



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 business 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: 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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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 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, come down and see us.

Other upcoming Rides for 2016....

- 19th Nov Freedom Ride
- 18-20th Nov Imbil Bike Rally
- 26 Nov MACE White Ribbon Ride
- Independent Xmas Party TBA

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.



Spring 2016

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

October 2016:

- 2nd October. 'Take your tops off', Convertible show. (Flyer Attached)
Independent Riders depart Sunday 9.30AM from The Aussie Hotel to attend event.
- 2nd October. Saints Mad-V Snowball Run (Flyer Attached)
- 22nd October - Maryborough Motor Extravaganza (Flyer Attached)
- 23rd October – Annual Bras and Bikes Run (Flyer Attached)

Later in 2016:

- 12th Nov (Saturday) Fallen Rider Event. Details shortly
- 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

Interested in mid week rides? Phone Smithy Ph: 0419 706443

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.

22nd October - Maryborough Motor Extravaganza. Cars and Bikes. Proudly supported by Independent Riders. Event supported by Independent Riders and motorcycle component co-ordinated by Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast) FLYER INCLUDED WITH NEWSLETTER, THIS WILL BE A FUN DAY WITH LOTS TO DO. SEE YOU THERE.

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!



.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.



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FRASER COAST TOY 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 \$2500 prior to the event occurring. We have booked Station Square again this year 8.30AM – 3.00PM and will be need volunteers again, be that for 1, 2 or more hours. Any support always appreciated. Dates to remember for these raffles are:

- 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. 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.

Raffle Dates – Eli Waters with Bay Riders

Bay Riders will also be run Toy Run Raffles in Hervey Bay at Eli Waters Shopping Centre, dates are:

- Saturday 1st, 15th and, 29th October
 - Saturday 12th and 26th of November 2016.
- Times: 8.00PM – 1.00PM**

CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help with selling our raffles, at Station Square (dates above), any spare time you have will help us, be that 30 minutes or a couple of hours.

\Phone Julie, Mark or Michael on 0409 575284

TOY RUN RAFFLES 2016

Almost \$3000 in raffle prizes including:

36"LED Colour Television
\$200.00, \$50, \$25 Cash Prizes

PLUS Much More

Tickets \$2.00 Each or 3 for \$5.00

Toy Run Raffle Tickets available for sale from 2nd September, drawn 4th December 2016.

Independent Riders at Station Square 29th September 2016



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Independent Riders Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016

- **WHEN:** Sunday 4th December 2016
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.00am – 9.00am
- **WHERE:** Westside Tavern Tinana
- **COST:** Gold Coin Donations

Details:

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Registration from 7am at Westside Tavern, gold coin donation. Event patches available on the day, raffles with cash prizes. Lucky cash prizes (must be there to win). Sausage sizzle on the day, this year The Army Cadets will run our Sausage Sizzle. Please support these guys.

Route: Similar to last year heading back onto The Bruce Highway, turning back onto Walker Street, Lefty onto Pallas Street then regrouping on Saltwater Creek Road. From Saltwater Creek Road, back way into Hervey Bay via Booral, regroup at The Botanical Gardens. Then head down the Esplanade, turning off at Beach Road and heading to The Miners Arms Hotel Torbanlea via Takura.

This year we will finish at The Miners Arms Hotel Torbanlea. Lunch will be available, live music with local entertainer "Jimmy James", lucky cash draws and raffles will be drawn at Torbanlea. Merchandise will be available on the day including cloth embroidered Toy Run Patches \$5.00 each, as well as shirts, coolers and other items.

Proceeds for this years Toy Run going to Fraser Coast Family Network, Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and MACE (Motorcyclist Advocating Child Empowerment). Three great causes with all proceeds to organisations on The Fraser Coast. **Flyer with this Newsletter**

27th September 2016 Spike selling Fraser Coast Toy Run Raffle Tickets



Independent Riders Promoting Fraser Coast Toy Run

MARYBOROUGH AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA

22nd October 2016. Independent Riders is proud to announce support of The Maryborough Auto Extravaganza.

