coast Family Network, from The Fraser Coast 2016 Toy Run

Limited number of toy run shirts are still available. \$25.00

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Tammy from Fraser Coast Family Network and Julie Independent Riders



LAST SOCIAL NIGHT FOR 2016

23 December 2016. Friday the 23rd is our last social evening for 2016. Where: The Aussie Hotel Maryborough (on Alice Street), from 5.30PM ish

This week our raffle will be a \$40 bar tab, this can used for purchasing alcohol or food.

Good company, Beer, Rum and talk about future rides and bike bits does make for a good evening

Hope to see you there

Independent Riders will be returning to The Aussie Hotel In 2017 on Friday 6th of January 2017

Need more details?

Phone or e-mail for more details: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

Independent Riders 4th Annual Poker Run 2017

• WHEN: Saturday 11th March 2017

TIME: Registration from 7.00am – 9.30am
 WHERE: BP Roadhouse Torbanlea (on highway)
 COST: \$20.00 includes poker hand and cloth patch

Details:

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

While details are yet to be confirmed, proposed route is: Torbanlea, Gin Gin via South Kolan, Miriam Vale, Last stop Lowmead. Total route is under 300km, with those not wishing to stay over able to easily head home after the run be that Bundy, Hervey Bay or Maryborough.

Live music at Lowmead, limited rooms as well as camping is available for those wishing to stay overnight. Proceeds from this year's poker run going to The Rural Fire Brigade and Community Vehicle. Flyer available with this newsletter

Need more details, phone 0409 575284

Independent Riders 4th Annual 3 Day Pub Run

WHEN: 29th April 1st May 2017

TIME: TBAWHERE: TBA

- **Details:** Route and other details for this event will be available early in the new year however it is anticipated that it will be a northern run. If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be kept informed of this event, email your details to info@eatmyshorts.com.au
- As like previous years an event shirt/patch will be available
- Proceeds as usual to "Buy a Bale", helping our rural community

FRASER COAST TOY RUN RESULTS

This year, our results far exceeded that of 2015:

Over 334 Registered Riders

♣ Over \$12880.00 in cash and goods raised on this event.

This was absolutely superb day, great turnout and look forward to The Fraser Coast Toy Run on Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Independent Riders Supports Queensland Bikers - Visit Their Website



Other projects for 2017

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 possibly other areas.
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled workers on The Fraser Coast.
- Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017
- Procure a community support vehicle.





Supporter Shirts Only \$25.00 (All Sizes)

