



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.

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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 (Moreton Bay), 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....

- 10 Sept Suicide Awareness
- 23/24 Sept Cania Gorge
- 18-22 Oct Aussie Trikefest
- 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.



Spring 2017

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

September 2017

- 04-08 Sept Southern Cross 5 Day Poker Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 10 Sept Suicide Awareness Day. (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 10 Sept 'Roll the Dice'Charity Ride. (See Capricorn Coast Ride Calendar)
- 10 Sept Obi Obi Bike Show (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 15 Sept God Squad Memorial Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 16 Sept Wide Bay Tattoo Show (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 23/24Overnighter Cania Gorge Near Monto (Details Page 4)

October 2017:

- 18-22 Oct Trike Fest (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 22 Buxton Classic Car and Motorcycle Festival. See website for details

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 Uso available in Black Stubby Coolers \$9.00





Patches - Independent Riders

This cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$8.00

Design your own Vinyl Banner!



BELOW: CLOTH FLAG (Sample) 1.5 x 1 METRE APPROX



.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. Flags, light material 1.5 x 1 metre (5 x 3 foot), approx
- 4. Variety of images, or available design or have us design yours.

BANNERS FROM \$60.00 FLAGS FROM \$30.00

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 f



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events their two contacts are: Debbie Foster: 0421 114630 and Graeme Wall: 0407 075365.

Debbie and Graeme 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"

INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

For those interested in attending Moreton Bay events their two contacts are: Jan Cunningham: 0408 744219 and Kevin Cunningham: 0408 744219.

Jan and Kevin (Batman), can also be e-mailed on: windinmyhair@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Moreton Bay"

New Support Vehicle

We have just picked up our new support vehicle and hope to have Independent logo's on it within the next couple of weeks. This will be extremely useful for our bigger events as well as long distance ridesd such as our annual pub run.



Fraser Coast Toy Run Shirt 2017 Draft of this years Toy Run Tee-Shirt



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Michael presents Ray from Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, with cheque from money raised at our recent Shown and Shine.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

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

Friday 01 September

Friday 08 September

Friday 15 September

Friday 22 September

Friday 29 September

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

Fraser Coast Toy Run - Station Square Stall Dates

A big part of the Fraser Coast Toy Run is our raffles at Station Square, these not only raise badly need cash for our community but promote the event ensuring it's success. We will be at the bottle shop end on all days and are hoping to have motorbike displays there during that period. If you can help out on any of these days, please let me know on **0409 575284.** Michael. Can You Help?

September: Thursday 7th, Friday 22nd Thursday 28th

October: Friday 13 th Friday 20 th Thursday 26 th

November: Thursday 2nd Friday 10th Thursday 16th Friday 24th

December: Friday 1st Saturday 2 nd

Overnighter - Cania Gorge

• WHEN: Saturday 23rd September 2017

WHERE: Fraser Coast will leave from Torbanlea BP 9.00AM

- DETAILS: MACE CQ supported by Independents Capricorn Coast to deliver baby gift packs to country hospitals. "The hospital ride will be on Saturday 23rd September, the plan is to ride to Mt Morgan hospital and make a delivery, then on to Biloela hospital, for a second delivery, and then onto Monto for the final delivery of the day. Overnight stay at the Cania Gorge before riding home the following day.
- Accommodation at Cania Gorge. \$90 budget cabin for 2 people, powered sites \$34 for 2ppl, unpowered sites \$28 for 2 ppl, outdoor kitchen and BBQ area. Ph: 0741678110. Independents will take food for BBQ dinner \$5 and breaky \$5 plus tea and coffee to share. Graeme Wall is taking his van as a support vehicle.

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017

• WHEN: Sunday 3rd December 2017

• TIME: Registration from 7.00AM departing 9.00AM sharp

• WHERE: Depart Westside Tavern Tinana

• COST: Gold coin donation

Details:

- Departing 9.00AM from The Westside Tavern, Tinana, final route to be advised however will finish at The Miners Arms Hotel, with local entertainment.
- Great raffles, including some excellent cash prizes. This is a family event both motorcycles and cars welcome.
- 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
- All proceeds going to Fraser Coast Family Network, MACE (Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment) Wide Bay and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

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



Independent Riders Australia Supports Queensland Bikers.Com

Other projects for 2017

We have a number of exciting projects coming up in 2017, these include:

- Provide additional support to local Not for Profit organisations
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled workers on The Fraser Coast.
- And of course some EXCELLENT rides!!!



