



# 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.

E-mail us for details [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) or [miket60@bigpond.net.au](mailto:miket60@bigpond.net.au)

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## Fraser 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 (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](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 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 ☺

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....

- 11 Mar Independent Poker Run
- 29 Apr - 1 May Three Day Pub Run
- 21 May Independent Show N Shine
- Aug 2017 - Cairns 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/Autumn 2017

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

### March 2017:

- 4th Mar SOTSC Bikes for Boobs (*Flyer with Newsletter*) \*\*Capricorn Coast
- 11th Mar Independent Riders Poker Run (*Flyer with Newsletter*)
- 12th Mar Dignity Ride Bernaraby (*Flyer on Website*)
- 19th Mar Black Dog One Day Rides (*Flyer on Website*)

### April 2017:

- 1st Apr Show N Shine Mt Mee presented by Jaie's Journey (*Flyer with Newsletter*)
- 2nd Apr Cancer on Kent (*Flyer with Newsletter*)
- 8th Apr Pigs Arse Poker Run (*Flyer on Website*)
- 16th Apr (Sunday) Conrodders Campout Show N Shine (*Flyer on Website*)
- 29 Apr - 1 May Independent 3 Day Pub Run (*Flyer on Website*)

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



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### INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

Independent Riders are pleased to announce the formation of Independent Riders - Capricorn Coast. This group are based in Rockhampton and will have the same charitable focus as ourselves. They have some very experienced and organised people with their first charity event hopefully taking place in March/April 2017. 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](mailto:capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, this can be accessed via the main Independent Ride Calendar.

Independent Riders Capricorn Coast also have their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

We look forward to having a few joint rides with these guys, with an initial meet and greet planned on February 5, details below.



Vintage Bikes Band Jumping Castle  
**Kent on Cancer**  
 Face Painting Sunday Classic Cars  
 Balloons Dancers  
 Raffles  
**9.30 AM ONE DAY ONLY 2 PM**  
**Fundraising Day for Cancer Research**  
 Proudly Supported By: **Priority Traffic Control**  
 Complete First Aid-Tag 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 AI's-Leading Edge Electronics-Ann's Irresistible Lingerie-Milehigh Aviation  
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 please phone Hester 0421 047 422

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Independent Riders, Barra MACE Wide Bay and Reject Shop Hervey Bay present a cheque and toys to Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchen.



#### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

Social nights at the Aussie Hotel for February are listed below

Friday 3rd of March  
Friday 10th of March  
Friday 17th of March  
Friday 24th of March  
Friday 31st March

#### Hope to see you there

Independent Riders will be 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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

## Independent Riders 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run 2017

- **WHEN:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.00am – 9.30am
- **WHERE:** BP Roadhouse Torbanlea (*on highway*)
- **COST:** \$20.00 includes poker hand and cloth patch

#### Details: **MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR**

Route is: Torbanlea, Gin Gin via South Kolan, Miriam Vale, Last stop Lowmead. Total route is under 300km, with those not wishing to stay over able to easily head home after the run be that Bundy, Hervey Bay or Maryborough.

Live music at Lowmead, limited rooms as well as camping is available for those wishing to stay overnight. Lunch prices at Miriam Vale range from \$12.00-\$18.00 with the Lowmead menu available on our website shortly.

Those wanting a room should contact either Julie or Michael ASAP.

Proceeds from this year's poker run going to The Rural Fire Brigade and Community Vehicle. *Flyer available with this newsletter*

**NEED MORE DETAILS? PH JULIE: 0417 215978 OR MICHAEL: 0409 575284**

## Independent Riders 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 3 Day Pub Run

- **WHEN:** 29<sup>th</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> 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. (550 km *approx.*)
- Day Two: Crows Nest (QLD) to Texas (NSW), (241km *approx.*)
- Day Three: Maryborough, returning home most likely via Kilcoy and Peachester. (320km *approx.*) (Those travelling to Brisbane around 240 km's travelling home via Warwick. **\*\*\* Kilometres to be confirmed**)
- Accommodation details, flyers as well as mud maps will be available around the middle February. Raffle (over \$2000 in prizes) **available SOON**
- 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)
- As like previous years an event shirt/patch will be available
- Proceeds going to "Buy a Bale", helping our rural community.

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.



