



# 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](mailto:info@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: 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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## Brisbane to Capricorn Coast



## 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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) Visit our website [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://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 Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), Ferry Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5.30pm onwards. 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 ☺

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 2017/2018

- 23 Dec Independent Xmas Party
- 25 Feb Ride 4 Life Gladstone
- 10 Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Independent Poker 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.



## Summer 2017

- Social nights at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough each Friday evening from 5.30PM

### December 2017:

- 22 Dec Last night at Tinnie Hotel for 2017
- 23 Dec Independent Riders (Fraser Coast), Xmas Party
- 30-1 Jan Old School New Year's Eve Party (Flyer with this newsletter)

### January/February 2018:

- 06 Jan First Day Ride for 2018. Watch our Facebook Page/Website for Details
- 12 Jan First Social Night for 2018. At Happy Days Maryborough from 5.30PM
- 04 Feb Fraser Coast Social Motor Enthusiasts – Social Day (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 04 Feb Easyriders 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunrise Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 17 Feb Maddogs Annual Poker Run (Flyer with this newsletter)

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

Interested in mid week rides? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: [www.eatmyshorts.com](http://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. **NEW LOOK** Independent Riders Stubby Coolers Only \$10.00



## Patches – Independent Riders

This cloth patch and others now available. **Cost \$9.00**

## 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 \$70.00 FLAGS FROM \$30.00

### Our achievements to date

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**. December 2017 saw this amount exceed \$90,000. And by the end of March 2018 should exceed \$100,000.



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### INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

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

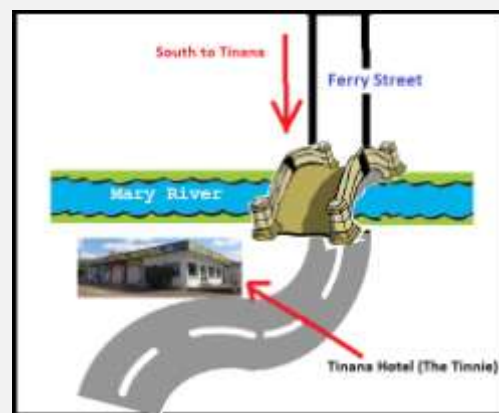
Debbie and Graeme can also be e-mailed on: [capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

### 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](mailto:windinmyhair@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Moreton Bay"

### Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



### How to Find Happy Days Maryborough



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Mark presents Barra (President MACE Wide Bay) and Julie presenting Tammy FCFN with cheque from this year's Toy Run.



**FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL TINANA**  
**Social nights at The Tinnie for Dec/Jan 2018 are listed below:**

Friday 22 December **\*\* Last for 2017**

Saturday 23 December  
Independent Riders Xmas Party

Friday 12 January **\*\* First for 2018**

**Hope to see you there**  
From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

## Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017 (Results)

- A total of 220 registrations on the day
- 14 Motorcycle groups in attendance or supporting event
- 3 Car clubs as well as numerous Not for Profit organisations and businesses supporting this event
- Total raised in cash and goods: \$12558.70, % Returned 94%

## Fifth Annual Independent Poker Run 2018

- **WHEN:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- **WHERE:** BP Service Station Torbanlea (*on Highway*) **DEPART:** 9.30AM
- **COST:** Registration \$20.00 per bike
- **DETAILS:** All money raised from this event go towards care packages for our troops deployed overseas. Army Cadets will be running the sausage sizzle at the beginning of the event.
- Route: 1<sup>st</sup> stop, Apple Tree Creek Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> stop South Kolan Hotel, 3<sup>rd</sup> stop Commercial Hotel Cordalba. Last card, winners announced, after party with live music, catered.
- **Note:** We are hoping to start the event in Maryborough at the RSL or from The Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), this will be confirmed shortly.