Red writing (location) initially Praser 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, \$35.00 Long Sleeve. Singlet's also available







Embroidered Dress Shirts AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0417 215978

New Patches

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









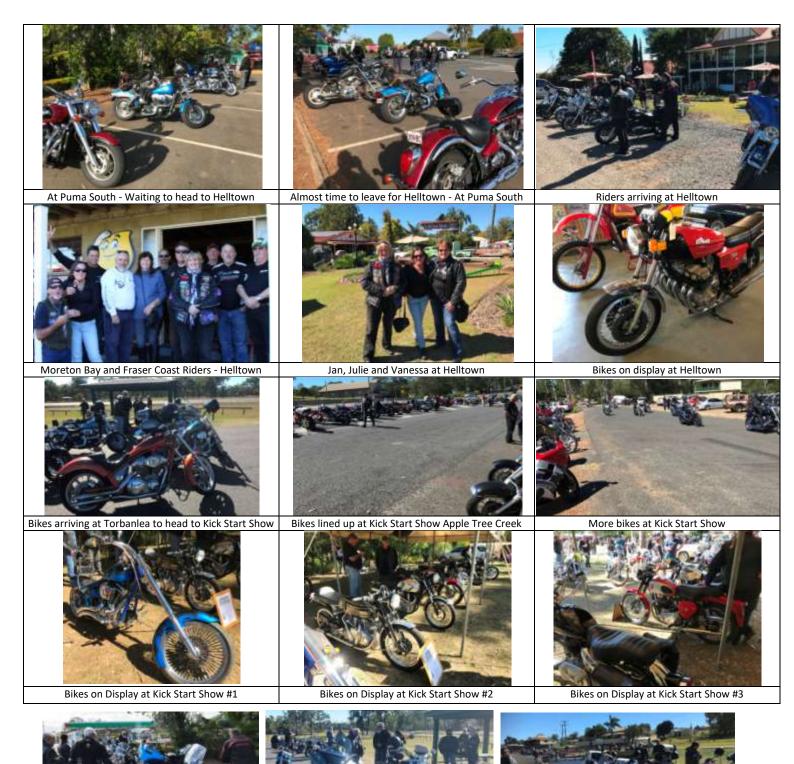
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, MORETON BAY, BRISBANE, FRASER AND CAPRICORN COAST EACH FRIDAY 5.30PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH



AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Ride to Helltown/Kick Start Bike Show



1. Bikes arriving at Puma Servo 2. Heading to Kick Start Show . 3. Bikes at Apple Tree Creek, Kick Start Bike Show For more pictures at www.eatmyshorts.com.au

AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Rides, Events and Other Bits



Picture 1: Day Ride - Independent Riders Picture 2 & 3 Maryborough Auto Extravaganza

AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Rides and Events with Moreton Bay, Capricorn Coast









Pic 1: Moreton Bay Riders getting ready to head, Pic 2 and 3: Bernaraby Drags with Capricorn Coast

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.

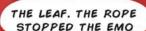
After playing our type of music, almost non stop for 8 ¹/₃ hours at a recent charity event, we knew we had found the ideal entertainer for future events. It is not often that one finds an entertainer who has the experience, versatility, integrity and energy of Jimmy James. As a social group we rely heavily on our entertainment to help make our events a success, with this in mind we recommend Jimmy James.



This Month's Humor and Quotes

Elderly couple in church. Wife turns to husband and says
"I've just done a silent fart, what should I do?" Husband says
"put new batteries in your hearing aid!"











THE TRICK IS TO NOT LET PEOPLE KNOW HOW WEIRD YOU ARE UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE FOR THEM TO BACK OUT.



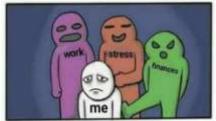


I HARDLY EVER FALL OUT ANYMORE.













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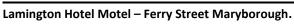




















The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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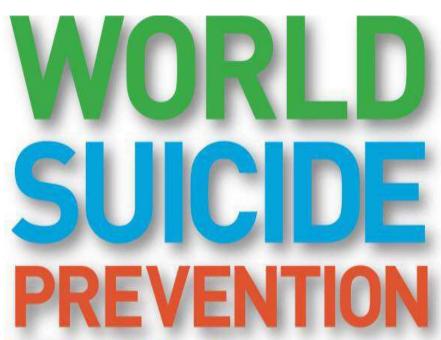
Kazzas Cheap Bali Items Hans The Paint Doctor

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



Sunday 3rd December 2017

Starting at Westside Tavern Tinana, registration from 7.00AM



Hosted by Jaie's Journey Inc.