Pub Run 2017 Polo Embroidered Shirts \$35



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



NAVY



BLACK



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](mailto: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**



# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## 2017 Independent Poker Run - Dry Run



Torbaanlea BP - Start of Poker Run Dry Run



Meeting up at Torbanlea BP for Dry Run



1st stop Gin Gin Hotel (Nel and Julie)



Time for a beer 0- Gin Gin Hotel



Waiting for a few to refuel - Gin Gin



Lunch stop Miriam Vale Hotel



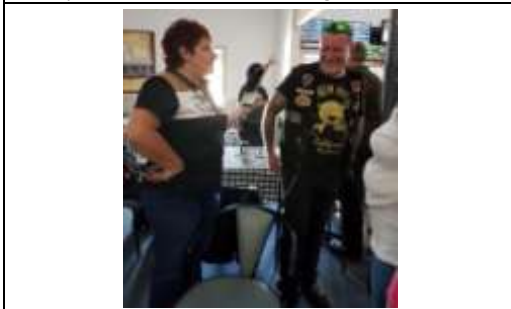
Capricorn Coast Bikes - heading to Miriam Vale



Capricorn and Fraser Coast Riders



Lunch at Miriam Vale



Julie and Chopper - Caption This!!!



Parked up at Lowmead (Last Beer)



Fueling up in Bundaberg = Homeward Bound



1: Parked up at Gin Gin Hotel - Independent Riders Poker Run (Dry Run) 2: Waiting for other to fuel up - Gin Gin

# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Other Rides and Bits



Cheque and toys presented to Comfort Kitchen



Julie with her best friend !!!



Terry at Road Stop = East of Curra



Independent Riders - Capricorn Coast



Smithy and Cliff - At The Aussie



Necessary beer stop at Kin Kin!!!



Ready to head for last February ride - Torbanlea



RBT Time at Childers



1st stop Bucca - Stan, Graemme and friend



Ready to leave Bucca



Parked up at Gin Gin Hotel



Beer and lunch at Cordalba



1<sup>st</sup> Torbanlea - Start of Australia Day Ride 2<sup>nd</sup> Leaving Bucca Hotel on day ride 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve guarding the beers!!!



## 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](mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com)



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# 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 1/2 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)



PHONE: 0421132902



## THE DEADLY FACTS ABOUT WATER!

**FACT!**  
WATER CAN BE CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED BY BURNING ROCKET FUEL!!!

**FACT!**  
OVER CONSUMPTION CAN CAUSE EXCESSIVE SWEATING, URINATION, AND EVEN DEATH!!!

**FACT!**  
**100%**  
OF ALL SERIAL KILLERS, RAPIST AND DRUG DEALERS HAVE ADMITTED TO DRINKING WATER!!!

**FACT!**  
WATER ONE OF THE PRIMARY INGREDIENTS IN HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES!!!

**FACT!**  
WATER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DROWNING!!!

**FACT!**  
**100 PERCENT** OF ALL PEOPLE EXPOSED TO WATER WILL DIE!

Thank you to our sponsors



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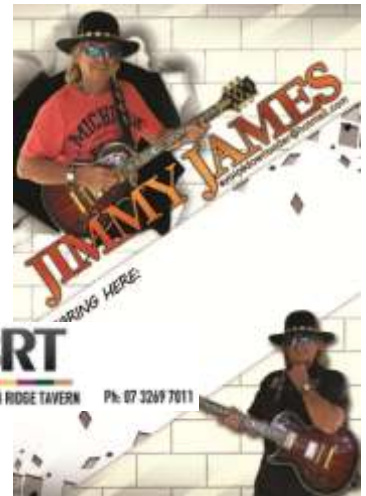
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Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Nashville Pharmacy, Arthouse Northside

Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

# 4th Annual Poker Run 2017

Saturday 11th March 2017 - Depart 9.30am

Starts: BP Road House Torbanlea (Bruce Highway)

Route: Torbanlea, Gin Gin, (via Sth Kolan), Miriam Vale, Lowmead

Proceeds to Rural Fire Brigade (To be confirmed) and Community Support Vehicle

**\$20 Registration**  
includes embroidered patch

1st Prize 15% of registration to maximum of \$500

2nd Prize 10% registration to maximum of \$150

3rd Prize 5% to a maximum of \$75



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# BIKES



# FOR



Kabra Hotel  
Capricorn  
Hwy

# BOOBS

4th March **Show and Shine**

2017  
10am till  
late



Early/bike & car  
entry \$10 or \$15 on  
the day  
\$5 Entry 16 under  
free  
Live music, Food,  
Drinks and  
Activities for kids  
Free camping  
All clubs welcome