This inaugural event at Maryborough Speedway includes Sc off, Dyno Comp, Burnout Comp, Kids Rides, Swap Meet, C and Bike Show. **Entry Adults \$10, Pensioners/Students \$!**

Independent Riders will run the Motorcycle component of the Car and Bike Show, 5 trophies, categories TBA. We will also have our marquee there with merchandise and selling and promoting The Fraser Coast Toy Run on the 4th of December.

This should be a fun day with heaps to see and do, more information over the coming weeks so watch this space.

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

19th November 2016 - Freedom Ride

- ✚ 9am meet, departing 10am BP Caboulture
- ✚ \$10.00 per head donation
- ✚ All proceeds going to MRAQ who fight for our rights as motorcyclists
- ✚ 1st stop Landsborough
- ✚ 2nd stop Kilcoy for Lunch
- ✚ Last stop Dayboro.

We will head down either early on the morning of the 19th or night before. watch this space.

Need more information phone Rossy: 0425 771963

Independent Riders Supports Queensland Bikers - Visit Their Website



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.

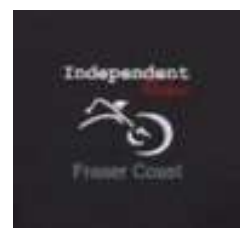
Shirts now available from this week \$25 short sleeve, \$30.00 Long Sleeve. Singlet's also available



NAVY



BLACK



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New Patches for 2016

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Julie 0417 215978



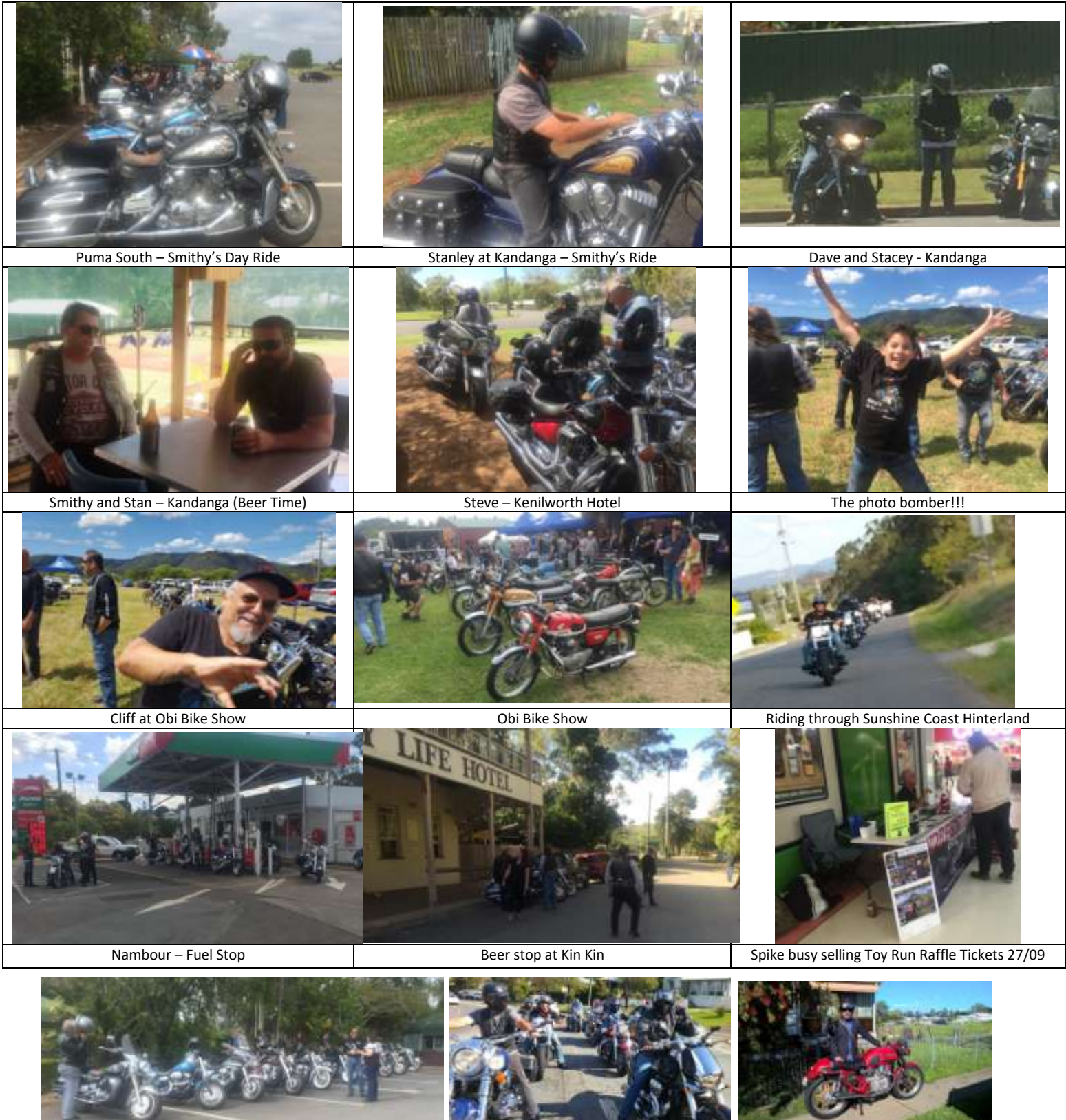
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