SCARNESS PARK, The Esplanade Date: 10th September Starte gamm Finish: 1pm

Connect, Communicate and Care

Be part of the conversation, speak with local service providers, discover what help is available.

Old School New Years Eve Party

Show and Shine

30th December-1st January Purga School Road, Purga, Qld. Multi-draw

Games

Once again, join Zak & Duffy from Desiato Family friendly atmosphere where everyone wants to

gather around and enjoy the company of others. There'll be music on Saturday & on NYE great pub rock

from Desiato playing till late, Undercover party area.

All types of hot rods, bikers, campers, cars & caravans welcome.

BYO grog (Yamanto Bottlo 5 mins)

Variety of food available (cash only)

Free Camping on the grounds, Clean Toilets Trophy for best decorated NYE campsite

\$15 ENTRY includes gate prize

NO DOGS NO ATTITUDES NO FIRES

Contact Duffy 0419417263 or Zak 0422383459

(B/H Richelle 0407737072 or Frankie 0422821230)

Facebook Desiato, 70's pub rock check out last years photos

Jenny's Western Products, Beaudesert. CTC Concrete, Tamborine Red Flot Rudiators, Hillcrest Leons Motors

Wide Bay Saturday 16th Sept. 2017 THE Say Saturday 16th Sept. 2017 THE SAN SATURDAY 16th Sept. 2017

Carriers Arms Hotel (405 Alice st)

Maryborough

Entry Fee: \$10 per person includes entry to the show and the band at night.

Registration Times: II.00am to 12pm

Registration Cost: \$5 per person to show a tattoo

Band: Dicky Switch *Bike Show and Shine

Accommodation available at the Carriers Arms Hotel
Ph 4122 6666

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







Under The Gun Tattooing & Body Piercing

Posted by Noel Undertheguntattoo 2 hrs • 🚱

*** Bike Show and Shine*** As part of the Wide Bay Tattoo Show we will be holding a Bike Show and Shine @ The Carriers Arms Hotel Maryborough on Saturday the 16th of September between 10:30am - 12:30pm! \$10 entry per bike (includes entry into the Wide Bay Tattoo Show) Live Music by Dicky Switch! All proceeds go to M.A.C.E (Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment) and SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide) For more information phone Heather 0404 017 433





Experience Australia's longest Poker Run!

WINNING HAND \$1200

Meet at Charlton-Sun 3rd September

Mon: Taroom Tues: Emerald

Wed: Charters Towers Thurs: Airlie Beach

Fri: Kuttabul

Venues are subject to change

Catering available, Bars, Giveaways, Auctions, Raffles, and more...

Raising money for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld

<u>All</u> registrations include t-shirt, badge and camping fees.

For more information & registration forms:

www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Phone: 0438 906 877



2017 OBI OBI MOTORCYCLE SHOW SUN 10 SEPT

Obi Obi Hall 856 OBi Obi Rd Sunshine Coast Hinterland



- Show and Shine
- Stunning Trophies
- Market Stalls
- Kids Activities
- Live Music with Spirit Coasters
- Parking Facilities
- On Site Radio

