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

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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 <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 <sup>(3)</sup>

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....

- Aug Independent Foundation Ride
- 3 Sept Frogs Hollow ATC
- Sept Southern Cross 5 Day Poker Run
- 18 Sept Sunshine B/Flies Charity Ride
- 18-20th Nov Imbil Bike Rally

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 2016

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

#### July 2016:

• 31<sup>st</sup> Jul Show N Shine – Maryborough Wildlife Sanctuary (*Flyer Attached*)

#### Later in 2016:

- 20<sup>th</sup> August MACE Wide Bay Winter Ride (*Flyer Attached*)
- 27-28<sup>th</sup> Aug. Independent Riders Foundation Ride (Cania Gorge) *Phone for details*
- 27-28 Aug. Vintage Chopper and Motorcycle Show (Flyer Attached)
- 10th Sept Chicks just Chillin (Flyer Attached)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Under The Gun 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tattoo Show (*Flyer Attached*)
- 10th Sept Wide Suicide Prevention Day. See website for details
- 26th Nov MACE Central Queensland White Ribbon Ride
- 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

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 organising the Fraser Coast Component of this event. Watch our newsletter, updates and website for more details as they become available.

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 new 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.









#### **SHOW N SHINE RAFFLES**

Show N Shine Raffle Tickets are now available with \$200 1<sup>st</sup> cash prize with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cash prizes. Tickets are only \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and Aldridge State High School HPV (Technology Challenge), team.

#### **HPV TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

This year we will also be supporting a second team for the HPV Technology Challenge, "Miss Victorious", from Riverside Christian College. Funds for this support will come from 50% of our raffle money raised on Friday nights, fundraising to occur over the next 2-3 months. This year the Riverside riders are also teaming up with the Bella Girls, a Maryborough movement inspiring and encouraging young women.

#### 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. 'Yes' a little way off but we will put up reminders as we get closer. 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.

#### **Cheque Presentations in July**

\$700.00 to Buy a Bale Scheme helping our farmers \$500 to Riverside Christian College to their girls HPV technology Challeenge 2016

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July 2016 Riverside Christian College Steve and Julie present cheque to the college girls HPV (Technology Challenge 2016), team.



Independent Riders 2016 Bi-Annual Foundation Ride
August 2016. Dates for this event are 27-28<sup>th</sup> of August.
We were hoping to have this in July however unfortunately ran out of time. Location will be Cania Gorge, which is around 279km's (out past Monto)

The plan is to take support vehicle/trailer and work out a meal package (breakfast/dinner), that won't break the bank. Meal prices at this stage will be somewhere between nil and \$15. per person for the two meals (Dinner and Breakfast)

We do have a couple of spare beds in other rooms however there should still be additional cabins available. Contact details: Cania Gorge Tourist Retreat Ph: 07 4167 8110

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

#### **Independent Riders Annual Show N Shine 2016**

WHEN: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

• **TIME:** Registration from 7.30am – 10.30am Winners announced 12.30pm

• **COST**: \$3.00

#### Details: ONLY DAYS TO GO!

This year our Show N Shine will be at The Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, proceeds from the event will be equally divided between The Sanctuary and Aldridge State High School HPV Technology Challenge

This will be a big day with live music, with our own Jimmy James, markets will be on so shopping available, and we hear a jumping castle for the kids may be organised. Our local SES will also assist with traffic control on the day.

Show N Shine is for both cars and bikes with Fish organising the same type of trophies as we had last year, arguably the best on the coast. See picture below of trophies. Bike categories are already listed below and on the event Flyer (with newsletter). Don't miss out on this one with, it will be a FUN DAY:-)

**Categories:** Best British Bike, Jap Cruiser, Sports Bike, American Bike, European Bike, Best Trike, best rat Bike, Best project Bike (Going or not), Best vintage Bike (Pre 1950 and Post 1950) Judges Choice: Best Bike of Show, Best Car of Show. People's Choice: Best Hot Rod, Best Ford, Best

#### <u>Independent Riders – Show N Sh</u>ine

- What to look forward to at the show:
- Great collections of cars and bikes
- Live music with our own Jimmy James
- Markets on behind Show N Shine
- Raffles/Cash prizes



Above: This years Show N Shine Trophies, Below: Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary - Map.



