# February 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 <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. 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. **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 ©

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....

- 27th Feb Biloela Poker Run
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Blackdog
- 15<sup>th</sup> May Ulysses Ipswich. Domestic Violence Charity Run
- Jun/Jul Independent Foundation Ride

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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## Summer/Autumn 2016

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

#### February 2016:

• 27th Feb Biloela Poker Run (Flyer with this newsletter)

#### March and later in 2016:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Good as Gold 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run (*See Website*)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mar Independent Riders Annual Poker Run (*Flyer Attached*)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar One Day Black Dog Ride (Flyer Attached)

#### April 2016:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 206 Pigs Arse Poker Run (*See Website*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr Combined USQ Club Ride (See Website)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> May Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run (Updated Flyer Attached)

#### Later in 2016:

- 31<sup>st</sup> July Show N Shine Maryborough Wildlife Sanctuary Best trophies on The Coast
- 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: 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 \$7.00



# Patches – Fraser Coast Independent This <u>new</u> 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 Dec 2015 this amount is over \$50,000.



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#### BLACK DOG 1 DAYER 2016

This year Jol Clarke and his wife will be co-ordinating both Bundaberg and Fraser Coast. Big effort there, so lets show them our support. Details in Newsletter.

Cancer Council - Relay for :LIfe. Multi DRaw Raffle, Drawn April 2016. Contact Deb Kelly through Independent Riders if you would like tickets. \$2 each 3 for \$5.00



# 2016 POKER RUN MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

Our 2016 Poker Run is now only 2 weeks away, in the this week we will start a raffle that will be drawn at this event. We've changed our minds several times on prizes but have decided to run a Multi-Draw Raffle,

Prizes includes 3 sets of two laser engraved scotch glasses, these also come with a bottle of rum, bourbon and or port. Other prizes include a ladies bike jacket, wish card, plus more.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and available fromn this Friday at The Aussie Hotel. Laser engraved glasses should also be there on display.

Raffle will be drawn at the last stop at Biggenden on March 12th 2016. Proceeds from this raffle going to our local SES and Amber, a local 13 year old Cerebral Palsy suffer.

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

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2016 Pub Run Embroidered Polo Shirts \$30.00 Available in Black, White, Grey, Navy, Maroon



#### Independent Riders 2016 Fraser Coast Toy Run

The 2015 Fraser Coast Toy Run, exceeded our expectations as well as showed us where we can improve. The 2016 Fraser Coast Toy Run is scheduled for Sunday December the  $4^{th}$  2016.

To improve on raffles and prizes our 2016 Toy Run will draw the raffles sold at Station Square on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Raffles on the day of the Toy Run will include cash and Visa (pre-paid cards), tickets for these will only be available on the day, to those who attend the event and will be drawn during our lunch stop.

In 2016 our lunch stop will also include live music being available during this period. As in previous years we will make changes to the route, to make it a little more interesting.

## **Independent Riders Annual Poker Run 2016**

- WHEN: Saturday March 12th 2016
- TIME: Registration from 7.00AM departing 9.30AM (Sharp)

This year's poker run will depart from Puma Service Station (South Maryborough) on the Bruce Highway, just south of Maryborough. The SES will be having a sausage sizzle there on the morning which will also include coffee.

This year's event is \$20.00 which includes your poker hand and an embroidered cloth patch. First prize (best hand), is 15% of registration proceeds to a maximum of \$500.00, 2nd is 10% to a maximum of \$150.00 and third 5% to a maximum of \$75.00

We will have giveaways as well as alcohol raffles at each pub stop

Route is: 1st stop Gundiah, 2nd stop (Lunch) Wondai Hotel. (Lunch \$15.00, can go back for seconds), Last stop (Overnighter), Biggenden, with live music at the end with Jimmy James. Dinner at Biggenden is \$15, Buffet, \$20 if your staying over and want breakfast. Free camping/showers.

Need more details, a room? Phone Michael 0409 575284.

## Three Day Pub Run 2016

This will be the third year we have run this event, with all proceeds going to The Buy a Bale Scheme, (supporting our farmers and the rural community) This year's route see's our first night at Hivesville Hotel, with the second night around 250km north at the Waratah Hotel Mungungo. Like last year's event, Jimmy James will be coming along, providing entertainment for both nights.

This year we are asking for a \$10.00 registration fee which will include event embroidered patch with the balance going towards fuel for the support vehicle. **Patch image below.** 

The event is three days with a total distance travelled, over that period under 1000km and around 300km per day. Camping, accommodation and meals are organised please see further down in Newsletter for details and prices

If you require any information, need to book, please contact Michael on 0409 575 284 or e-mail <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u> **Mud maps will be available in late March.** 



Pictures below from our 2015 Three (3) Day Pub Run



#### Other projects for 2016

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

- 31st July Shown 'N' Shine at The Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, Fish is organising trophies again so "Yes", best trophies on the Fraser Coast.
- Provide M.A.C.E with additional support/websites including Gladstone and Sunshine Coast
- 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 0409 575284

New Patches for 2016

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.

