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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 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 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 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 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,

15th May Ulysses – Ipswich. Domestic

11th Jun Black & White Thing - Wondai

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:

come down and see us.

Other upcoming Rides for 2016....

Violence Charity Run

Sept SCA 5 Day Poker Run

18-20th Nov Imbil Rally

Independent Riders Fraser Coast.



Autumn 2016

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

April 2016:

- 2nd Apr 206 Pigs Arse Poker Run (*Flyer with Newsletter*)
- 2nd Apr Combined USQ Club Ride (See Website)
- 17th Apr Cancer on Kent (*Flyer with Newsletter*)
- 30th Apr 2nd May Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run (*Updated Flyer with Newsletter*)

Later in 2016:

- 21st May Patriots QLD Snake Eyes, Roll The Dice (Flyer with Newsletter)
- 21st May B.A.C.A (Port City) 100 Mile Run. See website for details
- Bi-Annual Independent Riders Foundation Ride TBA
- 31st July Show N Shine Maryborough Wildlife Sanctuary Best trophies on The Coast
- 4th 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 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 Dec 2015 this amount is over \$50,000.







CANCER ON KENT

Sunday 17th April.10AM - 2PM



Independent Riders will have bikes there on display as well as a marquee and will set up around 9AM. If you can bring your bike for show and/or can help out for an hour or so, please phone Michael 0409 575284. Fundraising through raffles and other activities on the day, proceeds go towards fundraising for Cancer Research.

if you need more information on the event contact Heather on 0404 017433

2016 POKER RUN

MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

Winners of this raffle were:

- 1. Colleen Bull. Ticket 0083
 - 2. Mark Ticket 0289
- 3. Des Ward Ticket 0121
- 4. Les Rayner Ticket 0163
- 5. Shanelle Ticket 0202

Note: Date for cheque presentation for SES along with SES Volunteer Shirts to be advised in the next two weeks.

Help us help others. Need more info?

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



Independent Riders 2016 Show N Shine

31st July 2016. 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 one other worthwhile cause (to be advised shortly).

Our plan is to put as much into this event as we possibly can, with live music, with our own Jimmy James, markets will be on so shopping available, we are also looking at a couple of other options so watch this space, 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. Bike categories are already listed with car categories for the show n shine finalised shortly. Don't miss out on this one with, it will be a FUN DAY:-)

Independent Riders Three Day Pub Run 2016

• WHEN: Saturday 30th April- Monday May 2nd 2016

• TIME: Departing 9.00AM Puma South Service Station Maryborough

Route: To make the event more interesting each day will take a scenic route, a bit longer and a bit more interesting. Note: Not all towns mentioned will be stopping points. Final route to be confirmed by 14th of April 2016.

Day One: Maryborough, Biggenden, Gayndah, Nanango, Kumbia, Hivesville.

Day Two: Hivesville, Mundubbera, Mulgildie, Monto, Mungungo

Day Three: Mungungo to Maryborough via Mt Perry.

- \$200 Bar Tab Raffle drawn at Hivesville with 2 \$25 second prizes
- \$200 Bar Tab Raffle drawn at Mungungo with 2 \$25 second prizes
- Other raffles and prizes
- Live music with JImmy James
- Support/Breakdown Vehicle

Need more details, camping or 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 miket60@bigpond.net.au 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

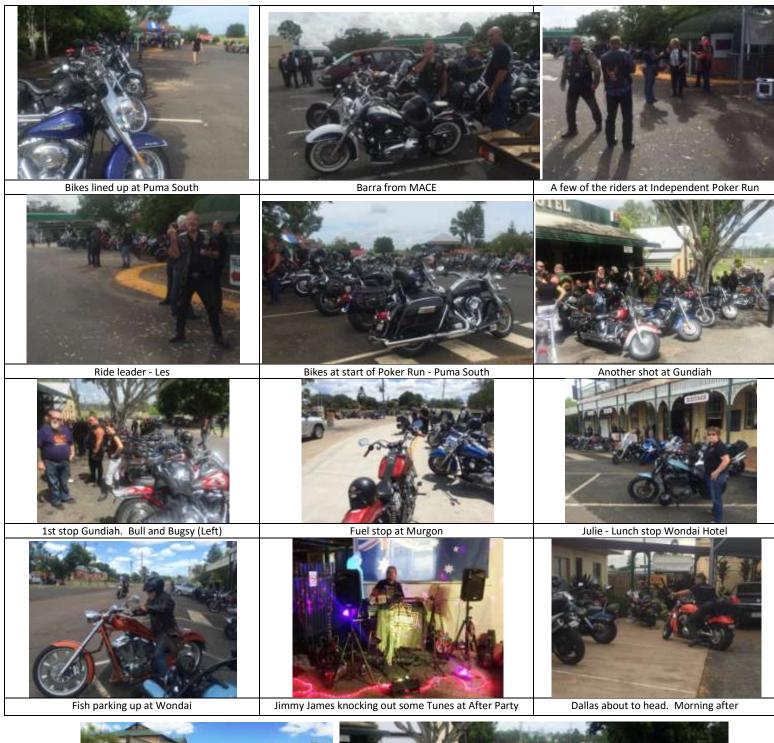
Michael at <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u> or mobile 0409 575284.