#### 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









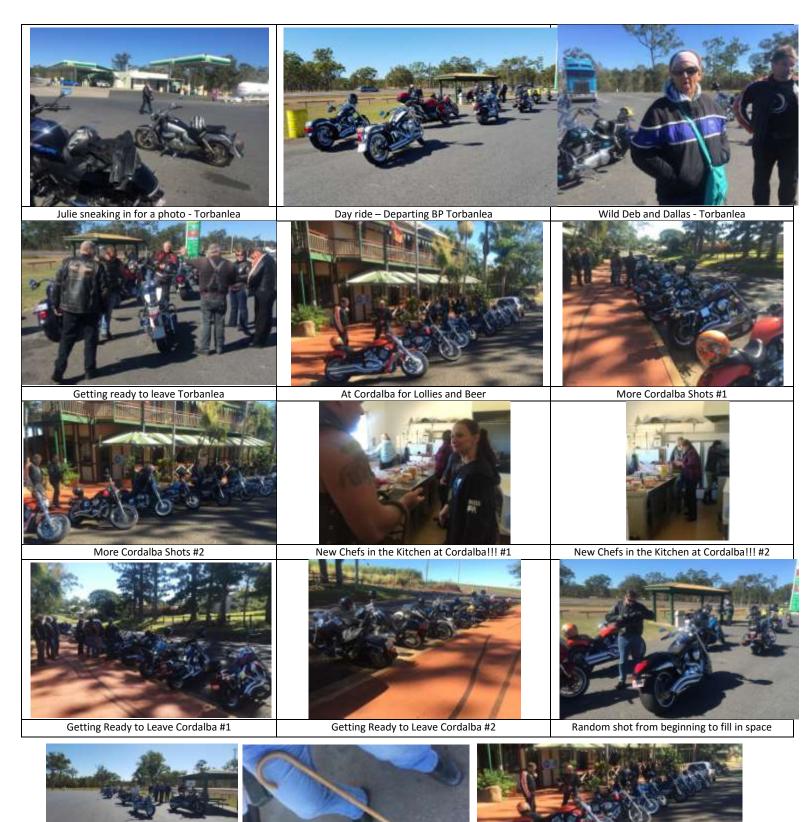
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <a href="mailto:julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au">julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au</a> or mobile 0417 215978 or Les 0409 497694

INDEPENDENT SHOW N SHINE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY – FRASER COAST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY EACH FRIDAY 5.00PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH



#### **JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

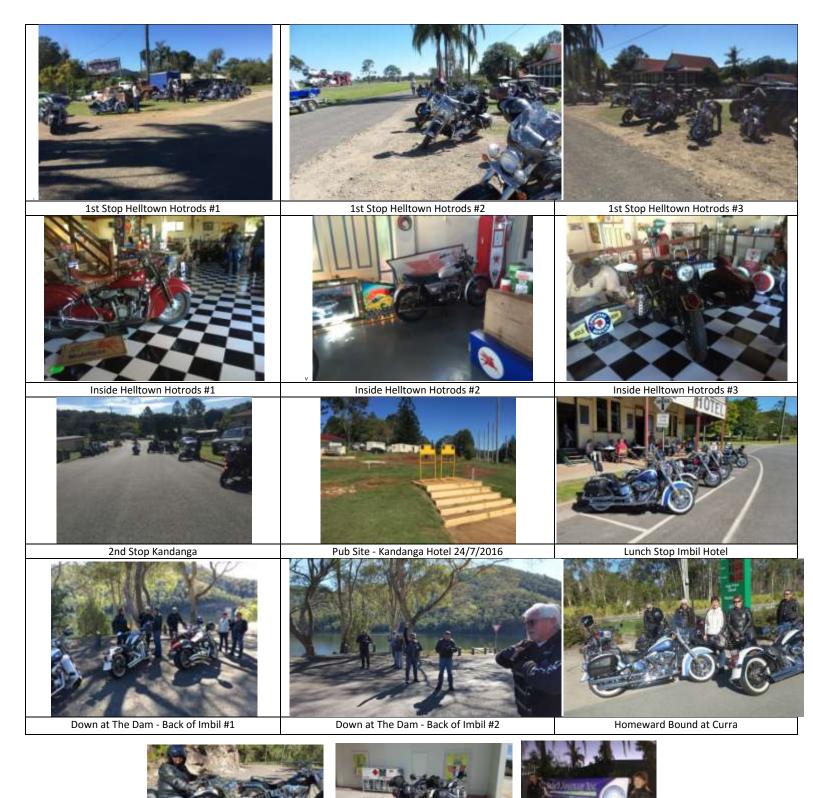
Day Rides July 2016 #1



1: Ready to Ride Torbanlea BP, Picture 2: Bugsy's Feet Picture 3: Parked up at Cordalba

#### **JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

Day Rides July 2016 #2



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Picture: Julie and Ed's QLD Rd Trip 3<sup>rd</sup> Picture: Michael and Julie display banner produced by Independent Riders









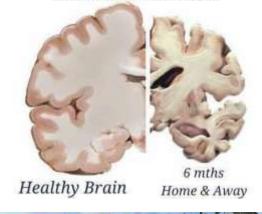
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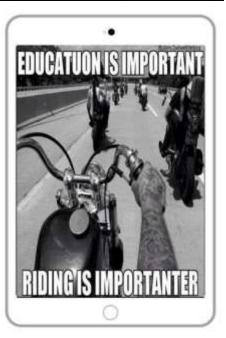












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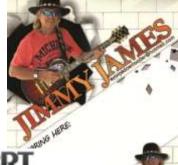
Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.













The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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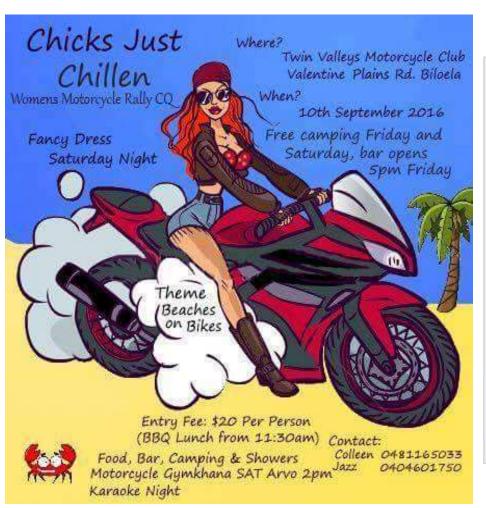


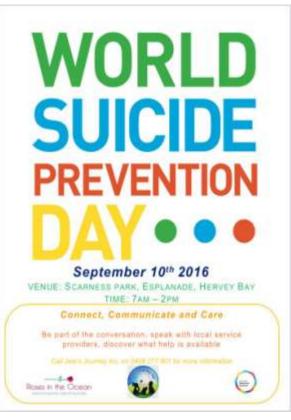
**Galeforce Boats** 

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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

## Independent Riders Australia Location: Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary 31 Mungar Road Maryborough - Follow the signs For more information contact Sean 0408 193750 or Julie 0417 215978 Proceeds go to HPV Technology Challenge 2016 SHS Annual Second in July Motors Best British Bike Best Hot Roc Best Bike of Show Best Jap Cruiser Best Car of Show Best Sports Bike Best Holden Best American Bike Best American Car Best European, Bike Best Custom Classic Car **Best Trike** Best Rat Bike Best Project Bike (60) Registration 7.30-10,30am Beşt Vintage Bike (Pre 19 \$3.00 Registration Fee Best Vintage Bike Winners announced 12.30pm