**Contact Duane**  
**0403606422**  
**or Scott**  
**0417477903**

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PITSTOP

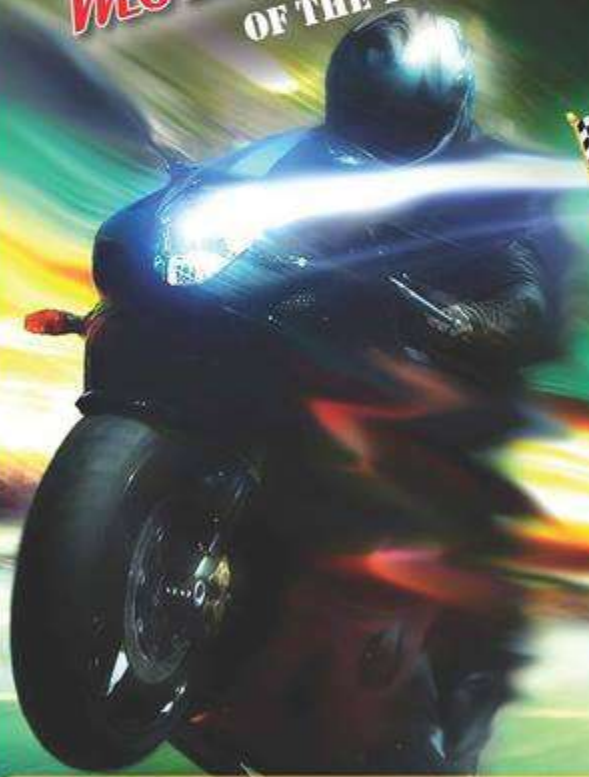
# Motorcycle

OF THE YEAR  
2017

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

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

DO YOU HAVE THE...  
**Motorcycle**  
OF THE YEAR?



**PRIZES TO WIN**

## SHOW & SHINE CATEGORIES

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

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO  
**JAIE'S JOURNEY INC**  
"Help break the stigma of suicide"



*Discussions on suicide  
& lived experience.*

REGISTER @  
THE PITSTOP ON MOUNT MEE  
IN PERSON/PH: 07 34253652  
OR EMAIL: JAIES\_JOURNEY\_INC@ICLOUD.COM

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



Jeepart





Presented by

Approved by Fraser Coast Regional Council and Fraser Coast Oncology Unit

Vintage Bikes

Jumping Castle

Band

# Kent on Cancer



Face Painting

## Sunday

Classic Cars

Balloons

Dancers



# 2<sup>nd</sup>

APRIL

Raffles

**9.30 AM** ONE DAY ONLY **2 PM**

## Fundraising Day for Cancer Research

*Proudly Supported By:* **Priority Traffic Control**

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  
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**\$50** Ribbon or Daffodil Tattoo

Conditions Apply: A One Colour, 3.5 or 5cm Tattoo on either your Arm, Leg or Back

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





# 2WheelBabes Babe Raid '17

[www.2wheelbabes.com](http://www.2wheelbabes.com)

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Friday 17th to Monday 20th March 2017  
Victor Harbor Beachfront Holiday Park  
Victor Harbor

Please email  
[debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com](mailto:debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com) to obtain  
early bird/discount tickets  
Full fee tickets will be released on the  
20th of January 2017  
All ticket sales will close on the  
15th of February 2017

## **NEW SOUTH WALES**

Friday 8th September to  
Monday 11th September 2017  
Byron Bay Holiday Park  
37 Broken Head Road  
Byron Bay

Early Bird tickets are now on sale until  
1st of May 2017  
Full fee tickets will be released on the  
2nd of May 2017  
All ticket sales will close on the  
1st of August 2017

## **QUEENSLAND**

Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May 2017  
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

## **VICTORIA**

Friday 17th November to  
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



**These events are for  
WOMEN only from the  
age of 16 and over!**

@ [debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com](mailto:debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com)  
0402913668  
2wheelbabes BABE RAID

# FOR SALE #1

2009 Harley Davidson Dyna Supa Glide Custom (FXDC). Red Book price is \$14,000 to \$16,700. Owner is asking: \$13,500. It has a full Stage 1 Screaming Eagle Performance kit which includes the following: Air cleaner, SE-exhaust, remapped EFI and upgraded ignition. Other Accessories include: Burly Bars with braided lines and nice hand grips and a genuine Harley Davidson detachable riders back rest and a good bike cover. Only 36,000 k's, owned by a mature owner, well looked after. Will be sold with R.W.C. **Phone John: 0409 010601.**

For a genuine buyer, owner would be happy to take to Mark Elliot(bike mechanic) for independent inspection.



