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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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Secretary Secretary

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 ⁽³⁾

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....

- 11th Jun Black & White Thing Wondai
- Jun/Jul Independent Foundation Ride
- 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

June 2016:

- 5th June (Sunday) Gympie Poker Run (HMSCQ) (*Flyer Attached*)
- 11th June Longriders Black and White Thing (Flyer Attached)
- 25th June Patriots Australia, Qld Chapter Poker Run. (See our website)
- June/July Independent Riders Foundation Ride. Cania Gorge Details to be advised

Later in 2016:

- 3rd July King of the Mountain Run (*Flyer Attached*)
- 31st July Show N Shine Maryborough Wildlife Sanctuary Best trophies on The Coast
- 20th August MACE Wide Bay Winter Ride *Details soon*
- 10th Sept World Wide Suicide Prevention Day. See website for details
- 4th 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. Sandara, (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!





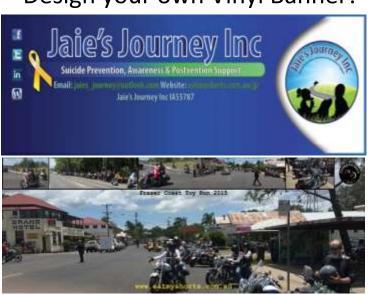


2. STUBBIE COOLER Independent Riders Also available in Black Stubby Coolers \$7.00



Patches — Fraser Coast Independent This <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 May 2016 this amount is around \$55,000.









PRESENTATION

On Friday the 27th of May we will be presenting Amber, the cerebral palsy sufferer we supported on our poker run with a an IPAD, this will be used by Amber to help her communicate. Buy a Bale will also receive a check from us shortly.

SHOW N SHINE RAFFLES

Show N Shine Raffle Tickets are now available with \$200 1st cash prize with 2nd and 3rd 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 TPY RUN 2016

Sunday 4th 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 22nd September
- Thursday 29th September
- Friday 7th October
- Thursday 20th October
- Thursday 3rd November
- Friday 11th November
- Thursday 17th November
- Thursday 1st December

We are waiting on a possible Saturday 3rd 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.

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May 2016 Aussie Hotel Maryborough
Chopper presents Amber and her family with an IPAD
that will be used by Amber to help her communicate
using her face on the touch screen.



Independent Riders 2016 Bi-Annual Foundation Ride
June/July 2016. . We are currently working on dates for our Bi-Annual Foundation Ride: Possible dates: 25-26 June or 9-10 or 16-17 July. Location at this stage looks at being 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. Trailer is also good option for carrying the essential BYO bit.

There are aircon cabins out there with 4 and 6 people options, 4 person ones around \$31 per person and 6 person cabins around \$29 per person. Two person options around \$50 per person. There are camping sites these are \$34 for 2 people, as well as powered sites \$30-40 for two people.

More detail soon.

Independent Riders Annual Show N Shine 2016

• WHEN: Sunday 31st July 2016

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

• **COST**: \$3.00

Details:

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

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 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 Holden, best American Car, Best Customised Classic.

Independent Riders – Show N Shine

- ♣ 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

Other events/possibilities for Winter 2016

- Paint Ball This could possibly be therapy for some but no matter what would be a lot of fun. No details on this one at the moment other than Jack Splat in Bundaberg looks like being the best place to go. Ten or more people and we also get a better deal. No dates etc as yet.
- If you have any suggestions on events, rides etc.. Don't be shy, we would love to hear from you. Mention these ideas at The Aussie on Friday nights, while on a ride or if you like e-mail us on info@eatmyshorts.com.au

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









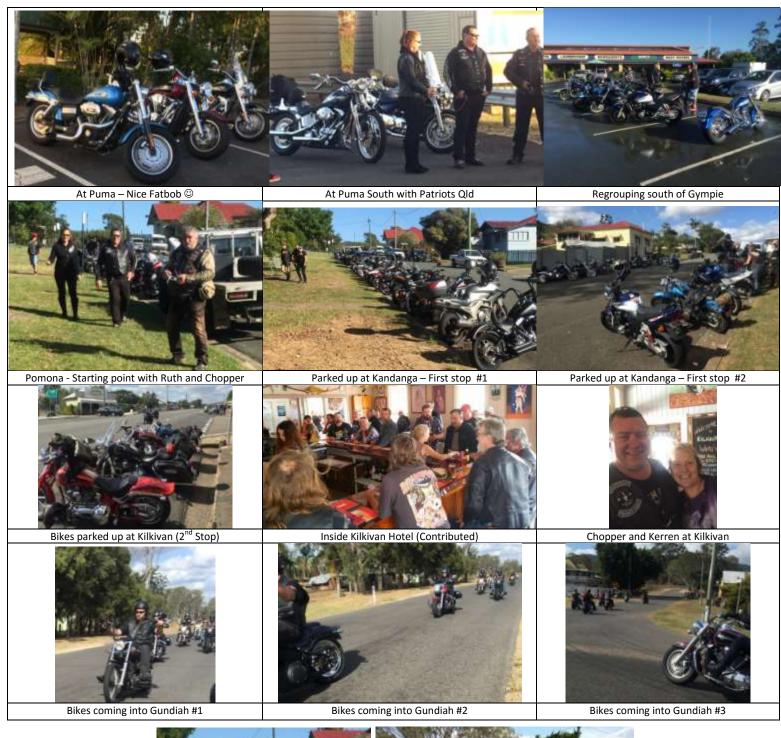
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Les 0409 497694

