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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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So what area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. We see The Fraser Coast as north past Bundaberg, south around Gympie, east around Tin Can/Rainbow Beach and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion but we organize rides all over this wide, brown land.

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

***CAPRICORN COAST MAP HERE SHORTLY ***

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....

- 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 2017

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

February 2017:

- 5th Feb Poker Run (Dry Run) and Meet and Greet with Capricorn Coast Independent Riders
- 5th Feb Easy Riders Sunrise Run (Flyer with Newsletter)
- 14th Feb Sons of Aus 10th Anniversary Event (Flyer on Website)
- 25th Feb Biloela Poker Run (Flyer with Newsletter) ** Fraser/Capricorn Coast

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)

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

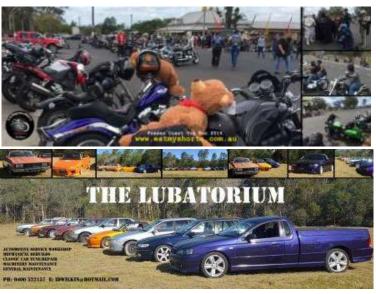




Patches –Independent Riders

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

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 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 and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, this can be accessed via the main Independet Ride Calendar.

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

Meet and Greet/Dry Run

Departure Details (Fraser Coast)

Independent Riders (Poker Run/Dry Run) and Meet and Greet Capricorn Coast Independent Riders for lunch at Miriam Vale Hotel. Route: Torbanlea, Gin Gin Hotel via South Kolan, Miriam Vale (Lunch), Lowmead, home via Bundaberg.

Departure Details (Capricorn Coast)

Day ride to Miriam Vale Hotel meet with Fraser Coast Independents (Lunch). Meet 8am to depart 8.30am at BP on Gladstone Road.

Reminders posted closer to the ride.

This will be a good ride and our first catch up with other Independents. Hope you can make it.

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Tammy from Fraser Coast Family Network and Julie Independent Riders



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

Social nights at the Aussie Hotel for February are listed below

Friday 3rd of February

Friday 10th of February

Friday 17th of February

Friday 24th of February

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

Independent Riders 4th Annual Poker Run 2017

• WHEN: Saturday 11th 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 4th Annual 3 Day Pub Run

• **WHEN:** 29th April 1st May 2017

• **TIME:** 9.30AM

WHERE: Depart Puma Service Station (South Maryborough)

Details: Route (to be confirmed),

Day One: Crows Nest (QLD), via Kenilworth, Kilcoy, Esk. (345km approx.)

• Day Two: Crows Nest (QLD) to Texas (NSW), (241km approx.)

- Day Three: Maryborough, returning home most likely via Dalby, Kingaroy and Murgon. (530km approx.) (Those travelling to Brisbane around 308 km's travelling home via Warwick.
- Accommodation details, flyers as well as mud maps will be available around the middle February.
- 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.

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.





Supporter Shirts Only \$25.00 (All Sizes)

Red writing (location) initially Fraser Coast or Australia.

Option for Capricorn Coast or Brisbane

Waiting on final pricing for fitted and long sleeve options

Positioning of logo may alter slightly.

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









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









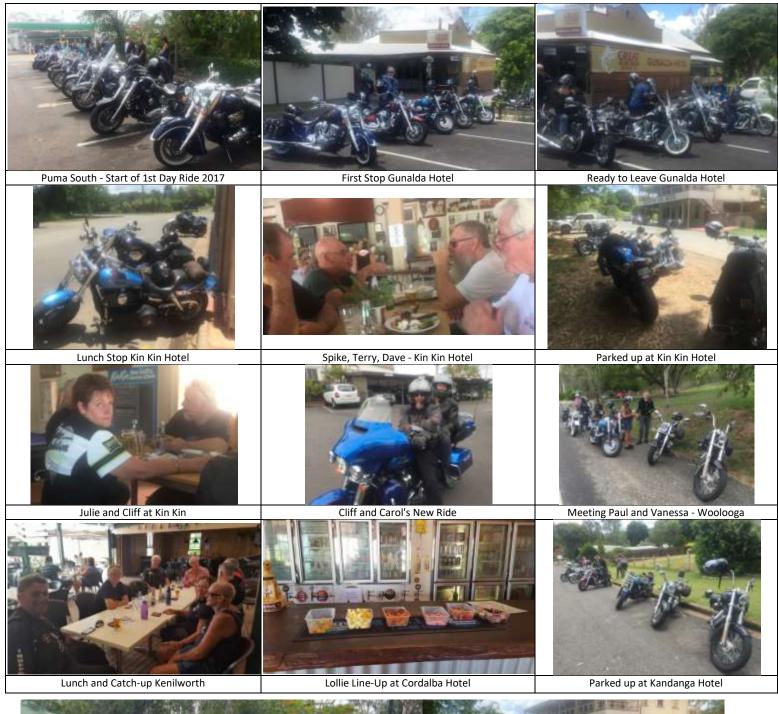
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

