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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.

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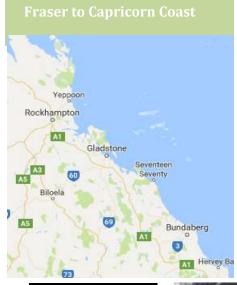
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Where are Independent Riders?

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

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

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

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders











We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Aussie Hotel, Alice St Maryborough. We are usually located out the back part of the pub. During winter, we softies will have the heaters on ©

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....

- 6 Aug Baddow Charity Ride
- Aug 2017 Cairns Run TBA
- 23/24 Sept Cordalba Oktoberfeist
- 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.



Winter 2017

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

July 2017:

- 02 Jul (Sunday), Independent Day Ride
- 02 Jul King of the Mountain Pomona
- 09 Jul Independent Capricorn Coast Day Ride Debbie Ph: 0421 114630
- 09 Jul Hogs Gladstone Roll the Dice. (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 23 Jul Project Pink Ta Ta Run. (Flyer with this newsletter)

August 2017

- 06 Aug Baddow Charity Ride. (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 12 Aug Maryborough Auto Extravaganza . (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 19 Aug Swap Meet and Kick Start Motorcycle Show . (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 24 Aug Dirt Love 4
- 26 Aug Loners Poker Run. (Capricorn Coast) . (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 25/27 Woolshed Classic) . (Flyer with this newsletter)

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

Interested in mid week rides? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

New rides are added New Merchandies checking our website:

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 \$7.00

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 \$50.00 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 for 2014, bringing our total donation of cash, services and goods for the 12 month period to: **\$22,324.85**. As of Dec 2016 this amount is over \$70,000.



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

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

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

3 Day Pub Run

Certificate of appreciation recently given to Independent Riders after raising money from our recent 3 day Pub Run.

Buy a Bale/Rural Aid have said they will support this event next year so hoping for a bigger and better event in 2018



Irene (Mum)

Irene or Mum to many who know her, has been a familiar face at our events for a number of years.

Mum is now in high care however appreciates visits from those that know here. If you would like to catch up with mum, please contact Lizzie on: 0413 722584 and she'll sort out best time. Thanks



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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 30 June

Friday 07 July

Friday 14 July

Friday 21 July

Friday 28 July

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.** Thanks Michael.

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

October: Friday 13 th Friday 20 th Thursday 26 th

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

December: Friday 1st Saturday 2nd

Swap Meet and Kick Start Motorcycle Show

• WHEN: Saturday 19th August 2017

• TIME: 6.00AM until late

• WHERE: Apple Tree Creek Hotel

• **DETAILS:** 3rd annual event, supporting our veterans. Independent Riders will be heading up there on the morning, departure details from Torebanlea BP will be advertised on our website.

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

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 Supports Queensland Bikers - Visit Their Website



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.
- Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017
- And of course some EXCELLENT rides!!!



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







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









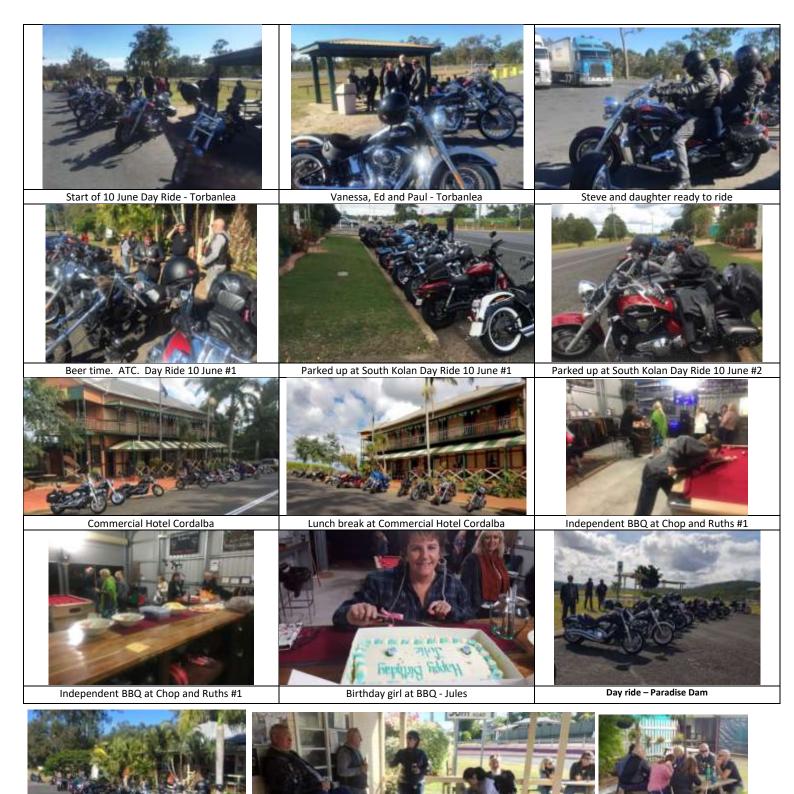
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

