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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 info@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 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: Fraser Coast Family Network and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

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 info@eatmyshorts.com.au or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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Where are Independent Riders?

Independent Riders have supporters as far south as the Gold Coast and to the north Cairns with the odd supporter in most Australian states and territories. While spread around our main contact points are Brisbane (Contact Only), Fraser and Capricorn Coast (Branches and contact details provided in this newsletter.

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go either in the next addition of this newsletter and/or our website. If you know of good pubs, camping, have some great photos/stories or just want to go on our mailing list e-mail Independent Riders at info@eatmyshorts.com.au Visit our website www.eatmyshorts.com.au for more information on what we get up to as well as over a decade of pictures.

Meet us for a drink and a laugh at the Aussie Hotel, Alice Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5-5.30pm. Hope to see you there

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 2017....

- 29 Apr 1 May Three Day Pub Run
- 21 May Independent Show N Shine
- Aug 2017 Cairns Run
- 3 Dec Fraser Coast Toy Run

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.



Autumn 2017

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

April 2017:

• 29 Apr - 1 May Independent 3 Day Pub Run (Flyer on Website)

May 2017

- 6th May Show N Shine Mt Mee (Jaies Journey) (Flyer with Newsletter)
- 13th May Kustom Classic Open Day Fraser Coast Overnighter (Flyer with Newsletter)
 ** More details for Fraser Coast Riders heading to this shortly
- 20th May Patriots QLD Snake Eyes Run
- 21st May Independent Show N Shine (Flyer with Newsletter)
- 28th Apr Cancer on Kent (Flyer with Newsletter)

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

Interested in mid week rides? 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.

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 –Independent Riders

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 Dec 2016 this amount is over \$70,000.



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events their two contacts are: Debbie Foster 0421 114630 Allison Chirio 0417 616986.

Debbie and Allison can also be e-mailed on: capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Capricorn Coast"

Cancer on Kent

Look for the Independent Marquee, we will be there supporting the event including selling raffle tickets, Hope to see you there for this great cause.



PUB RUN RAFFLE

THis raffle is now avcailable, with over \$1000 in bike apparel up for grabs as well as other worthwhile prizes.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, Raffle will be drawn 30th April 2017 at The Commerciual Hotel Allora.

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Chopper, (Left) Independent Riders, presents Paul from Bikers for Autism with a banner to use at their events.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

Social nights at the Aussie Hotel for May are listed below:

Friday 5th May Friday 12th of May Friday 19th of May Friday 26th of May Friday 2nd June

Hope to see you there

Independent Riders will at The Aussie Hotel From 5.00PM ish each Friday evening

Need more details?

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

Keppel Coast Kustom (Open Day)

• WHEN: Saturday 13th May 2017

• TIME: 10AM until late

• WHERE: Kustom Classics North Rockhampton

• **DETAILS:** See flyer (with this newsletter), for more details.

Details: MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

For supporters in the Rockhampton or Gladstone area, here is a chance to meet our Capricorn Coast Independent Riders. Need more details contact Debbie Foster 0421 114630 Allison Chirio 0417 616986 email: mailto:capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au

Show and Shine Mt Mee

WHEN: Saturday 6th May 2017
 TIME: Registration from 7.30AM

• WHERE: xxxxx

• **COST:** See Flyer with this newsletter for more details

Independent Riders 4th Annual 3 Day Pub Run

• **WHEN:** 29th April 1st May 2017

• **TIME:** 9.30AM

• WHERE: Depart Puma Service Station (South Maryborough)

Details: Crows Nest (to be confirmed),

Day One: Texas (QLD), via Kenilworth, Kilcoy, Esk. (573 km approx.)

Day Two: Texas to Allora (QLD) via Tentafield (NSW) (258km approx.)

 Day Three: Maryborough via Nanango (379km approx.) (Those travelling to Brisbane around 169 km's *** Kilometres approx

 Accommodation: Stockmans Hotel Texas \$55 single, \$70 Twin/Double, motel rooms are also available at extra cost, Commercial Hotel Allora, \$60 double, \$40 single. Camping available at both locations.