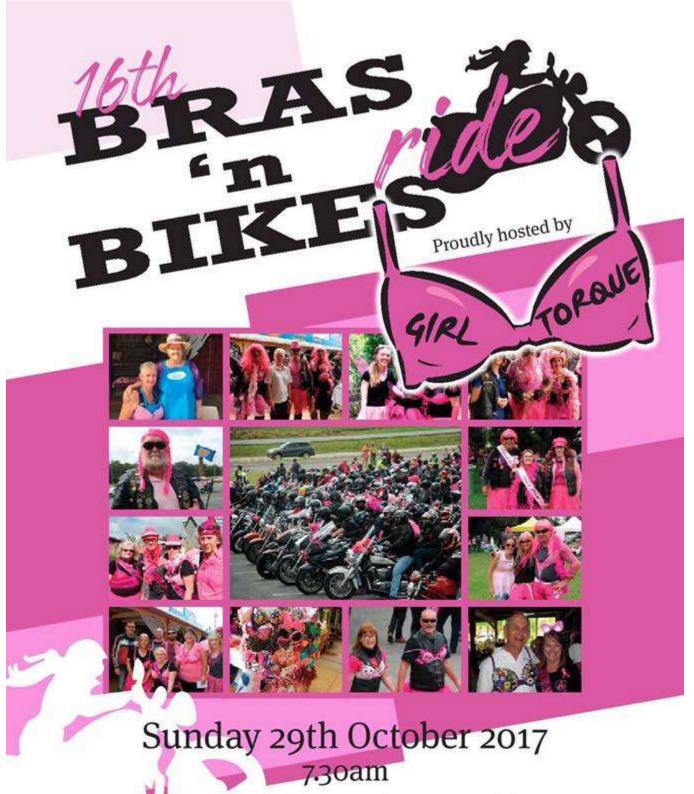
- Food and Drink plus On Site Bar

Rodney Rocket 0417 601 483 rocket@australiamail.com

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Starting & finishing at Yandina Bowling Club

Tickets \$20 per bike (pillion passengers free)

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Purchase your ticket prior to 01 October and you will enter the draw for an awesome basket of prizes.





AUSSIC TRIKEFEST



Sunny Coast 2017

Are you keen on Trikes or anything on 3 wheels? If the answer is YES, This event may interest you.

We are not an organization or club We are just a bunch of trikers that get together from all over Australia every 2 years for 5 full days of fun.

There will be 4 days of riding through the Hinterlands looking at the beautiful scenery and towns.

If you have to work and cant get time off. Come to the SHOW AND SHINE On the 22nd Oct at Kenilworth starting 9am There you will see all the different types of trikes.

If your on FB and keen on coming 'Aussie Trikefest Sunny Coast 2017" and go to the event. Or Email lizavanderheide@hotmail.com

When 18th Oct To 22nd Oct 2017





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, 115,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2000 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







Honda CR60 (Not going), includes new genuine Honda Front and Back guards. \$200,00 Ph Michael 0409 575284



For sale 2.5 HP Mulcer New blades, used condition \$50.00. CONTACT Michael 0409 575284

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 26 MAY 2017 Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013 Total Donated since Incepion: \$ 74,459.80 Amount raised year to date: \$ 3,157.00 B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse includes cash, goods and services Includes cash, goods and services Beyond Blue (Throungh Gunalda Hotel) Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2016 - 30 Jun 2017 Black Dog 1 Day Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast) Key Buy a Bale (helping farmers) Army Cadets AC \$ 100.00 BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2016 CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) Banner Donation BD \$ 500.00 Fraser Coast Family Network Bikers for Autism BA s Banner \$ Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary Black Dog 1 Day Ride BD 100.00 Plus Banner Buy a Bale 5 620.00 ** To be cleared Jaie's Journey BB. \$ 8,000.00 Cash and Goods Leukaemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender) Fraser Coast Family Network FCFN \$ M.A.C.E Central Queensland Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary FCWS 4,155.00 ** Cash, \$1155 to be To be cleared M.A.C.E Wide Bay Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchens HBCK \$ 150.00 Cash and Toys Maryborough Animal Refuge Jaie's Journey Ш \$ Banner \$ Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Old Kent on Cancer KC 195.00 Donation of goods Prostate Cancer Research M.A.C.E Wide Bay \$ 2,500.00 MWB \$ Royal Flying Doctor Service Queensland Bikers .Com QB 137.00 \$ 100.00 Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld Relay 4 Life RAL State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast Yengarie Rurasl Fire Brigade YRF 600.00 Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade -5 17,157.00 Laat independent Event Total Independent Riders Show and Shine \$9,000 Schools supported since 2013 Proceeds to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary \$8,000 Aldridge State Gigh School HPV Kandanga State School Total Income from event: 5 1,480.00 \$7,000 Parke State School P&C (Centenary) \$6,000 Riverside Christian College HPV -Expenses: - Cash Raffle Prizes \$5,000 \$ 275.00 Misc dobnations and individuals supported since 2013 - Trophy preperation 50.00 \$4,000 Braxtons Fight 325.00 Hear 4 Alana \$3,000 Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana Net proceeds \$ 1,155.00 \$2,000 \$1,000 Proposed New Support for 2017 % to benefactor 78.04% Baddow Scouts AC BB BB FGFN FOWS ⇒ 5 MWB GB RAL WRF Oktoberfest event TBA Trophy bases amd labels donated by Independent Riders Australia RDT Angels Inc