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



JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

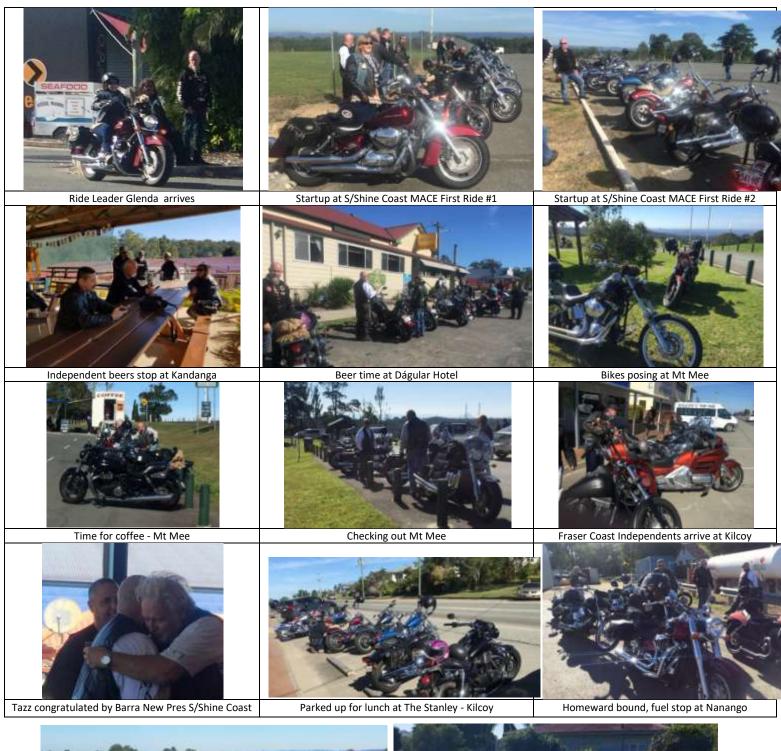
Day Rides and Events



1. Beer time at Apple Tree Creek Hotel. 2. Chilling out at the Apple Tree Creek Hotel. 3. At South Kolan Hotel

JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

MACE Sunshine Coast 1st Ride







Picture 1: Riders at Start of MACE S/Shine Coast First Ride Picture 2: Independents on their way, beer stop at Kandanga

JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Rides and Events with Capricorn Coast



Out and about. June Day Ride 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

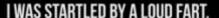
ALL BIKERS FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR. GIGS 4-6 HOURS

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.





I was fartled.

IF ANIMALS DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN



THEN WHY ARE THEY MADE OF FOOD?

IF YOU ARE GOING TO
CALL THE COPS EVERY
TIME YOU SPOT ME IN
YOUR BUSHES I DON'T
THINK THIS RELATIONSHIP
IS GOING TO WORK.

The Lysol commercial told me to disinfect the things I touch most.

I have a feeling this is going to burn.

I PRESENT TO YOU



THE "I'M NOT GENTING SHIT DONE TODAY" 3000



NICE TRY

You thought you could escape from the kitchen didn't you?



The Lysol commercial told me to disinfect the things I touch most.

I have a feeling this is going to burn.





THIS IS ALSO KNOWN AS A FLATHEAD SCREWDRIVER.

Thank you to our sponsors

























BRACKEN ROSE TAVERN

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

Need more info phone: Michael 0409 575284 Route and Other Details TBA -



Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017 Proceeds go to: Fraser Coast Family Network, Fraser Coast Wildlife

Sanctuary and M.A.C.E (Motorcyclists Advicating Child Empowerment)

Sunday 3rd December 2017

Starting at Westside Tavern Tinana, registration from 7.00AM



GladHOG





Roll of the Dice



SUNDAY - 9 JULY 2017

8.00am Registration

Sausage Sizzle \$2 Tea and Coffee Free

Raffle Tickets on Sale

10.00am All Riders leave H.C.H-D

Cost \$25 per person - Burger included

All Day Refreshments Available

PRIZES - \$1,000 shop voucher Lowest Score

\$500 Highest Score - 2nd Highest Score \$100
Consolation Prizes and Raffles

Enquiries:

Jack 0419 466 963 / John 0457 032 914 / Dale 0403 313 755



Leaving from our Sponsor

Harbour City Harley-Davidson 85 Hanson Road, Gladstone



email: gladhog@gmail.com





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

SUNDAY 23rd JULY LIVE BAND ZED 28

\$30 Per Rider/\$15 Pillion

Includes Patch
Total 170.5 kms

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









- RAFFLES

CATERED

Entry \$20 for rider, \$10 for pillion, price includes a burger and dink.