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



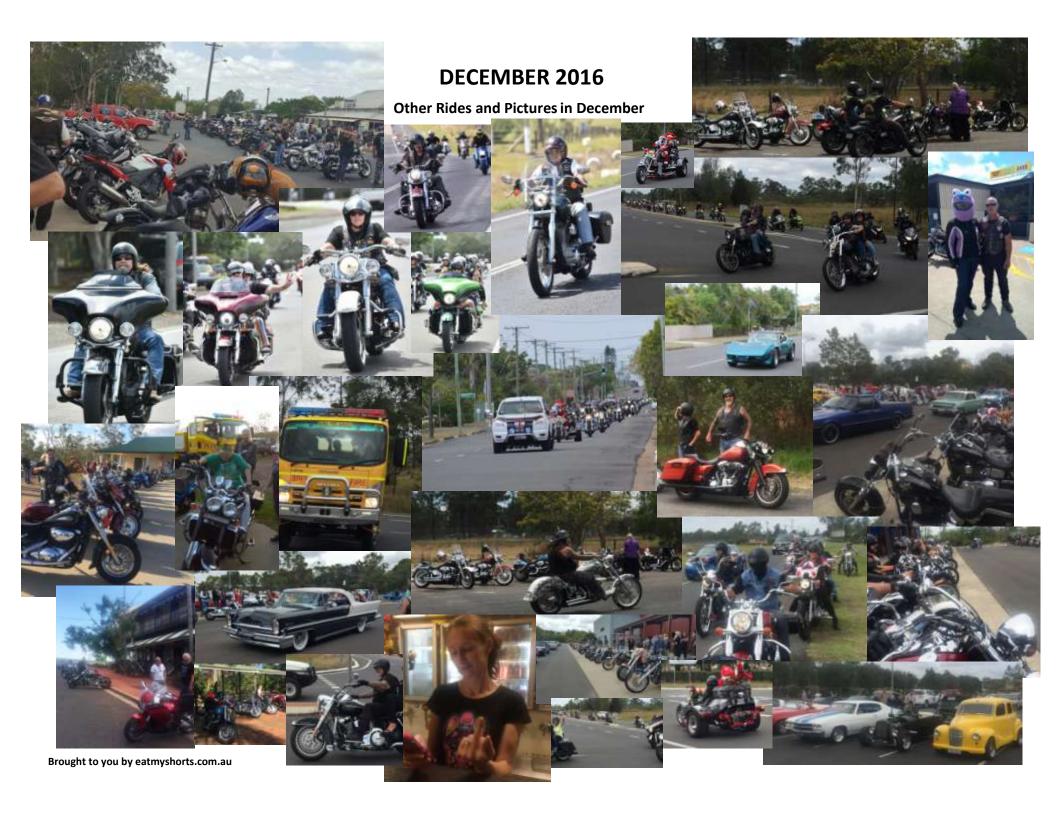






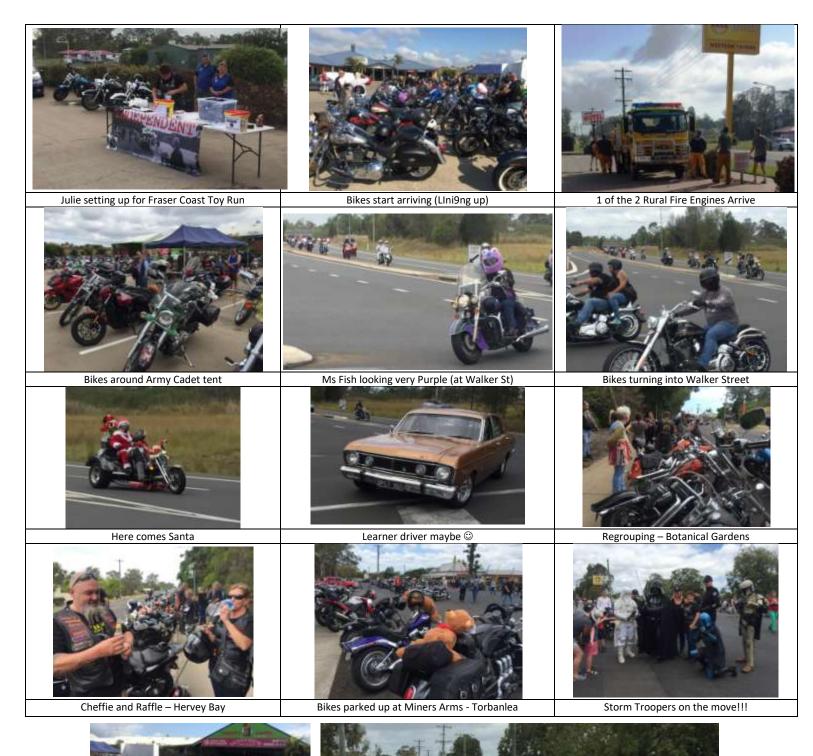
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <u>julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169 23RD DECEMBER 2016 – LAST SOCIAL NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE FOR 2016

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



DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016



1: Westside Tavern – Toy Run 2016 2: Bikes coming into Torbanlea – Toy Run 2016

DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Ulysses and Wide Bay Rodders Charity Run, Other Rides and Events



1st Cars leaving Ulysses/Wide Bay Rodders Run 2nd and 3rd Around 150 bikes Line up on Ulysses/Wide Bay Rodders Run



A single sperm has 37.5MB of DNA information in it. That means a normal ejaculation represents a data transfer of around 1,587GB in about 3 seconds... and you thought 4G was fast.