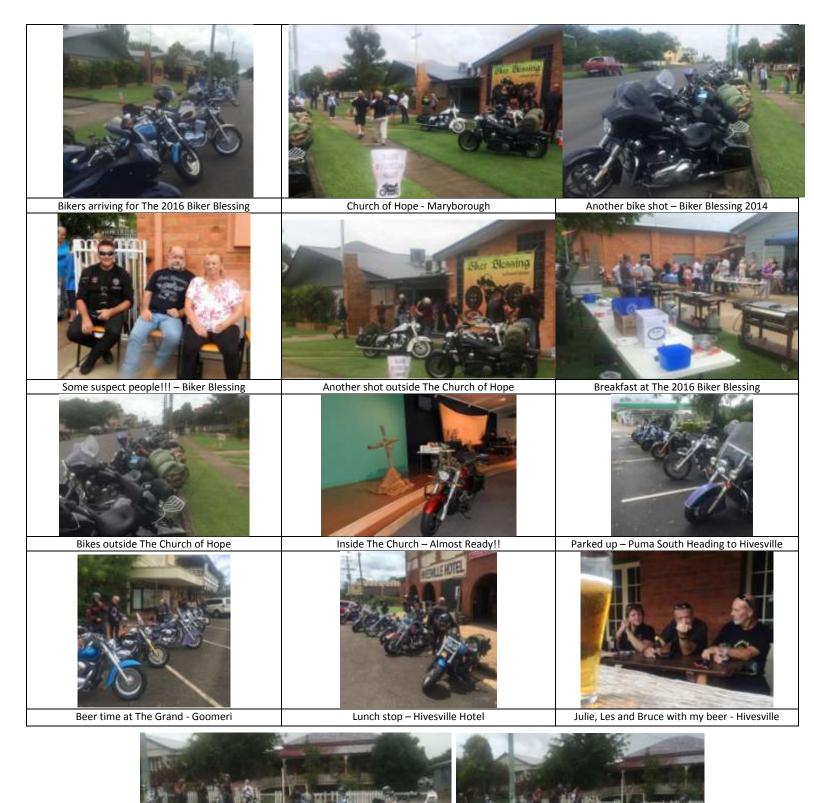
SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH - THIRD ANUAL POKER RUN FOR 2016 EACH FRIDAY 5.00PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH

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## FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast Biker Blessing / Hivesville Day Ride



Bikes lined up along Kent St – Fraser Coast Biker Blessing 2016

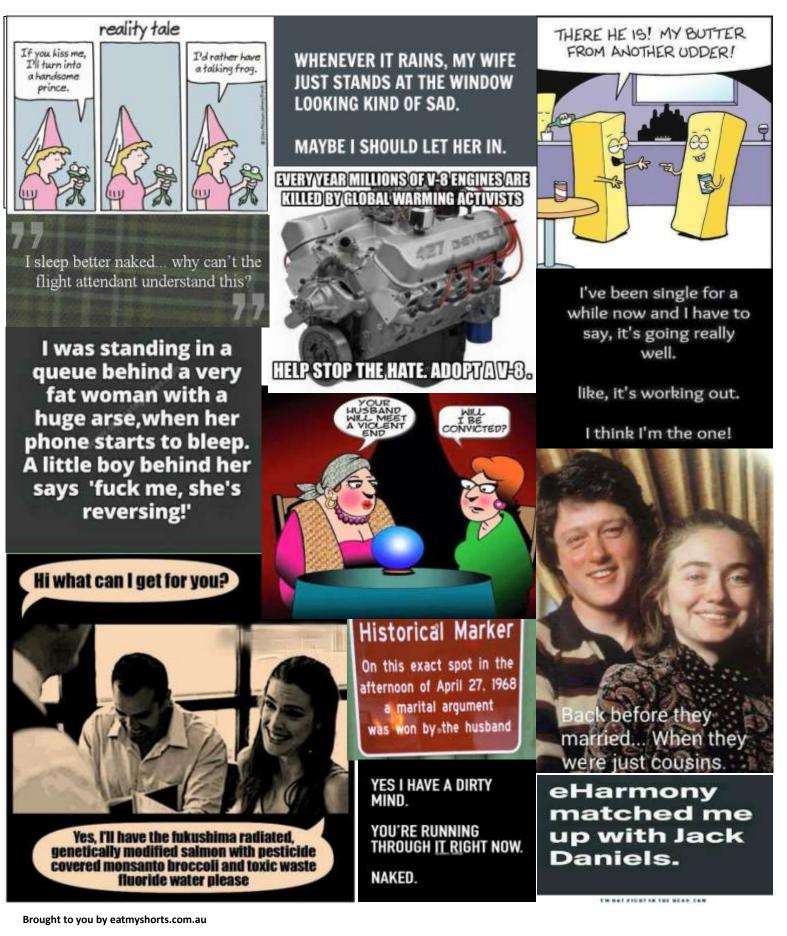
# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Maryborough Wildlife Stall / February Day Rides and Events