## Independent Riders Show N Shine 2018

- **WHEN:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- **TIME:** Registration 7.30AM – 11.30AM (Winners Announced 12.30PM)
- **WHERE:** Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- **COST:** \$5.00 to register bike or car

### Details:

- Registration from 7.30AM until 11.30AM, winners announced between 12.30-1.00PM.
- Markets open on the day, coffee van, Wilko's Pro Shine
- Great raffles, including some excellent cash prizes. This is a family event both motorcycles and cars welcome.
- Proudly sponsored by Shannon's Insurance
- 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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)
- All proceeds going to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

**NEED MORE INFO? PH MICHAEL: 0409 575284 or JULIE: 0400 690981**



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### Other projects for 2018

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

- Support Isis District High School in Technology Challenge
- Support other community groups including TESS with LDAT. Local Drug Action Team.
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled **workers on The Fraser Coast.**
- And of course some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. Poker Run 2018
- Need more details? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



Front

Back

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 \$25 short sleeve, \$35.00 Long Sleeve. Singlet's also available



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#### 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](mailto: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 – TINANA HOTEL TINANA**

## FRASER COAST SOCIAL MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS – SOCIAL DAY



**Independent Australia Riders**

**Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)**  
**When: Sunday 4th February 2018**  
**Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm**

For local social groups, this is an opportunity to promote your group as well as planned events in 2018

An opportunity for our community to learn more about the social car and motorbike groups on The Fraser Coast

Motorbike and Car Display with peoples choice for Best Car and Bike

No cover charge for clubs or public  
Great food and drink available at The Tinnie

For more information or to book a space contact Julie on 0400 690981, Michael on 0409 575284 or Mark on 0450 940169

**THE FRASER COAST SOCIAL MOTOR ENTHUSIAST SOCIAL DAY**

### DETAILS:

This event is sponsored by Shannons Insurance with focus on bringing together a number of our local social motorbike and car groups for what we hope will provide these groups opportunities to promote their organisation as well as upcoming events.

Each group can have a stall, with 2-3 vehicles on display if they wish, bikes we would look at around 5, but these numbers are flexible. We envisage that groups would have a marquee if they wanted, as well as several bikes or cars with them on display.

At this stage MACE Wide Bay have confirmed, they would provide awareness sessions of their services on the day. The Conrodders as well as Maryborough Ford Club have shown interest. Bikers for Autism have confirmed as has Jaies Journey, we of course will also be there.

We are hoping to contact most social bike and car groups before Christmas, however we are happy for people to pass this on to social groups that may have missed. There is no cost to registering for this event but we do ask groups to register, registration can be a quick email confirming and approx numbers. Once confirmed that group will be promoted on the event page and our website.

This event will serve several purposes:

- Option to promote your own organisation
- Promote any events in 2018
- Educate general public on social motorcycle and car groups.
- We will have a very small peoples choice competition with a prize for best car and one for best bike. No charge for entering vehicle,

**This part is secondary to the rest of our outcomes but its always good to have a little competition . Prizes will be either cash or alcohol, (Yet to be decided)**

I do not believe there has been such an event like this on The Fraser Coast and is an ideal opportunity to promote our organisations and events, maybe learn a more about each other. More importantly this event will highlight that we are part of the community and are able to run events and work together, for a common cause. Perhaps some of our local leaders should take page from our book!.

Over the next week and into the new year, other invitations will go out and our website and Facebook event page will be updated to display the groups that have confirmed.

**WHEN:** 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 from 9.30am - 2.30 pm, set up earlier.  
**COST:** Nil.

## A composite image featuring a green classic car (likely a Ford Mustang) on the left, a group of motorcyclists riding down a road in the center, and a small inset photo of a man wearing sunglasses on the right.



# DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017 #1



Setting up for the start of the Fraser Coast Toy Run



Our local Army Cadets did well on the sausage sizzle



220 Registrations at this year's event



Big Pete ready to leave Tinana



Bikes coming into Walker Street



Regrouping on Walker Street



Turning into Pallas Street



Regrouping in Hervey Bay



Parked up at The Hervey Bay



Happy riders – Fraser Coast Toy Run



Last stop – Arriving at Torbanlea















Santa at The Miners Arms



Pictures from Westside Tavern Tinana – Start of the 2017 Fraser Coast Toy Run

# DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017 #2

		
Santa getting ready to lead the 2017 Toy Run	Thank you to Rural Fire Brigade for their time	Happy rider – Fraser Coast Toy Run
		
Santa leading riders up Pallas Street	Heading up Walker Street	Turning into Pallas Street
		
Regrouping at Hervey Bay	Coming into Botanical Gardens Hervey Bay	Old Indian – Botanical Gardens
		
Parked up at Torbanlea	Trike parking up at Torbanlea	Barra heading in for next beer



Picture 1: Andy at Westside 2: Cliff and Carol 3: Graeme and his Mustang 4: Chopper - Torbanlea

# DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Events/Pictures Includes Contributed Pictures



Ready to head to Cooloola-Gympie Toy Run



Parked up - Gympie-Cooloola Toy Run



Kerrin decorating at Cooloola-Gympie Toy Run



Family Network Santa Escort - Barra on TRIke



Some of the escorts, Cliff, Julie and Steve



One of the cars that came on the escort



Escort heading to network respite house



Santa and escort arrive at family network respite house



Parling up at respite house



Excited children



One of the elves check out Cliffs bike



The best part, Santa gives out the presents



1: Parked up at The Tinana Hotel 2: Chilling out at The Tinnie

# DECEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay



Batman and Jan - Moreton Bay (New Ride)



Indian/Victory ride - Brisbane Dec 2017



December Rides with Capricorn Coast #1



December Rides with Capricorn Coast #2



December Rides with Capricorn Coast #3



Looks like Rick - December Rides with Capricorn Coast #4



1: Capricorn Coast Ride Dec 2017 2: Victory/Indian Ride Moreton Bay Dec 2017

## 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.



1. You must be eligible for a Positive Notice blue card .  
M.A.C.E. will assist with that
2. 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
3. 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>



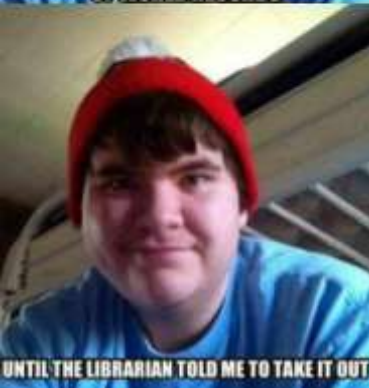
This Month's Humor and Quotes



Pro-Lifers Declare "Ejaculation is Murder: Every Sperm Cell Is A Life"



WHEN YOUR GRANDMA ASKS HOW BADLY DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE WILL



If you're cold, they are cold



Bring em inside and warm em up



My sexy chinese neighbor told me she was desperate for a roger. It was only when I had my trousers round my ankles, that I realised she wanted to rent out her spare room!



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# Old School New Years Eve Party

30th December - 1st January

Purga School Road, Purga, Qld.

Show and  
Shine

Multi-draw  
raffle

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.

Trade  
Stalls

BYO grog (Yamanto Bottlo 5mins)

Variety of food available (cash only)

Games

Free Camping on the grounds, Clean Toilets

Trophy for best decorated NYE campsite

\$15 ENTRY includes gate prize

**NO ATTITUDES NO FIRES NO DOGS**

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 Hot Radiators, Hillcrest

Leons Motors

## Independent Riders Australia Show 'N' Shine 20th May 2018



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



Where is this event?  
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary  
31 Mangar Road Maryborough



4th



Annual

Motors in May

# SHOW AND SHINE

Arguably the Best Trophies on The Coast

### Peoples Choice Bikes

Best American  
Best European  
Best Japanese  
Best Trike  
Best Vintage  
Best Bike of Show

### Peoples Choice Cars

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

#### DETAILS

Registration 7.30am - 11.30am

Registration \$5.00

Winners announced 12.30pm

**MARKETS, RAFFLES, CASH PRIZES, PLUS MORE**

All Proceeds from the event go to the  
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary

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OLD LONERS SMC

# MADDOG'S

ANNUAL

POKER

20

18

RUN



COORAN FOOTY OVAL

SATURDAY

17<sup>th</sup>  
FEB

MYSTERY RUN START COORAN  
REGISTRATION FROM 7AM  
STANDS UP AT 9AM  
SIGN ON \$20 PER BIKE  
RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED  
MAKE SURE TANKS FULL

RAFFLES

\$500 BEST HAND – \$250 WORST HAND



# 4 Feb 2018



## 13th Annual Sunrise Ride

**5am Kickstand Up from here**



Come for a Sunday morning ride, about 220km and have breakfast.

There will be a lucky rider draw and recovery if required.

COST: \$20 per Bike, \$10 per pillion for breakfast.



### Easyriders



### Social Motorcycle Club



Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

# 5th Annual Poker Run 2018

**Saturday 10th March 2018**

**Starts BP Road House Torbanlea  
(On Highway)**

**Depart 9.30am**



**\$20 Registration**

Includes Embroidered Patch

**ROUTE: APPLE TREE CREEK, SOUTH  
KOLAN, CORDALBA (VIA CEDARS RD)**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**1ST: 15% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$500**

**2ND: 10% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$150**

**3RD: 5% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$ 75**

**LUCKY DRAW PRIZE, RAFFLES, AFTER  
PARTY, ENTERTAINMENT, ACCOMMODATION,  
FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE.**

**MORE INFO: PH: JULIE 0417 215878**

**MICHAEL 0409 575284**

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**PROCEEDS TO GOING TOWARDS CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS STATIONED OVERSEAS**

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2007 springer with a 110 screaming eagle engine (1800 cc) just had brakes done, new tyres, (200 rear) has 3 tiny stone chips and the chrome is a bit crappy on the front brake pedal but other than that the bike is in excellent condition. Has 59,000 klms on the clock. Reg and will get rwc on sale. Has a tuner. Contact Kerrin: 0405 673747 **NEED THIS SOLD YESTERDAY**



For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000**. Registered, RWC, 119,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$1800 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



Custom plate for sale phone Smithy 0419 706443



Genuine Vulcan Tachometer \$450 phone David. 0447 412821



Suzuki DR400 Low Km's ph Kevin 0417 009614



# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

## Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our community

### INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 04 DECEMBER 2017

#### Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse  
Beyond Blue (Through Gunaide Hotel)  
Black Dog 1 Day Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)  
Buy a Bale (helping farmers)  
CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)  
Fraser Coast Family Network  
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary  
Jaie's Journey  
Leukaemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender)  
M.A.C.E Central Queensland  
M.A.C.E Wide Bay  
Maryborough Animal Refuge  
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld  
Prostate Cancer Research  
Royal Flying Doctor Service  
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld  
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast  
Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since Inception: \$ 90,127.80

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 17,018.00

Include cash, goods and services

#### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2016 - 30 Jun 2017

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	500.00
Bikers for Autism	BA	\$	-
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	100.00
Buy a Bale	BB	\$	620.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	8,000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	4,155.00
Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchens	HBCK	\$	150.00
Jaie's Journey	JJ	\$	200.00
Kent on Cancer	KC	\$	195.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	2,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	137.00
Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade	YRFB	\$	600.00
Relay 4 Life	R4L	\$	100.00
Total		\$	17,357.00

BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2016

Plus Banner

Cash and Goods

Cash

Cash and Toys

Banner x 2

Donation and Goods

#### Monies Donated for 2017 Fraser Coast Toy Run

As at 04 December 2017

Benefactors	Amount	Notes
F/Coast Family Network	\$ 9,558.00	Cash, Good/Services
F/Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 1,500.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$ 1,500.70	Cash
Total	\$ 12,558.70	

Note:

Amounts above will change between Sept-Dec each year. Independent Riders understand this is an important time and as such proceeds from the Fraser Coast Toy Run are passed on to benefactors as the money is raised. In previous years around \$3000 is passed on prior to the event. This amount comes from the proceeds of the Toy Run Stall that runs from September to December each year at Station Square.