3RD ANNUAL Apple Tree Creek



SWAP MEET

& KICKSTART

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

APPLE TREE CREEK PUB

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2017

6AM TILL LATE

PRIZES FOR:

- BEST BRITISH BIKE
- BEST EUROPEAN BIKE
- BEST JAP BIKE
- BEST PRE '50'S HARLEY BIKE
- BEST POST '50'S HARLEY BIKE



GOLD COIN DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE VETERANS

EVERYONE WELCOME - ENQUIRIES PHONE 4126 0232

ENJOY THE LIVE MUSIC LIVE MOPM WITH 10PM WITH











MARYBOROUGH AUTU EXTRAVAGANZA

12 AUGUST 2017

SWAP MEET CAR/BIKE SHOW BURNOUTS

- · SOUND OFF
- DONUT COMP
- KIDS RIDES & ENTERTAINMENT
- · CAR BLOW UP
- DYNO COMP
- STATIONARY ENGINES

ENTRY

PENSIONERS

KIDS UNDER 12

T 9-1DM

FREE

\$10

\$5

CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET 9-1PM BURNOUTS FROM 1PM



Tony 0481 292 600

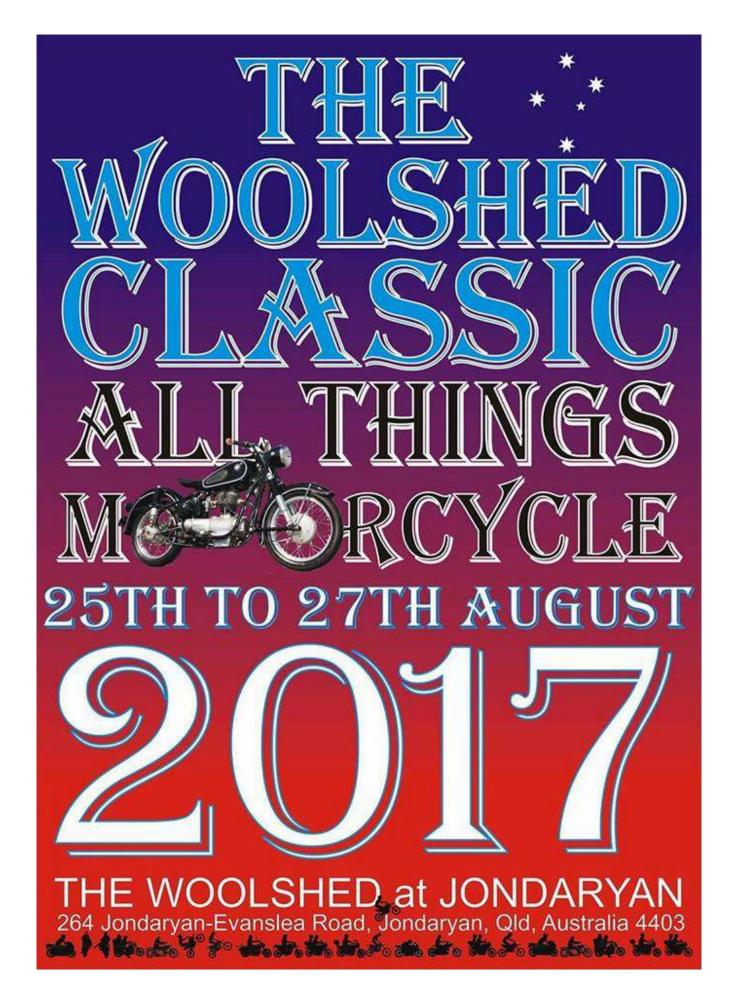
SWAP MEET SITE BOOKING

Di: 0428 098 494 Michael: 0447 546 057

CAR SHOW BOOKING

lan: 0400 522 157 Greg: 0478 414 549







MORE DETAILS SHORTLY

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









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







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