That's a hell of a lot of information to swallow!!!





If you close your eyes and rub a kiwi fruit in one hand and rub one of your testicles with the other, it's difficult to tell the difference.

MIDDLE-AGED CHOPPER

AND THIS ONE HAS

EXTRA LUMBAR SUPPORT, A BIFOCAL WINDSHIELD,

AND A BUILT-IN PILL

DISPENSER.

It also gets you banned from Wal-Mart.





It's been a long day.

I need one of those hugs that turns into sex.

Thank you to our sponsors







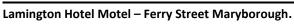




















The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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Galeforce Boats

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

Thankyou to The Sponsors/Supporters of the 2016 Fraser Coast Toy Run

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Richards Transport Maryborough, Carriers Atms Hotel, Aussie Hotel, Miners Arms Torbanlea, Smithy's Custom Brush, Spencil Stationary, Baycity Moto Hervey Bay, Chemart Hervey Bay, Bayside Physiotherapy, Bean Beat Hervey Bay, AquaView Hervey Bay, Morgan Embroidery Hervey Bay, Harvey's Bar and Bistro Hervey Bay, Under The Gun Maryborough, Fullbore Motorcycles, Woolworths Eli Waters, Pialba, Big W Hervey Bay and Maryborough, Coles Stocklands, Bunnings Hervey Bay, The Bay Apartments, Kelly's Nails







Sunrise Run

Easyriders Social Motorcycle Club.

Sunday 5th of February 2017

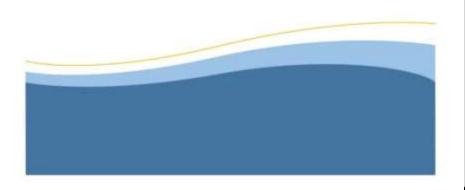
5am kickstands up @220kms run to finish

Contact Batman 0417 195 176

WESTSIDE BP Blacksoil outbound

\$20 donation get you into prize draw, and breakfast

> Recovery If needed





PITSTOP WOLGHE VEAR 2017 SATURDAY APPRILATE

Held @ Pitstop 2070a Mount Mee Road, Ocean View

Exclusive Show & Shine

Motone THE OF THE YEAR?

SHOW & SHINE CATEGORIES

- Best Street Cruiser
 - Best Sports Bike
 - Best Vintage Bike
 - Most Unique
 - Best Paint

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Pre payment & registration finalised before 24th March 2017
5 categories plus Motorcycle of the year
Winner plus runner up in each category
Limited to 20 bikes and set criteria per category

- Registration Starts@7:30am
 - Judging Starts @ 11:15am
- Winners Announced @ 1:30pm

PARTNERS





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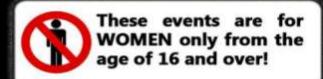






Big 4 Walkabout Park 6 University Road Wulguru Townsville

Early bird tickets are on sale now Full price tickets go on sale 1st March 2017



Monday 20th November 2017 Exact park location to be announced 1st January 2017 Early bird/discount tickets will go on sale 1st January Full fee tickets will go on sale 1st June 2017 All ticket sales will close on the 15th October 2017