SATURDAY 30TH OF APRIL – 2nd MAY -THIRD ANUAL THREE DAY PUB RUN 2016 **EACH FRIDAY 5.00PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH**



MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Independent Riders 3rd Annual Poker Run



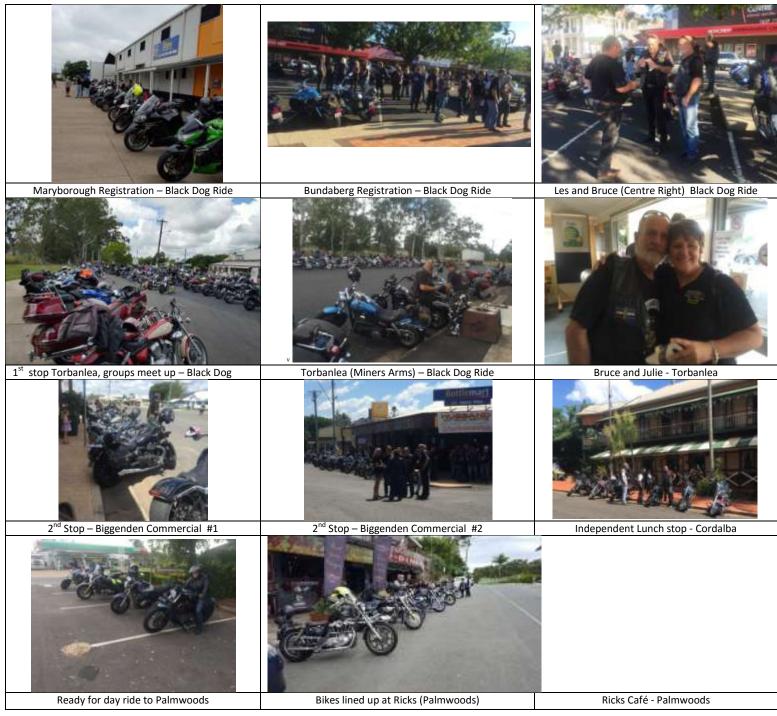




Picture 1: Lunch stop Wondai Hotel. Picture 2: 1st Stop - Gundiah (Prince Alfred Hotel)

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast / Bundaberg Black Dog 1 Day Ride and Day Ride to Palmwoods







1st Picture: Black Dog Ride – Commercial Hotel Biggenden 2nd Picture: Ricks Café Palmwoods



CTUALLY



When my wife left, I was sad, upset and lonely. Since then I've got a dog, bought a new motorbike, shagged two women and blown a grand on drugs and drink. She'll go fucking mental when she gets home from work.

I'm sorry I called you an asshole.

I thought you knew.

I've been single for a while now and I have to say, it's going really well.

like, it's working out.

I think I'm the one!





reality tale





@ John Atkinson, Wrong Hands

WHEN 3 PEOPLE HAVE SEX. It's called a threesome

WHEN 2 PEOPLE HAVE SEX, It's called a twosome.

NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY

As I looked at my naked body in the mirror. I thought to myself...

"I'm going to get thrown out of ikea in a minute.

Thank you to our sponsors





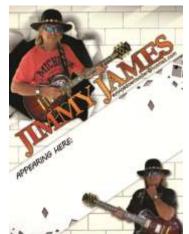












Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.