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



JANUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

First Ride for 2017 and Other Day Social Rides

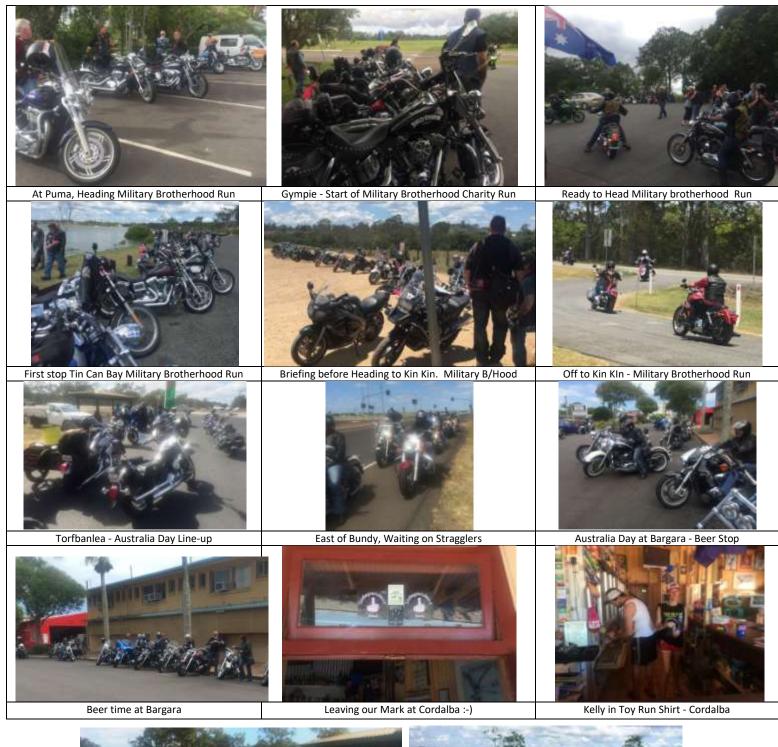




1: Line up Puma Servo South Maryborough 1st Independent Ride for 2017 2: Parked up for Lunch at Kin Kin

JANUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Military Brotherhood Poker Run, Australia Day Ride





1st Torbanlea - Start of Australia Day Ride 2nd Tin Can Bay. Military Brotherhood Charity Run

FUMES OF ROCK

WITH

JIMMY JAMES

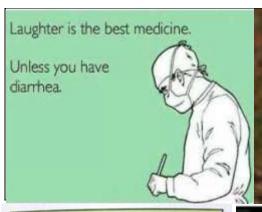
ALL BIKERS FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR. GIGS 4-6 HOURS

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.







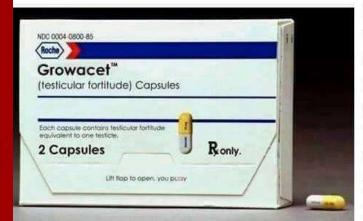


This used to be a really nice neighborhood, until that crack house ruined everything."

A man left work early on Friday afternoon, Instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend hunting and fishing with the boys and spending all his wages. When he finally got home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his very angry wife. After two hours, she stopped nagging and said, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?" He replied, "That would be fine with me." Monday went by and he didn't see his wife, Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same result. Thursday, the swelling went down just enough for him to see her just a little out of the corner of his left eye.



BREAKING NEWS: The FDA just approved a new drug for people who are easily offended or can't take a joke!







A very sad day today. After seven years of medical training and hard work, a very good friend of mine has been struck off after one minor indiscretion. He slept with one of his patients and can now no longer work in the profession. What a waste of time, effort, training and money. A genuinely nice guy and a brilliant mortician.