22ND OCTOBER 2016 – MARYBOROUGH AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA

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

SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Independent Riders 'Smithy's Ride' and Day Rides September 2016



1: Puma South – Start of Smithy's Ride, Picture 2: Smithy's Day Ride (Contributed) 3: Fish looking flash – Gentlemen's Run

SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Wide Bay Tattoo Show / Frogs Hollow/Other Pictures



Wide Bay Tattoo Show



Tattoo's on Display



Wide bay Tattoo Show 2016 #1



Leanne and Kerrin / Michael and Heather



Ms kerrin – Frogs Hollow (Contributed)



Frogs Hollow #1 (Contributed)



Frogs Hollow #2 (Contributed)



Frogs Hollow #3 (Contributed)



Beer stop – Miners Arms Hotel - Torbanlea



Romeo and Blossum – MACE (Suicide Prevention)



Isis Car Show



Fraser Coast Toy Run promotion Station Square



1st and 2nd Frogs Hollow 2016, 3rd Picture: Lunch stop at Burrum Heads



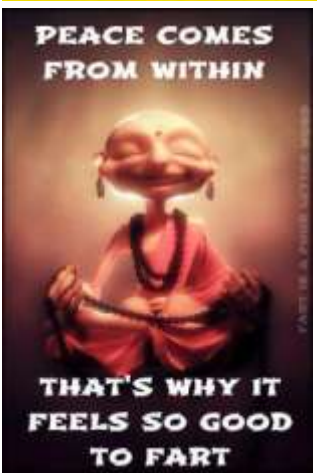
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SO MUCH FUNNIER WHEN YOU HAVE A DIRTY MIND.

YOUNG ENOUGH TO KNOW I CAN OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW I SHOULDN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO DO IT ANYWAY

According to my new fitness smart watch, I've masturbated for 4 miles:

DEAR ENEMIES HATERS & DOUBTERS I HAVE SO MUCH MORE FOR YOU TO BE MAD AT JUST BE PATIENT



I can look directly at someone, nod when they're talking, maybe even throw in a "yeah," and still not hear a single word they said...

Thank you to our sponsors



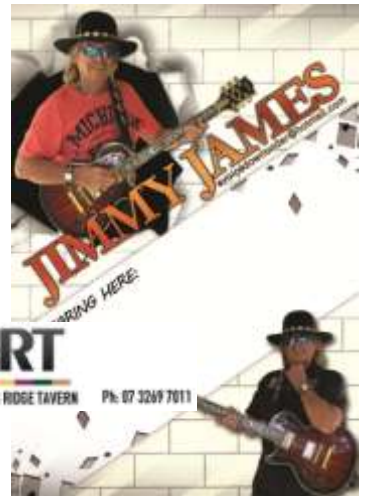
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MARYBOROUGH AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA

22 OCTOBER 2016

SWAP MEET CAR/BIKE SHOW

- SOUND OFF
- DONUT COMP
- KIDS RIDES & ENTERTAINMENT
- DYNO COMP
- GO TO WHOA
- BURN OUT COMP

ENTRY

ADULTS	\$10
PENSIONERS & STUDENTS	\$5
KIDS UNDER 12	FREE

GATES OPEN 9AM



AT MARYBOROUGH SPEEDWAY, GYMPIE ROAD TINANA

COMPETITION BOOKING

Tony 0481 292 600

SWAP MEET SITE BOOKING

admin@maryboroughspeedway.com.au

CAR SHOW BOOKING

Ian: 0400 522 157



SHARE THE PASSION

**Sunday
2nd October
Show n Shine**

Seafront Oval
Pialba Hervey Bay

10am - 2.30pm

**FREE ENTRY
TO ALL**

Convertible
motor vehicles.
Veteran, Modern
or dressed in
Pink!

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Prizes,
Trophies,
Raffles,
Entertainment,
Pin Up Contest

"TAKE YOUR TOPS OFF" Convertables

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Contact Steve Taylor
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E: stephen_taylor@shannons.com.au
for entry details.



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MAD-V SNOWBALL RUN

2ND OCTOBER 2016

MOTORCYCLISTS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SUPPORTING THE AAIC



\$20 ENTRY FEE

8:30 REGISTRATION 9:30 STANDS UP

START—ETTAMOGAH PUB

1ST STOP—BP CABOOLTURE

2ND STOP—BP YATALA

ENDING—GOLD COAST



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ALL CLUBS
AND CARS
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Sunshine Coast Motorcycle Group
for Women

All proceeds go to:



BRAS 'n' BIKES

SAVE THE DATE

15TH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER

FUNDRAISER RIDE

SUNDAY 23RD,

OCT 2016



'Like' us on Facebook for latest information on the ride,
prizes & raffles.



<https://www.facebook.com/BrasBikes>

Contact: Louise - Email: girltorque1@gmail.com or 0419 667 450

**Queensland Bikers
&
Motorcycle Riders Association Qld
Presents the
FREEDOM RIDE**

19th of November 2016

**Meet at 9:00 AM for 10:00 AM departure.
Caboolture BP Northbound on Highway.**

\$10 Per head donation.

**All proceeds go to the MRAQ.
That fight for our rights as motorcyclists.**

All clubs and makes of bikes are welcome.

**1st Stop Landborough
2nd Stop Kilcoy for lunch
Last stop Dayboro**

Corner markers this year the Misfits.

For more info Ph Rossy: 0425 771 963

**queenslandbikers.com
mraq.org**

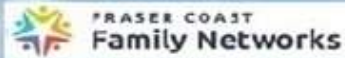
INDEPENDENT FRASER COAST TOY RUN - SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

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)

ROUTE: Westside Tavern Tinana, Hervey Bay finishing Torbanlea Hotel with Lunch, Live Music, Raffles and Cash Prize Draws.

More details contact Julie/Mark: 0417 215978 0450 940169



CARS AND BIKES WELCOME

The 2015 Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run raised over \$8000 in cash and donations. Together we can make the 2016 event even BIGGER and better for OUR community,

Registration from 7.00am Departing 9.00am

- Entry- Gold Coin Donation
- Sausage Sizzle at start
- Event Patch available / Merchandise
- Lucky cash prizes, Cash prizes/raffles
- Live music with Jimmy James (Lunch time)



SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2016 STARTING WESTSIDE TAVERN TINANA

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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**