- @ debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com
- 0402913668

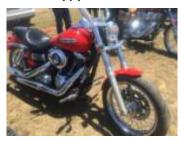
Old School New Years Eve Party 30th December-1st January 127 Purga School Road, Purga, Qld. Once again, join Zak & Duffy from Desiato @ their New Years Eve party Family friendly atmosphere, where everyone wants to gather around and enjoy the company of others. There'll be music on Friday & on NYE great pub rock from Desiato playing till late, Undercover partying area. All types of hot rods, bikers, campers, cars & caravans welcome. BYO grog, Meals available Camping on the grounds, Toilets Trophy for best decorated NYE campsite \$15 ENTRY includes gate prize NO ATTITUDES NO FIRES NO DOGS Contact Zak 0422383459 or Duffy 0419417263 (B/H Frankie 0422821230 or Richelle 0407737072) Facebook Desiato, 70's pub rock check out last years photos Sponsored by Phoenia Trikes Jonny's Western Products, Beaudesert And CT.C. Concrete, Tamboring

FOR SALE #1

2009 Harley Davidson Dyna Supa Glide Custom (FXDC). Red Book price is \$14,000 to \$16,700. Owner is asking: \$13,500. It has a full Stage 1 Screaming Eagle Performance kit which includes the following: Air cleaner, SE-exhaust, remapped EFI and upgraded ignition. Other Accessories include: Burly Bars with braided lines and nice hand grips and a genuine Harley Davidson detachable riders back rest and a good bike cover. Only 36,000 k's, owned by a mature owner, well looked after. Will be sold with R.W.C. **Phone John: 0409 010601.**

For a genuine buyer, owner would be happy to take to Mark Elliot(bike mechanic) for independent inspection.









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, 114,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



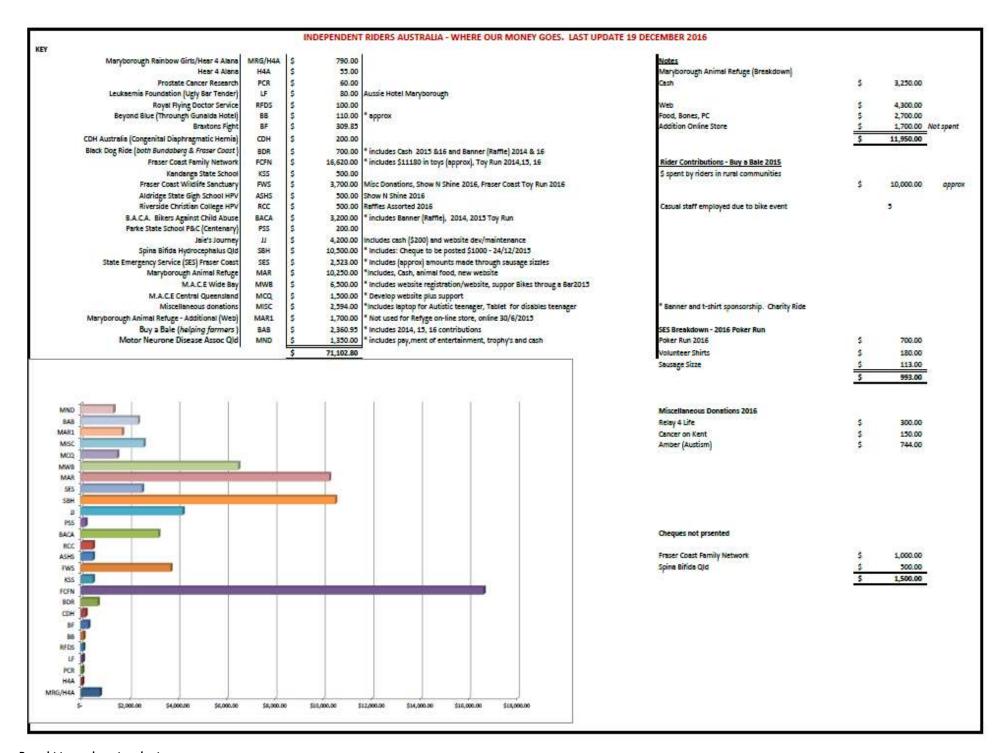




FOR SALE #2

Buell 2005 XB12R Firebolt, low km's in as new condition, \$9000 ONO ph 41939290





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After playing our type of music, almost non stop for 8 ¹/₃ 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.