Diggers Rum City Chapter – First Party – Cordalba

### This Month's Humor and Quotes



## Thank you to our sponsors



Woolworths; Eli Waters and Pialba, Coles Stocklands, Big W, Toyworld and Bunnings Hervey Bay

# Rides for 2016

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL POKER RUN – SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

Indepenent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

# SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 2016 - DEPART 9.30A PUMA SERVICE STATION - SOUTH MARYBOROUGH (BRUCE HIGHW

# \$20.00 Registration (includes embroidered patch)

1st Prize 15% of registration to maximum of \$500
2nd Prize 10% registration to maximum of \$150
3rd Prize 5% to a maximum of \$75

Proceeds divided between: Wide Bay SES and Amber a 13 year old Maryborough Cerebral Palsy sufferer

ROUTE: Gundiah, Goomeri, Wondai, Biggenden

FREE Camping, Accommodation, Merchandis



Contact for more information Michael Tucker 0409 575284, Mark McKechnie 0450 9401 Julie Bellert 0417 215978

Sausage Sizzle/Hot Coffee run by our local se

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#### BLACK DOG 1 DAYER 2016

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# **BUNDABERG QLD 1 DAYER 2016**

BUNDABERG START -7:30am - Check in at Buss Park, Bourbong St, Bundaberg 8:45am - Bundaberg 1 Dayer Departs

OR

**MARYBOROUGH START -**

8:30am - Check in at Bobs Bridgestone Tyre Centre, Rocky St, Maryborough 9:45am - Maryborough 1 Dayer Departs

THEN Black Dog Riders meet up at a ride finale together. Itinerary TBA







# WHITE THING....

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SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

WONDAI HOTEL 22 HALY ST WONDAI QLD 5.00PM TILL LATE



Live Entertainment Featuring live band "FLAME

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DARRYN: 0430 875 725 Proudly Sponsored by

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WONDAI HOTEL

# Indepenent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast) 2016 Three Day Pub Run Saturday 30 April - Monday 2nd May 2016 \$10.00 Registration

includes Embroidered Patch

Starts: Maryborogh Puma South Service Staton Departs 9.00AM

Night One - Hivesville Hotel Night Two - Warratah Hotel Mungungo

- Camping available or book a room
- Catered
- Live music both nights with Jimmy James
- Raffles including bar tab raffles at both Hivesville and Mungungo
- Merchandise
- Support vehicle
- Cars Welcome

More information contact: Michael 0409 575284, Julie 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PROCEEDS TO: Helping our rural community



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HELP OUR FARMERS, HAVE A FUN TIME - 3 DAY PUB RUN

# INDEPENENDENT RIDERS THREE DAY PUB RUN. MEAL AND ACCOMODATION PRICES



Hivesville Hotel Menu

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# **BUY A BALE RIDE**

## MAINS

- 200gm RUMP
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

BEER BATTERED FLATHEAD

SEAFOOD BASKET

GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON OR BARRAMUNDI

served with CHIPS and self serve SALAD BAR

(Potato, Waldorf, Garden, Rice, Pasta Salad & Garlic Bread)

## DESSERTS Self serve



PAVLOVA WITH FRUIT SALAD

VARIETY OF CHEESECAKES

FRESH WHIPPED CREAM

8

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### BREAKFAST

Self serve: Bacon, Eggs, Hash Browns, Tomatoes,

Toast, Fruit Juice, Tea and Coffee.

# Hivesville

Room and Meals. Includes Dinner and Breakfast, hot nibblies on arrival \$75.00 per person

Camping, with Dinner and Breakfast \$40.00 per person.

See Hivesville menu for details

# Mungungo

Room and breakfast \$55.00 per person No charge camping.