THE WORKERS WARDROBE | 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

Rides for 2016

Indepenent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

2016 Three Day Pub Run

Saturday 30 April - Monday 2nd May 2016

\$10.00 Registration

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





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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

Independent Riders Australia Pty Ltd (Fraser Coast)

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

VARIETY OF CHEESECAKES

PAVLOVA WITH FRUIT SALAD

FRESH WHIPPED CREAM

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







Approved by Fraser Coast Regional Council and Cancer Council Australia

Kent on Cancer
Face Painting Sunday Classic Cars
Crazy Hair
COMPETITION

Castle
Raffles

APRIL 2016

PM

Fundraising Day for Cancer Research

Proudly Supported By: Priority Traffic Control
Raylee Camm First Aid Tsg Tobacco Station Aussie Punjab Indian Restaurant Allikats on Kent-VIP Realty

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ENTERTAINMENT BY

Z Factor Fitness - Flaming Sands Belly Dancers - Maryborough Martial Arts Academy
Toni Robinson Dance School - Naomi Clairvoient - Rollin Mods Car - Historic Bikes Society
Fraser Historic Cars - Ford Club & Holden Club - Ace Jumping Castle & Face Painting
Independent Riders - Crazy Hair Comp - Band: Kama Jelly - Wide Bay Rodders - Raffles

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Donations from all involved will be given to Cancer Council Australia

\$50 Ribbon Tattoo ONE DAY ONLY

For more information or to make a donation please phone Heather 0404 017 433





Snake eyes ROLL THE DICE

All riders welcome.

In support of the Salvation Army Red Shield Defence Services.

Saturday 21 May 2016 \$20 Entry Cash Prizes - Raffles Show and Shine \$5 entry - Trophies awarded

All sealed roads with no travel on the Bruce Highway

Registration at Pomona Park from 0830hrs Depart 1000hrs Finish, Theebine Hotel

Hot food, Cold Drinks with live music (Got Ya Covered) and Free Camping. Stalls selling: Leather goods, rings, patches, and other MC stuff

Contact Rajah 0448 082 303 (Pres) Mongrel 0428 297 215 (VP)



IT'S A BLACK AND WHITE THING....

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BUFFET DINNER \$16.00 A HEAD BUFFET BREAKFAST BREAKFAST UEAD

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

WONDAI HOTEL

22 HALY ST WONDAI QLD 5.00PM TILL LATE CAMPING,
TOILETS
SHOWERS

Live Entertainment Featuring live band

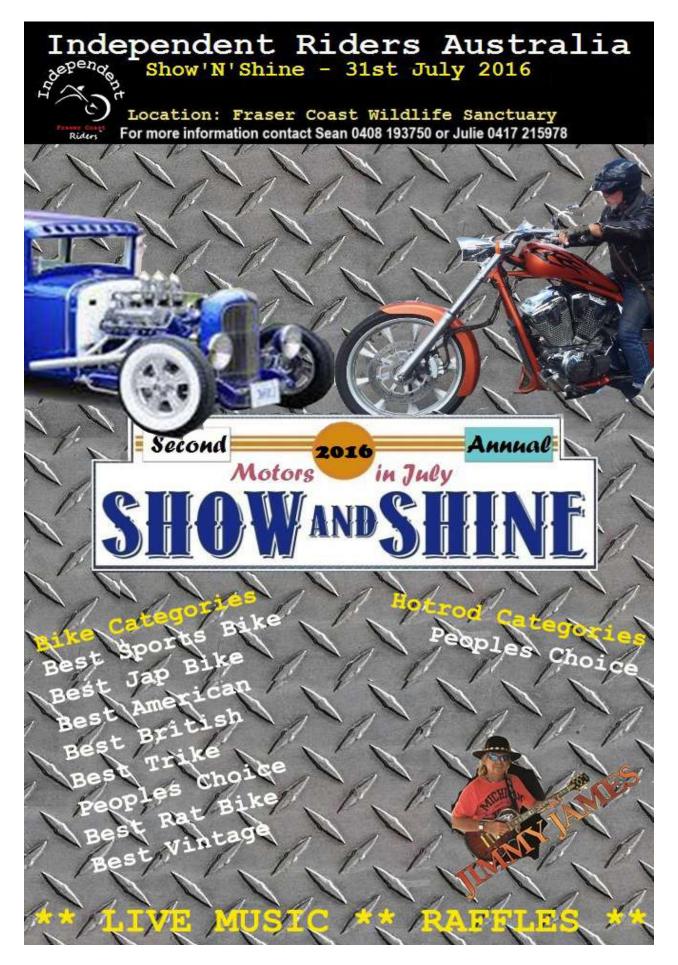
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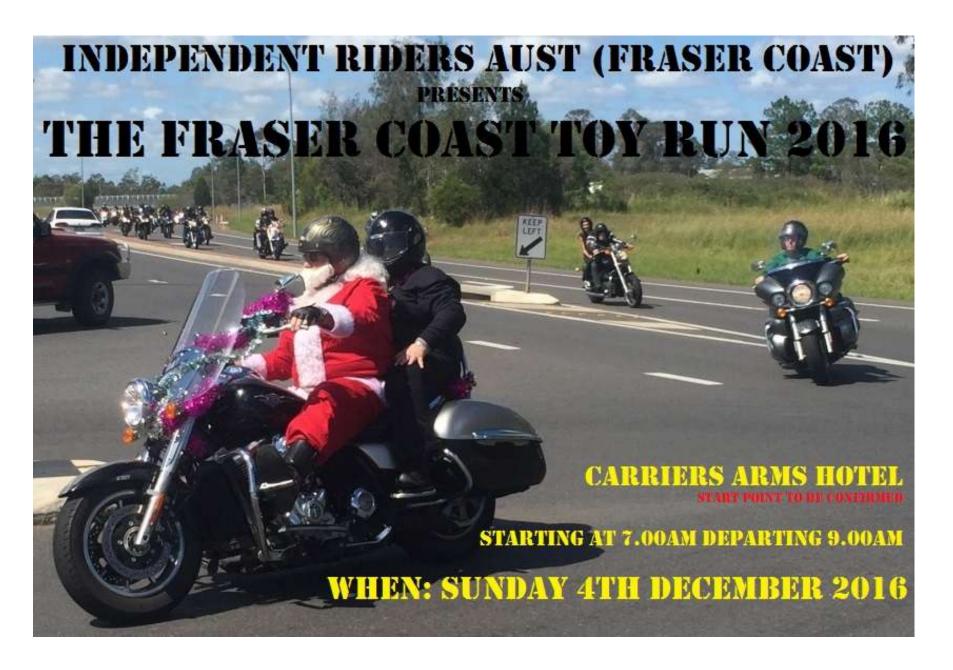
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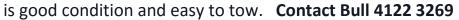


FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2016 - SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2016



FOR SALE

Motorbike trailer for sale. Internal length 1.5, overall 2.5 metres. Includes camping gear displayed in photos \$3000 ONO Trailer













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









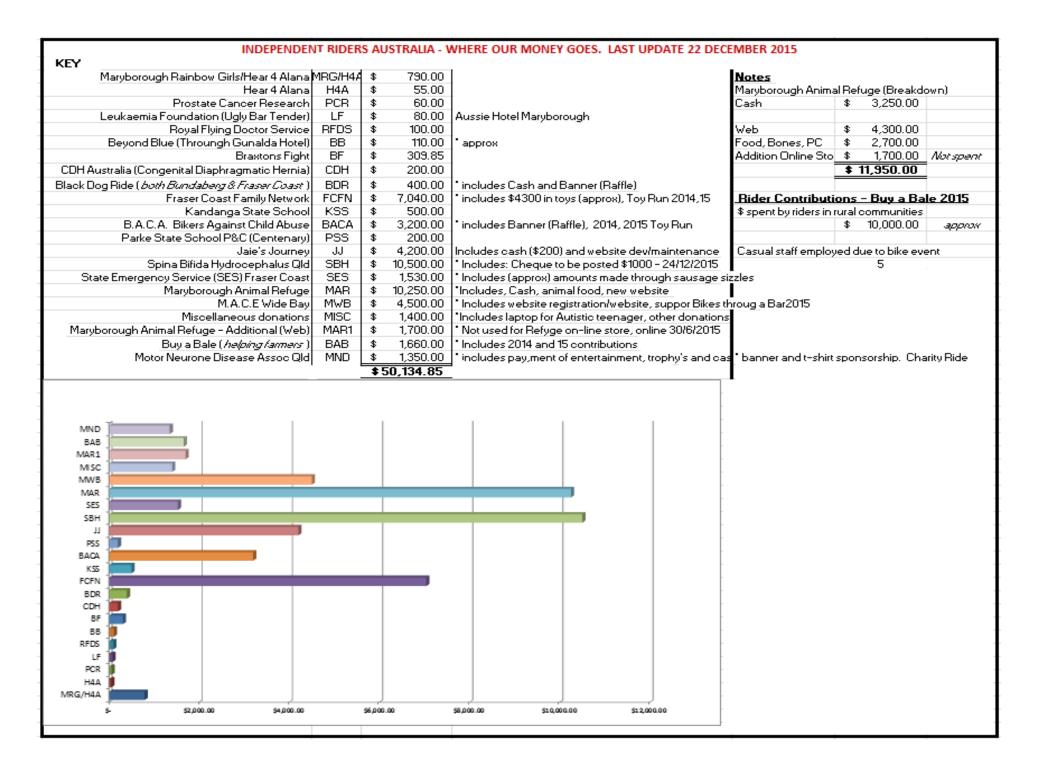
SOFTAIL FOR SALE

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

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

Phone 0447329696 for more details





FUMES OF ROCK

WITH

JIMMY JAMES

ALL BIKERS FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR. 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 ¹/₃ 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.