Final amounts will include cash, goods and services

#### Schools supported since 2013

Aldridge State High School HPV  
Kandanga State School  
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)  
Riverside Christian College HPV

#### Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

Braxtons Fight  
Hear 4 Alana  
Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana

#### Proposed Support for 2017/2018

Baddow Scouts  
RDT Angels  
Tough Times Ride 2017  
Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2018 Poker Run  
HPV/Tec Challenge - Isis District State High School

#### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2018

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	100.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	500.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$	-
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	-
Buy a Bale/Frontier Services	BB	\$	-
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	9,558.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	1,500.00
Care Packages - Aust Troops	CP	\$	-
Jaie's Journey	JJ	\$	-
Kent on Cancer	KC	\$	-
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	100.00
Tough Times Ride 2018	TTR	\$	503.00
Total		\$	13,661.00

BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2017

Support to other groups

Sponsorship HPV 2018

Banner Black Dog 2018

3 Day Pub Run 2018

Cash and Goods

Cash - 2017 Toy Run

Poker Run 2018

Goods and Services

Donation and Goods

Banner

#### Breakdown - Fraser Coast Toy Run 3rd December 2017

Other Expenses	Event Stats
Patches \$ 250.00	210 registrations
Fuel \$ 40.00	Over 2000 tickets sold
Printing \$ 150.00	14 motorbike groups
Setup \$ 150.00	3 car groups
Total Expense \$ 590.00	Numerous NFP
	22 Businesses

\$674.00 Exp: TV, Cash Prizes

\$590.00 Exp: Other (Not passed on, includes; Fuel, Printing, Patches)

\$1,264.00 Total Expenses

\$674.00 Less Exp Other

\$12,558.70 Goods and services donated

94.63% Passed on to benefactors

Mark presents cheque to MACE

Ray - Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary receiving first Toy Run Cheque from Independent Riders



Julie presents cheque to Fraser Coast Family Network



# HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

## What is a Care Package?

A care package is a parcel containing a variety of products that is sent to Australian Troops who are deployed overseas. These packages can contain a variety of products, some of which are listed below.

Funds raised from Independent Riders annual poker run will go towards sending some of these packages to our troops and let them know we are thinking of them and appreciate the sacrifices they are making, Our initial target is 60 care packages but are hoping to exceed that with support from our community and from others that follow our posts.

In the new year we are hoping to have collection bins in a number of places where products can be dropped off, these products aren't expensive but will mean a lot to our troops.

List for what can go in a Care Packages, anything that you would like to receive from home! Note: If we keep the boxes under 2kg the military will send for nothing

**No glass jars , all plastic,  
No aerosol cans**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Razors</li><li>• Roll on deodorants</li><li>• Chap sticks for lips</li><li>• Shampoo and conditioner ( Small)</li><li>• Sunscreen. (Small)</li><li>• Baby wipes. (Wash)</li><li>• Body wash</li><li>• Eye drops</li><li>• Tooth paste or Tooth Brush</li><li>• Timtams</li><li>• Lollies</li><li>• Noodles</li><li>• Vegemite</li><li>• Peanut paste</li><li>• Muesli bars</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Milo ,</li><li>• Coffee, ( small packets)</li><li>• Tea</li><li>• Nutella</li><li>• Cookies</li><li>• Nuts</li><li>• Gum</li><li>• Dried fruit</li><li>• Note books</li><li>• Biro's</li><li>• Puzzle books</li><li>• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice</li><li>• Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books) etc</li></ul>
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**There is heaps more you can add in however if you are unsure or would like more information or have goods that could be used, then contact: Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael on 0409 57528.**

**So next time you are doing your shopping, pop in a little extra. Thank you.**