Thank you to our sponsors

















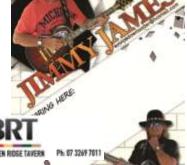












The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



THE WORKERS WARDROBE B G V Independent





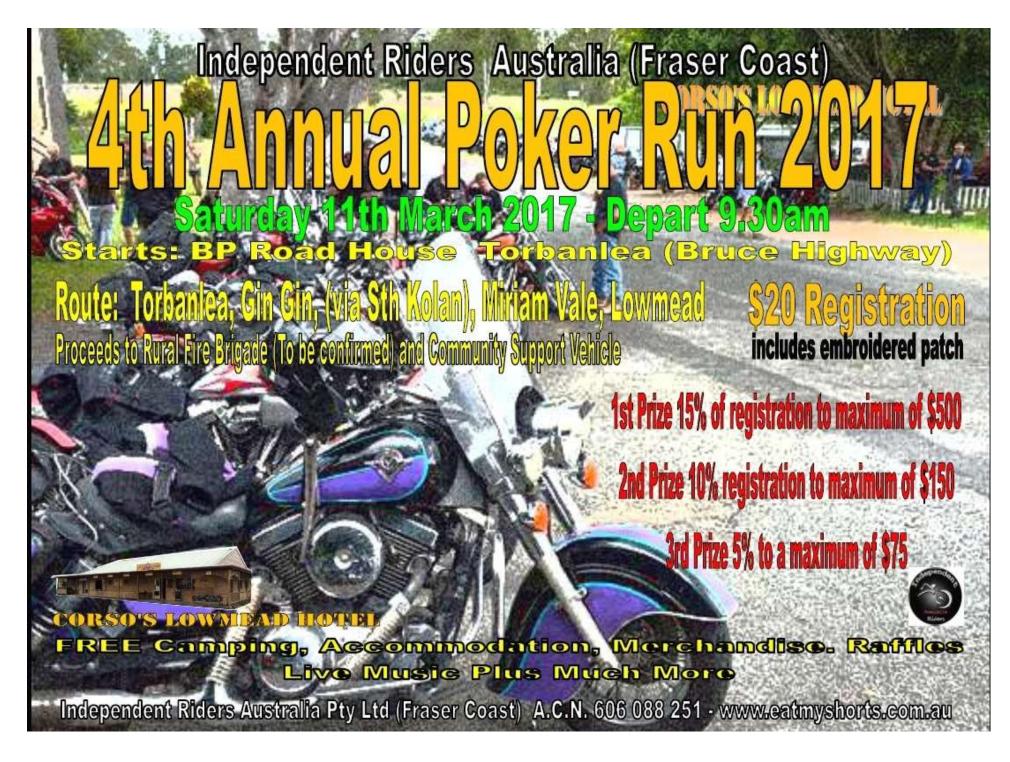




Galeforce Boats

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





Sunrise Run

Easyriders Social Motorcycle Club.

Sunday 5th of February 2017

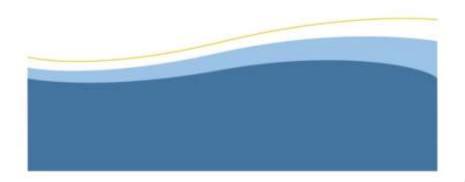
5am kickstands up @220kms run to finish

Contact Batman 0417 195 176

WESTSIDE BP Blacksoil outbound

\$20 donation get you into prize draw, and breakfast

⇒ Recovery If needed



Camping Available, Live Band & Cold Beer, Great Weekend!!!!

BILOELA POKER RUN





Run commences at 1.00pm Sharp \$20.00 entry fee



Saturday 25th February 2017 TVMCC CLUBHOUSE

Lunch & Dinner Available

Magavalis Sporting Ground Biloela

Contact: 49923230 Fridays after 5.00pm for more info.

PITSTOP WOLGHE VEAR 2017 SATURDAY APPRILATE

Held @ Pitstop 2070a Mount Mee Road, Ocean View

Exclusive Show & Shine

Motone THE OF THE YEAR?

SHOW & SHINE CATEGORIES

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

PRIZES TO WIN

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO JAIE'S JOURNEY INC

"Help break the stigma of suicide"



Discussions on suicide & lived experience.

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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





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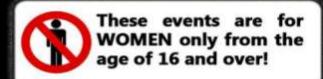






Big 4 Walkabout Park 6 University Road Wulguru Townsville

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

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











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

Yamaha Convertible – 2005

XVZ1300CT Royal Star Tour Deluxe –
Long distance Touring and Street
Cruiser – 2 bikes in one. Liquid
Cooled 1300cc (79 cubic inch) VFour, brilliant balanced virtually
bullet proof engine with only

88,000K done. Retro dash, electronic
cruise control, 36 litre storage, floor
boards, full comfort rider and pillion
seats, tool-free quick detachable
backrest and windshield.
\$10,900 Negotiable