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



MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Patriots Snake Eyes Run



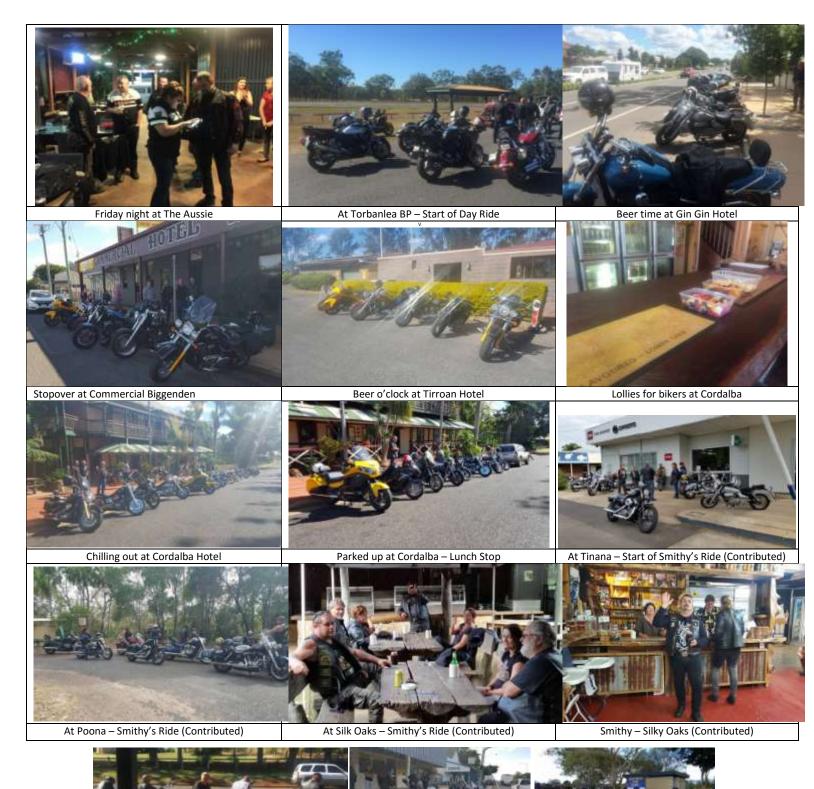




1: Pomona, Start of Poker Run, Picture 2: Bikes at Gundiah, 3rd stop. Patriots Ride Picture (Contributed)

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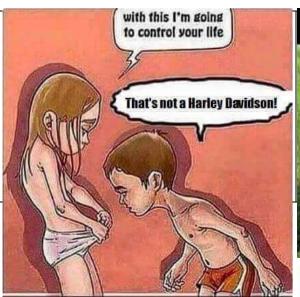
Other May Pictures



1st Picture: Cordalba Hotel – Scooters 2nd Picture:Bikes at Tiaro – Smithy's Ride (Contributed) 3rd Picture: At Dickabram (Contributed)

This Month's Humor and Quotes

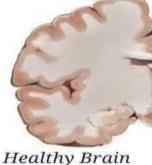














Home & Away

HAVE YOU SLEPT
WITH?"
I PROUDLY REPLIED.
"ONLY YOU MY DEAR,
WITH ALL THE OTHERS I WAS AWAKE."
HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS ARE
6:30 - 8:30

WIFE ASKED ME

STALKING IS WHEN 2
PEOPLE GO FOR A
ROMANTIC WALK AND
ONLY 1 OF THEM
KNOW ABOUT IT











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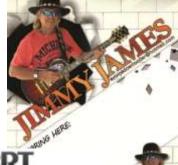
Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.













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





GYMPIE AREA OKER RUN

About 180k of great riding around Cooloola and Sunshine Coasts

Date:

Sunday June 5th, 2016

Where:

Start Gympie Mining Museum

Registration:

0800 for 0900 start

Cost: \$15.00

Contact:

Brad 0409 440 140

or Tony 5485 3016



Tea and coffee free during registration

Morning tea at second draw Great prizes at each draw Prizes for Best, Second

Best and Worst hands

Free sausage sizzle at the finish of the run



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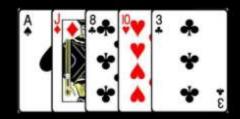
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King of the Mountain



Poker Run





Date: Sunday 3 July 2016 Cost: \$20 per rider (Poker Hand) Cost: \$10 per rider (Non Poker Hand)

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque Sunshine Coast Hinterland



Delicious Home Cooked

Morning Tea Provided

Ride Ends at Kin Kin Hotel with
Sausage Sizzle & Presentations
Breakfast Available

Bacon & Egg Rolls plus Tea & Coffee

Registration Starts at 7.30am at Stan Topper Park, Pomona Ride will start at 9am



Contact: Stephen 0419712235





www.kingofthemountain.com.au

Project of the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club Support by the Gympie Historical Motorcycle Club



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.