 If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be kept informed of this event, email your details to info@eatmyshorts.com.au

As like previous years an event shirt/patch will be available

Proceeds going to "Buy a Bale", helping our rural community.

NEED MORE INFO? PH MICHAEL: 0409 575284 or JULIE: 0417 215978

Independent Riders Supports Queensland Bikers - Visit Their Website



Other projects for 2017

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 possibly other areas.
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled workers on The Fraser Coast.
- Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017
- Procure a community support vehicle.



Shirts now available from this week \$25 short sleeve, \$35.00 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









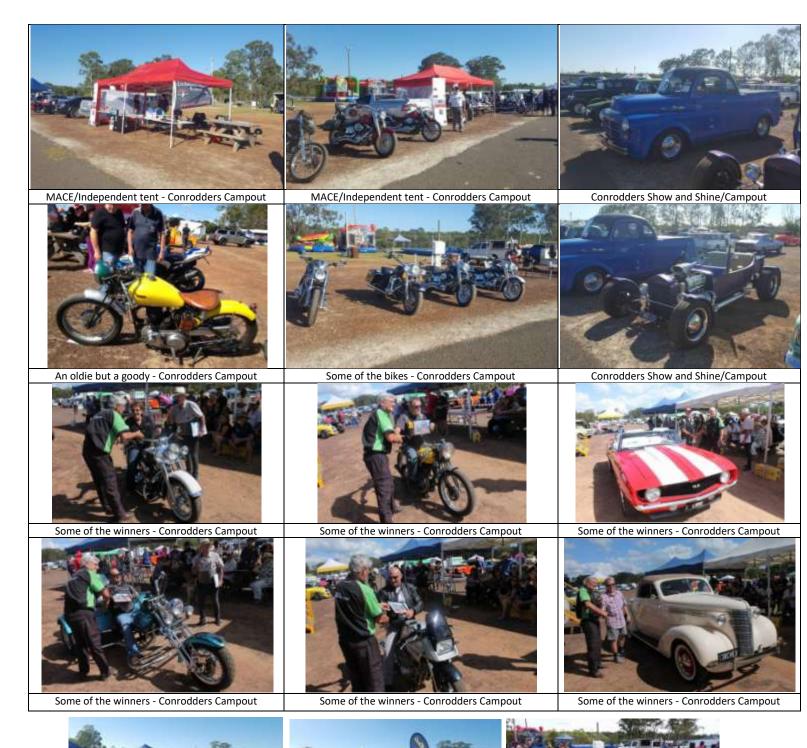
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, FRASER COAST AND CAPRICORN COAST EACH FRIDAY 5.00PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH



APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

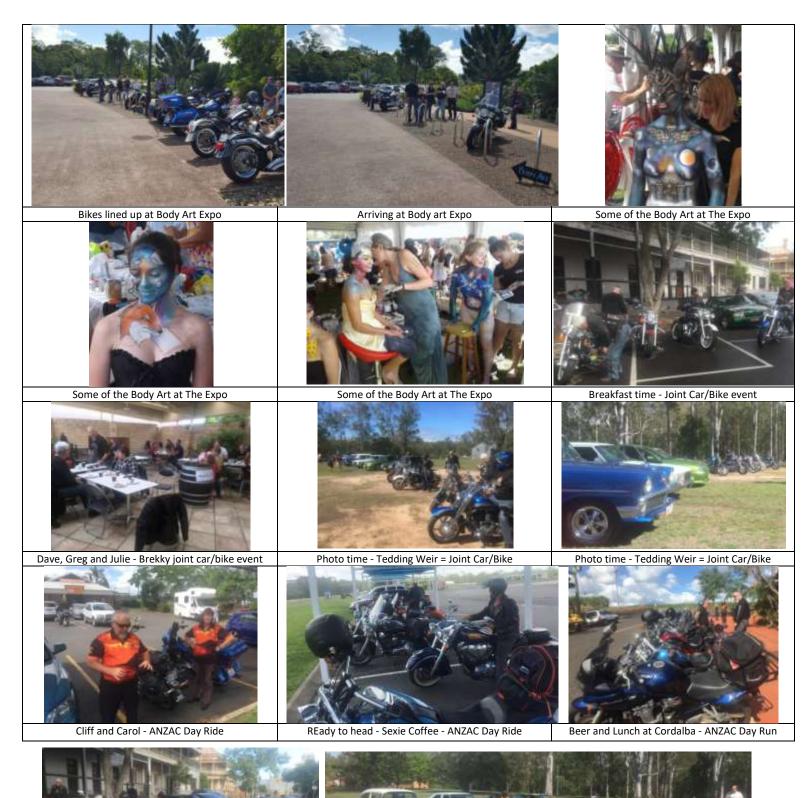
Conrodders Campout - Show and Shine



1, 2 and 3 = Cars and bikes at Conrodders Campout / Show and Shine

APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Body Art Expo, Plus Other Pictures



1st At joint car bike ride Maryborough 2nd Teddington Weir = Joint car/bike event

HOW TO SUPPORT MACE

Message from MACE Wide Bay Committee

To all that are thinking of or have thought of becoming a MACE member , Supporter or a helper.

- You must be eligible for a Positive Notice blue card.
 M.A.C.E. will assist with that
- You must attend at least 3 meetings and help at awareness days or functions. At this stage a Full Member will become your sponsor.
 You will become an Associate member and you can stay an Associate or stay as a supporter as long as you like. These two categories cannot work directly with Children or represent M.A.C.E. without a full member being present
- To become a full member will take a minimum of (12) twelve months. This period is so as you can learn our policies, procedures and rules of engagement with children.

There are two ways.

- (1) you own or have access to a motorbike capable of highway speeds
- (2) a Full member takes you on as a pillion on his or her bike. If you think M.A.C.E SMC is something that you would like to do please contact us Via Facebook or Email .mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com





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.

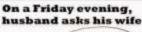


This Month's Humor and Quotes









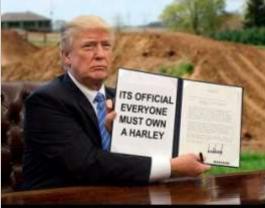








IT'S OFFICIAL



EVERYONE MUST OWN A HARLEY

HILLARY.SMELL MY FINGER.



GUESS WHO?

Why do medications always have side effects like 'anal leakage' & 'suicidal thoughts'? Why not 'invisibility' or 'spontaneous orgasms'?



IF YOU WAIT LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE DINNER, EVERYONE WILL

IT'S SCIENCE.

JUST EAT CEREAL.



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

All women want is sex these days. We men just want to cuddle and talk about our feelings.

YES I HAVE A DIRTY MIND. YOU'RE RUNNING THROUGH IT RIGHT NOW. NAKED.

THATE WHEN PEOPLE SAY YOU DON'T NEED ALCOHOL TO HAVE FUND YOU DON'T NEED RUNNING SHOES TO RUN BUTHTIFUCKIN HELPS

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The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



THE WORKERS WARDROBE B G V Independent









Galeforce Boats

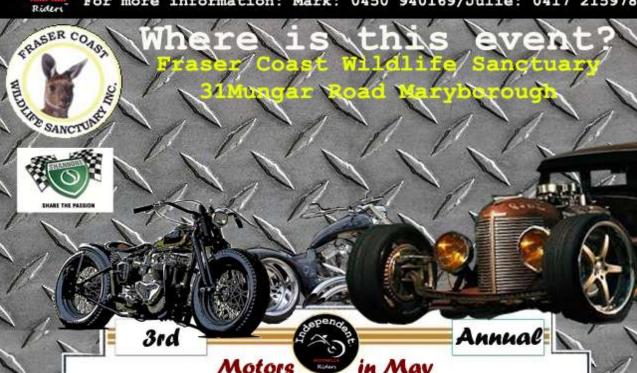
Kazzas Cheap Bali Items Hans The Paint Doctor

Woolworths; Eli Waters and Pialba, Coles Stocklands, Big W, Toyworld and Bunnings Hervey Bay, Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Nashville Pharmacy, Arthouse Northside