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



## FOR SALE #2

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



Yamaha Convertible – 2005  
XVZ1300CT Royal Star Tour Deluxe –  
Long distance Touring and Street  
Cruiser – 2 bikes in one. Liquid  
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seats, tool-free quick detachable  
backrest and windshield.  
\$10,900 Negotiable



For sale 03 -GSXR 750  
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74xxxkms \$4000.00.  
CONTACT pauly8710@hotmail.com for  
enquiries.

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 19 DECEMBER 2016

KEY

Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	MRG/H4A	\$	790.00	
Hear 4 Alana	H4A	\$	55.00	
Prostate Cancer Research	PCR	\$	60.00	
Leukemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender)	LF	\$	80.00	Aussie Hotel Maryborough
Royal Flying Doctor Service	RFDS	\$	100.00	
Beyond Blue (Through Gunilda Hotel)	BB	\$	110.00	* approx
Braxtons Fight	BF	\$	309.85	
CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)	CDH	\$	200.00	
Black Dog Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)	BDR	\$	700.00	* includes Cash 2015 & 16 and Banner (Raffle) 2014 & 16
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	16,620.00	* includes \$11180 in toys (approx), Toy Run 2014,15, 16
Kandanga State School	KSS	\$	500.00	
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FWS	\$	3,700.00	Misc Donations, Show N Shine 2016, Fraser Coast Toy Run 2016
Aldridge State High School HPV	ASHS	\$	500.00	Show N Shine 2016
Riverside Christian College HPV	RCC	\$	500.00	Raffles Assorted 2016
B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse	BACA	\$	3,200.00	* includes Banner (Raffle), 2014, 2015 Toy Run
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)	PSS	\$	200.00	
Jaie's Journey	JJ	\$	4,200.00	Includes cash (\$200) and website dev/maintenance
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	SBH	\$	10,500.00	* Includes: Cheque to be posted \$1000 - 24/12/2015
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast	SES	\$	2,523.00	* Includes (approx) amounts made through sausage sizzles
Maryborough Animal Refuge	MAR	\$	10,250.00	* Includes, Cash, animal food, new website
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	6,500.00	* Includes website registration/website, support Bikes through a Bar 2015
M.A.C.E Central Queensland	MCQ	\$	1,500.00	* Develop website plus support
Miscellaneous donations	MISC	\$	2,594.00	* Includes laptop for Autistic teenager, Tablet for disables teenager
Maryborough Animal Refuge - Additional (Web)	MAR1	\$	1,700.00	* Not used for Refuge on-line store, online 30/6/2015
Buy a Bale (helping farmers)	BAB	\$	2,360.95	* Includes 2014, 15, 16 contributions
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld	MND	\$	1,350.00	* includes payment of entertainment, trophy's and cash
		\$	71,102.80	

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	approx
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Casual staff employed due to bike event

	\$	5
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\* Banner and t-shirt sponsorship. Charity Ride