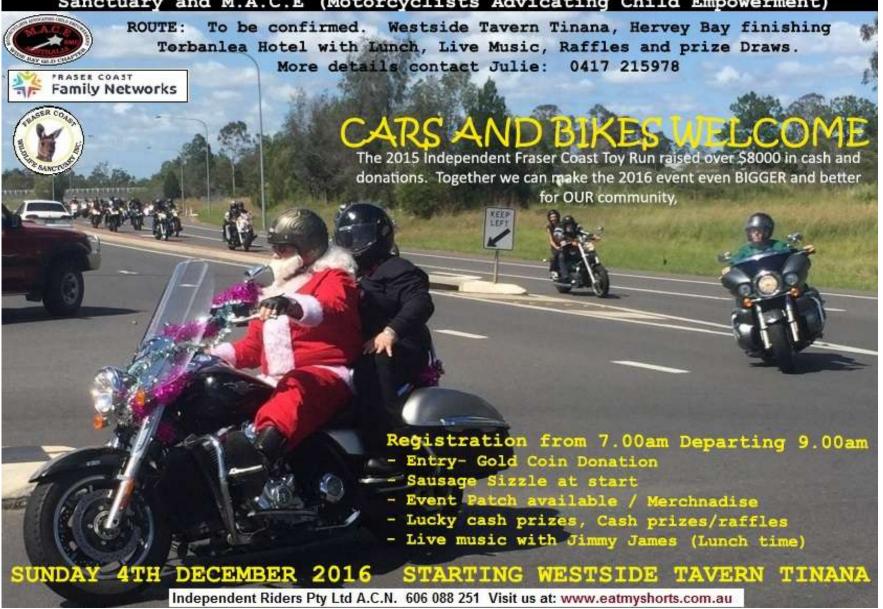
For more information & registration forms: www.southern-cross-association.org.au

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









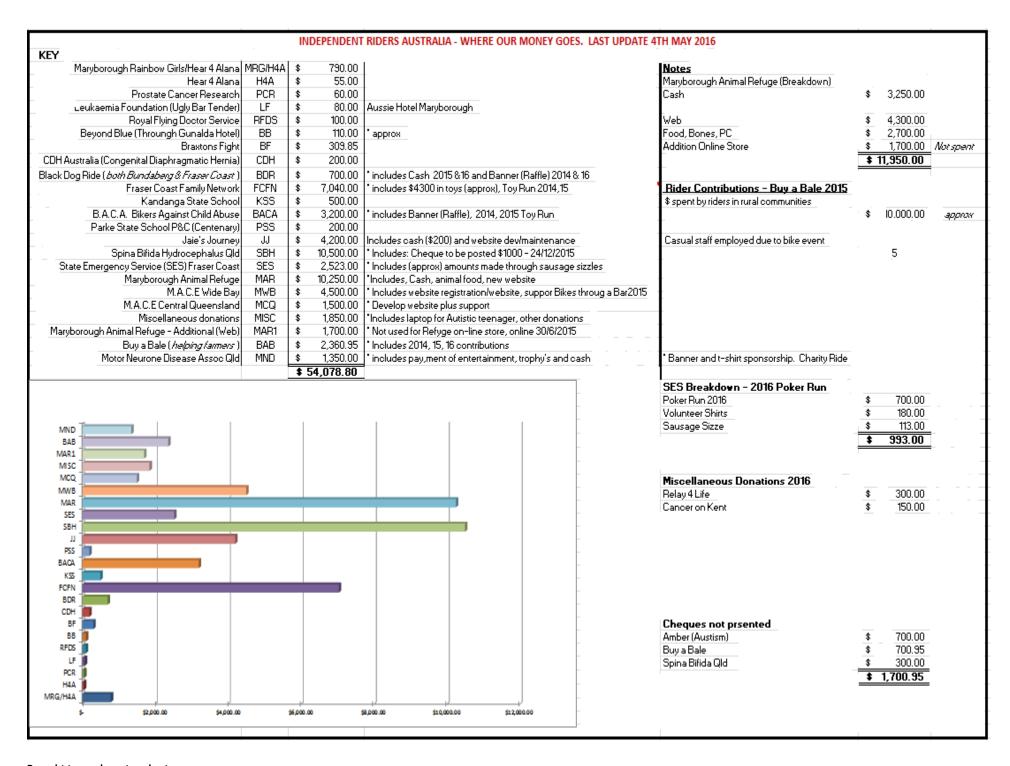
SOFTAIL FOR SALE

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 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.