Independent Riders Australia Show 'N' Shine 21st May 2017

For more information: Mark: 0450 940169/Julie: 0417 215978



Peoples Choice Bikes

Peoples Choice Car

Best American Best European Best Japanese

Best Trike Best Vintage Best Bike of Show

Registration 7.30am - 11/30am Regestration \$5.00 Winners announced 12 30pm

Best Ford Best Holden Best American Best Hot\ Rod Best Custom Classic Best Car of Show

MARKETS, RAFFLES, CASH PRIZES, PLUS MORE

All Proceeds from the event go to the

raser Coast Wildlife Sanctual

PITSTOP O TOUR OF THE YEAR 2017

New Date Saturday 6th May

Held @ Pitstop 2070a Mount Mee Road, Ocean View Exclusive Show & Shine

Register online @ www.pitstoponmtmee.com.au

DO YOU HAVE THE Notoneyele OF THE YEAR?

SHOW A SHINE CATEGORIES

- Best Street Cruiser
 - Best Sports Bike
 - Best Vintage Bike
 - Most Unique
 - Best Paint

PRIZES TO WA ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO JAIR'S JOURNEY INC

"Help break the stigma of suicide"



Discussions on suicide & lived experience.

Special guest appearance

Christophe Barriere-Varju

Paris Dakar Rally Racer

Come and meet Christophe in person and hear about his amazing career

THE PITSTOP ON MOUNT MEE

IN PERSON/PH: 07 34253652

Pre payment & registration finalised before 24th March 2017.

5 categories plus Motorcycle of the year.

Winner plus runner up in each category.

Limited to 20 bikes and set criteria per category.

•Registration Starts@7:30am

*Judging Starts @ 11:15am

*Winners Announced @ 1:30pm

PARTNERS



















Approved by Fraser Coast Regional Council and Fraser Coast Oncology Unit



Fundraising Day for Cancer Research

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Complete First Aid-Tsg Tobacco Station-Aussie Punjab Indian Restaurant-Allikats on Kent-VIP Realty Veronica's on Kent-M.A.C.E-Kent St Bakery-Rathdowne Books-Land of Sweets-Myatt Jewellers Maryborough Health Club-Barber Al's-Leading Edge Electronics-Ann's Irresistible Lingerie-Milehigh Aviation Independent Riders-Craig Burrell MC-Shannons Insurance-Under The Gun Tattoo & Body Piercing Kent Street Diner

ENTERTAINMENT BY

Z Factor Fitness - Flaming Sands Dancers - Fantasea Balloons - Nefertiti Dancers Naomi Clairvoyant - Rollin Mods Car - Vintage Bikes - Classic Cars - Motorbikes Ace Jumping Castle & Face Painting - Band: Darryl the Devil - Wide Bay Rodders - Raffles

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Donations from all involved will be given to Fraser Coast Oncology Unit

50 Ribbon or Daffodil Tattoo

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





Check-in & Rego from 7:30 Stands up 9am Run begins at Old Sydney Hotel
Second Stop Bay Central Tavern
Third Stop Apple Tree Creek
Run Finishes At Melbourne Hotel

SUNDAY 23rd JULY LIVE BAND ZED 28

\$30 Per Rider/\$15 Pillion

Includes Patch
Total 170.5 kms

Pig On a Spit, Chinese Auction 50/50 Raffles, Prizes best dressed & highest sponsored rider



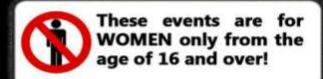






Big 4 Walkabout Park 6 University Road Wulguru Townsville

Early bird tickets are on sale now Full price tickets go on sale 1st March 2017



Monday 20th November 2017 Exact park location to be announced 1st January 2017 Early bird/discount tickets will go on sale 1st January Full fee tickets will go on sale 1st June 2017 All ticket sales will close on the 15th October 2017

- @ debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com
- 0402913668

FOR SALE #1

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, 114,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284









Buell 2005 XB12R Firebolt, low km's in as new condition, \$9000 ONO ph 41939290









For sale 03 -GSXR 750
A1 condition New Tyres front and rear
74xxxkms \$4000.00.
CONTACT pauly8710@hotmail.com