SES Breakdown - 2016 Poker Run

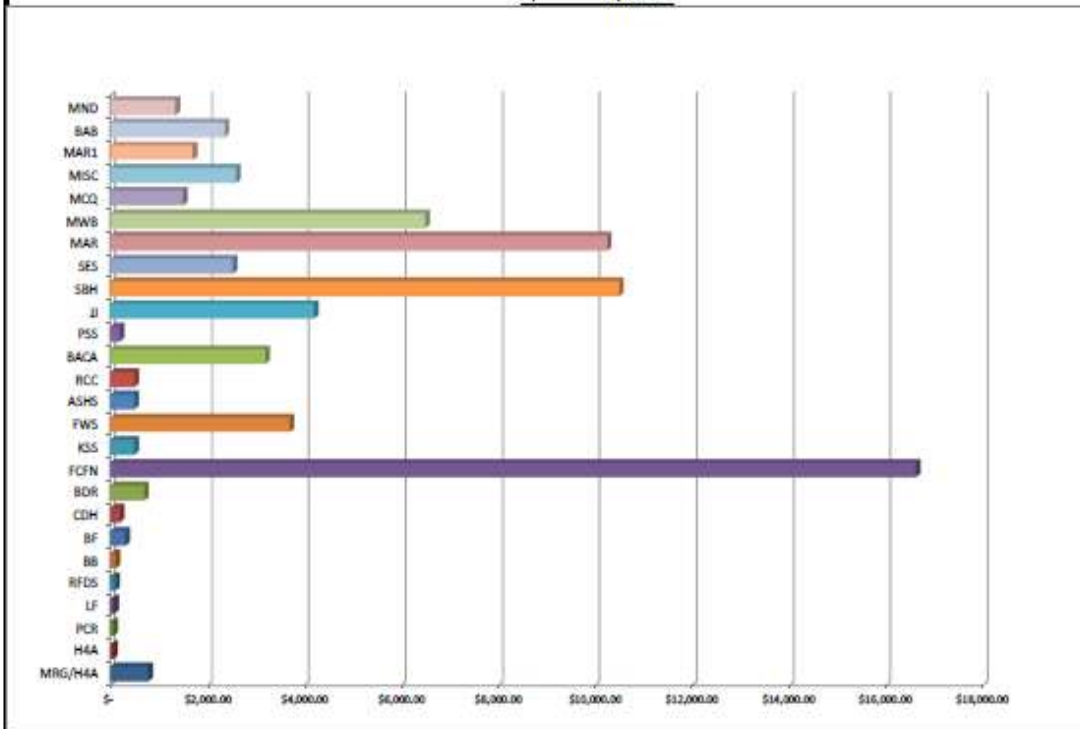
Poker Run 2016	\$	700.00
Volunteer Shirts	\$	180.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$	113.00
	\$	993.00

Miscellaneous Donations 2016

Relay 4 Life	\$	300.00
Cancer on Kent	\$	150.00
Amber (Autism)	\$	744.00

Cheques not presented

Fraser Coast Family Network	\$	1,000.00
Spina Bifida Qld	\$	500.00
	\$	1,500.00



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## WINNING TOGETHER FOR POKER RUN

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Fire up your engines and come along for the Fraser Coast Independent Riders first major event for 2017.

Rider and organiser Michael Tucker said the fourth annual Poker Run was going through a different area completely.

"We will be going right up to Gin Gin and Miriam Vale and head through to Lowmead.

"We opened a new branch in Capricorn Coast with supporters who will probably join in."

Michael said they were expecting between 60-80 bikes who will come out for the ride.

But you don't need ride - you can join the run in any vehicle.

For \$20 registration you get your day out with giveaways, cloth patch, live entertainment, camping and more.

The poker run's first prize is 15% of registrations or a maximum of \$500.

"Our focus is working on the community working together," he said.

"We will be giving poker run proceeds to the local fires who have been coming and supporting our events for many years.

"We are also going to work towards what we refer to as a community vehicle - the idea is we provide



Join the Independent Riders Fraser Coast on their annual Poker Run.

### FAST FACTS

Independent Riders Fraser Coast will hold its 4th annual Poker Run on **March 11** leaving the BP Roadhouse, Bruce Hwy, Torbanlea at 9.30am. The route includes Torbanlea, Gin Gin (via South Kolan), Miriamvale and Lowmead. For more information phone Michael Tucker on 0409 575 284.

volunteers for a vehicle that can be used by non-for-profit organisations.

"That is where we are aiming."

Michael also mentioned the Independent Riders were working with organisations like Maryborough Family Network, MACE, Wildlife Sanctuary and a couple of others.

"And it's growing - we are booked out for the next year for events we are doing.

"We figure that this sort of vehicle will unite some of these other clubs.

"We are working with the Conrodders upcoming show and shine - we run the motorbike compartment, as we will with the Ford Car Club event.

"We are now seeing cars coming on our events.

"We want to work together because we are more successful doing so.

"We are looking at charities to help us to help them - like selling our raffle tickets."

The Independent Riders have 700 supporters from as far north as Cairns and south to New Zealand. There are Independent shirts in the US.

"I get a lot of satisfaction for doing this - it is my therapy," Michael said.



RIDING FOR CAUSE: Independent Riders Fraser Coast annual poker run - (from left) CIRF leader, Mark Smith, Michael Tucker, Steve Meparic and Terry Owen. PHOTOS: ALISTAIR BRIGHTMAN

## Unity of clubs for Poker Run