See Mungungo meal menu's for dinner prices

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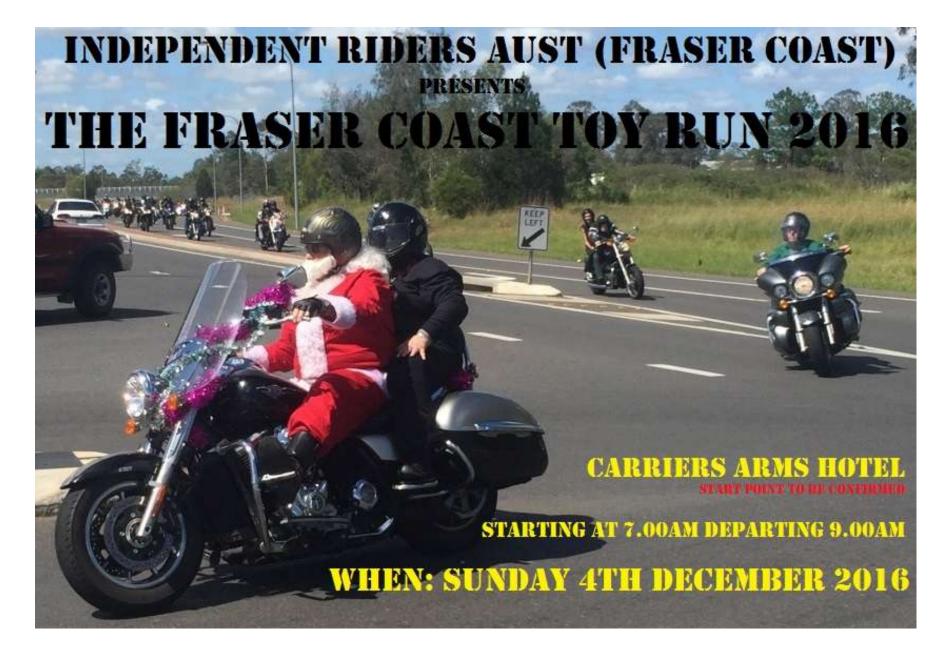
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113.50

Pork, Beef, Lamb, Chicken, or Baked Ham

# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2016 - SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016



# 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



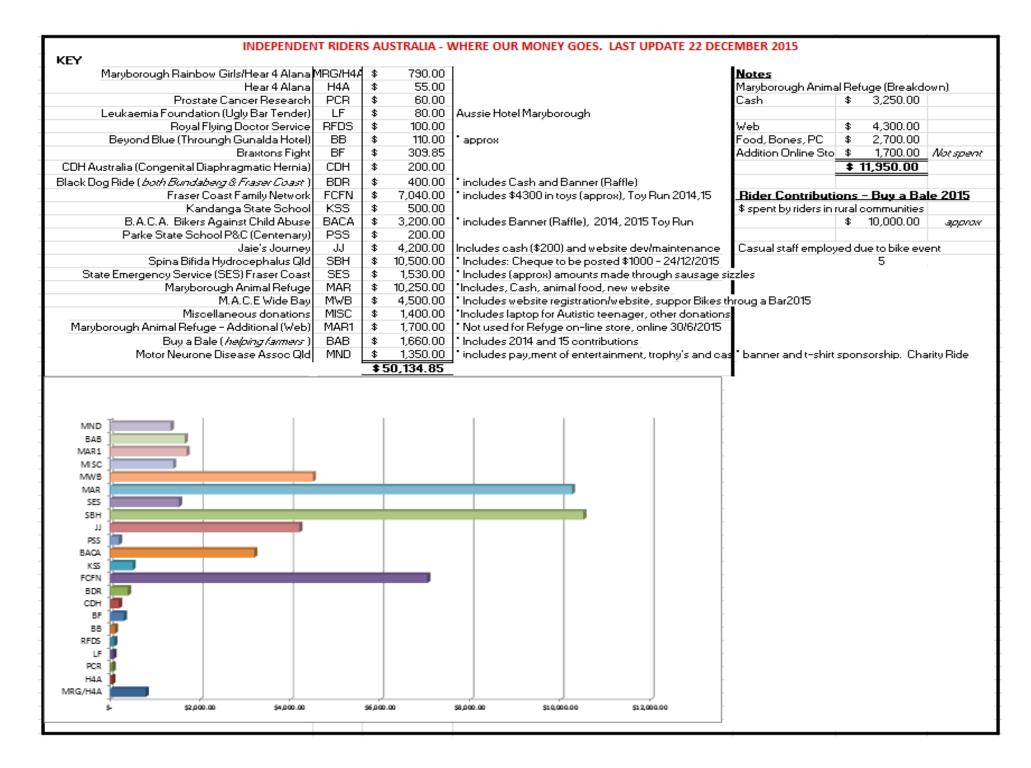
## SOFTAIL FOR SALE

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

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

Phone 0447329696 for more details





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