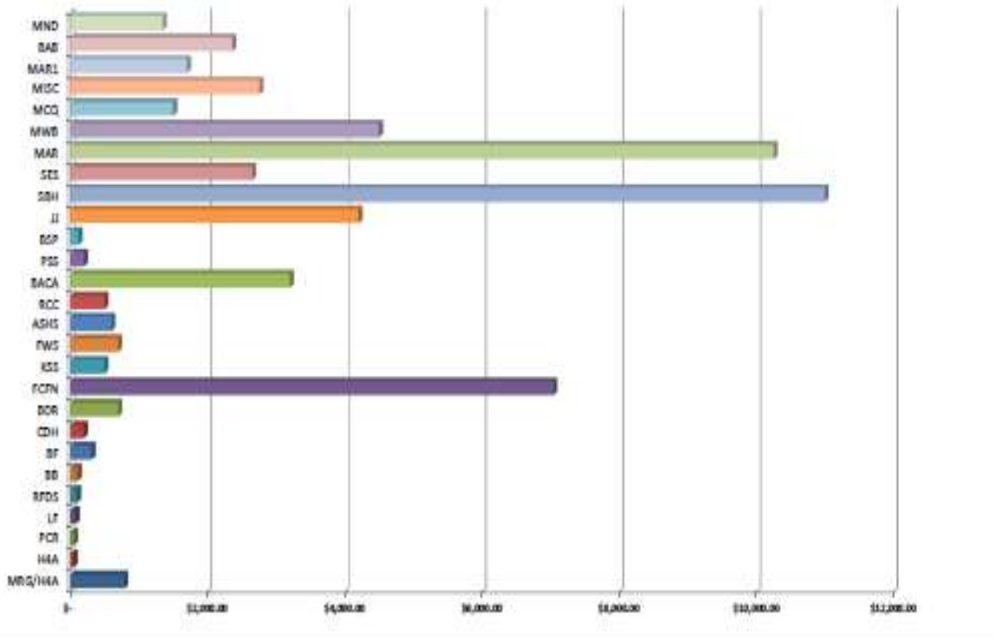
For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000**. Registered, RWC, 110,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 29TH AUGUST 2016

KEY				
MRIQ/H4A	Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	MRIQ/H4A	\$	790.00
H4A	Hear 4 Alana	H4A	\$	55.00
PCR	Prostate Cancer Research	PCR	\$	60.00
LF	Leukaemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender)	LF	\$	80.00
RFD	Royal Flying Doctor Service	RFD	\$	100.00
BB	Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda Hotel)	BB	\$	110.00
BF	Braxtons Fight	BF	\$	309.85
CDH	CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)	CDH	\$	200.00
BDR	Black Dog Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)	BDR	\$	700.00
FCFN	Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	7,040.00
KSS	Kandanga State School	KSS	\$	500.00
FWS	Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FWS	\$	700.00
ASHS	Aldridge State High School HPV	ASHS	\$	600.00
RCC	Riverside Christian College HPV	RCC	\$	500.00
BACA	B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	BACA	\$	3,200.00
PSS	Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	PSS	\$	200.00
BSP	Biker Support Programme	BSP	\$	120.00
JJ	Jale's Journey	JJ	\$	4,200.00
SBH	Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	SBH	\$	11,000.00
SES	State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast	SES	\$	2,648.00
MAR	Maryborough Animal Refuge	MAR	\$	10,250.00
MWB	M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	4,500.00
MCO	M.A.C.E Central Queensland	MCO	\$	1,500.00
MDC	Miscellaneous donations	MDC	\$	2,759.00
MAR1	Maryborough Animal Refuge - Additional (Web)	MAR1	\$	1,700.00
BAB	Buy a Bale (helping farmers)	BAB	\$	2,360.95
MND	Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld	MND	\$	1,350.00
			\$	57,532.80

Notes		
Maryborough Animal Refuge (Breakdown)		
Cash	\$	3,250.00
Web	\$	4,300.00
Food, Bones, PC	\$	2,700.00
Addition Online Store	\$	1,700.00
	\$	11,950.00
Rider Contributions - Buy a Bale 2015		
\$ spent by riders in rural communities	\$	10,000.00
Casual staff employed due to bike event	\$	5
SES Breakdown - 2016 Poker Run		
Poker Run 2016	\$	700.00
Volunteer Shirts	\$	180.00
Sausage Sizzles	\$	113.00
	\$	993.00
Miscellaneous Donations 2016		
Amber (Autism)	\$	744.00
Cancer on Kent	\$	150.00
Relay 4 Life	\$	300.00
Biker Support	\$	125.00
Cheques not printed		
SES (For Traffic Control)	\$	125.00
Spina Bifida Qld	\$	500.00
	\$	625.00



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After playing our type of music, almost non stop for 8 1/2 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.

Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)



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