# 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.

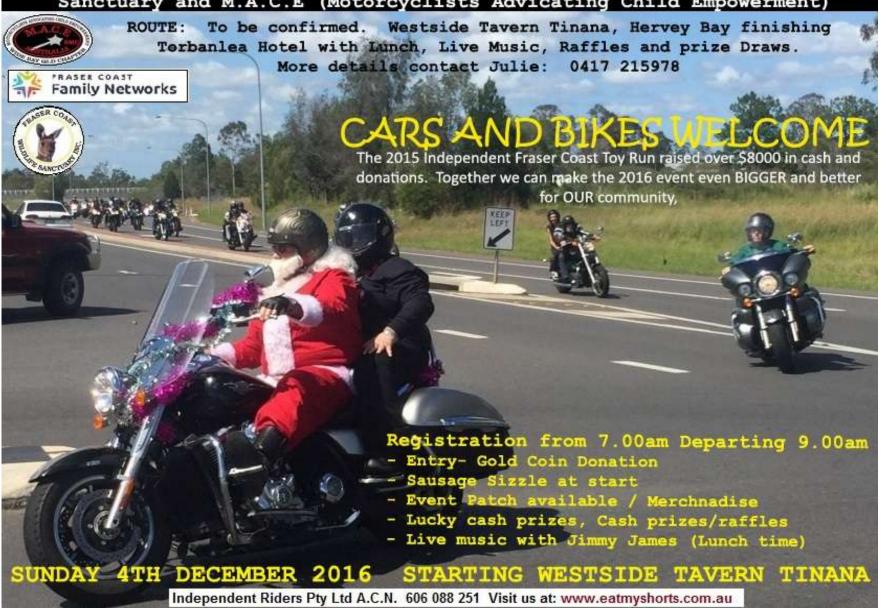
For more information & registration forms: www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Phone: 0438 906 877

#### 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









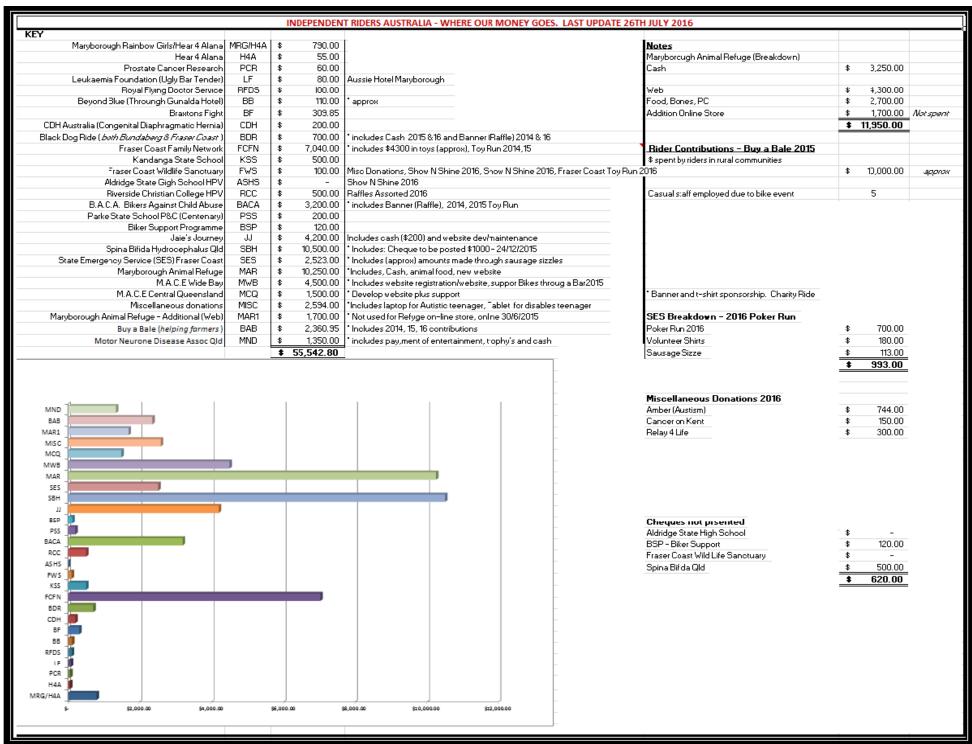
#### **SOFTAIL FOR SALE**

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





## **FUMES OF ROCK**

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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.

