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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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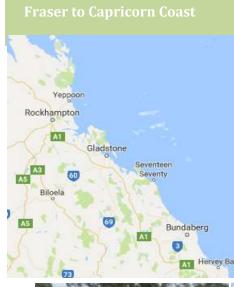
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Where are Independent Riders?

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 \odot

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....

- 29 Apr 1 May Three Day Pub Run
- 21 May Independent Show N Shine
- Aug 2017 Cairns Run
- 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.



Summer/Autumn 2017

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

April 2017:

- 1st Apr Show N Shine Mt Mee presented by Jaie's Journey (Cancelled)
- 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)
- 23rd Apr (Sunday) Car Lovers Maryborough Joint Car/Bike Cruise/Ride
- 29 Apr 1 May Independent 3 Day Pub Run (Flyer on Website)

May 2017

- 6th May Show N Shine Mt Mee (Jaies Journey)
- 7th May Fraser Coast Biker Blessing
- 20th May Patriots QLD Snake Eyes Run

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

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"



PUB RUN RAFFLE

THis raffle is now avcailable, with over \$1000 in bike apparel up for grabs as well as other worthwhile prizes.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, Raffle will be drawn 30th April 2017 at The Commerciual Hotel Allora.

If you want tickets see Julie at the Aussie Hotel Friday nights or give her a call.

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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 April are listed below:

Friday 7th of April Thursday 13th of April Friday 21st of April Friday 28th of April Friday 3rd May

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

Hervey Bay Conrodders 11th North Coast Campout

• WHEN: Sunday 16th April 2017

TIME: Registration from 9.00am – 1.30pm
 WHERE: Maryborough Showgrounds

• COST: \$5.00 (Children Free)

Details: MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Conrodders CAR & BIKE show n shine Pin up comp kids rides, food stalls, merchandise vendors, Fun for all the family with kids entry FREE Adults \$5 Easter Sunday Maryborough show grounds 9am - .1.30pm



Proceeds from this event go to Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchen and Wide Bay NEED MORE DETAILS? PH JULIE: 0417 215978 OR MARK: 0450 940169

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: Crows Nest (to be confirmed),

• Day One: Texas (QLD), via Kenilworth, Kilcoy, Esk. (573 km approx.)

Day Two: Texas to Allora (QLD) via Tentafield (NSW) (258km approx.)

 Day Three: Maryborough via Nanango (379km approx.) (Those travelling to Brisbane around 169 km's *** Kilometres approx

- Accommodation: Stockmans Hotel Texas \$55 single, \$70 Twin/Double, motel rooms are also available at extra cost, Commercial Hotel Allora, \$60 double, \$40 single. Camping available at both locations.
- 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.



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



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

New Patches for 2016

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









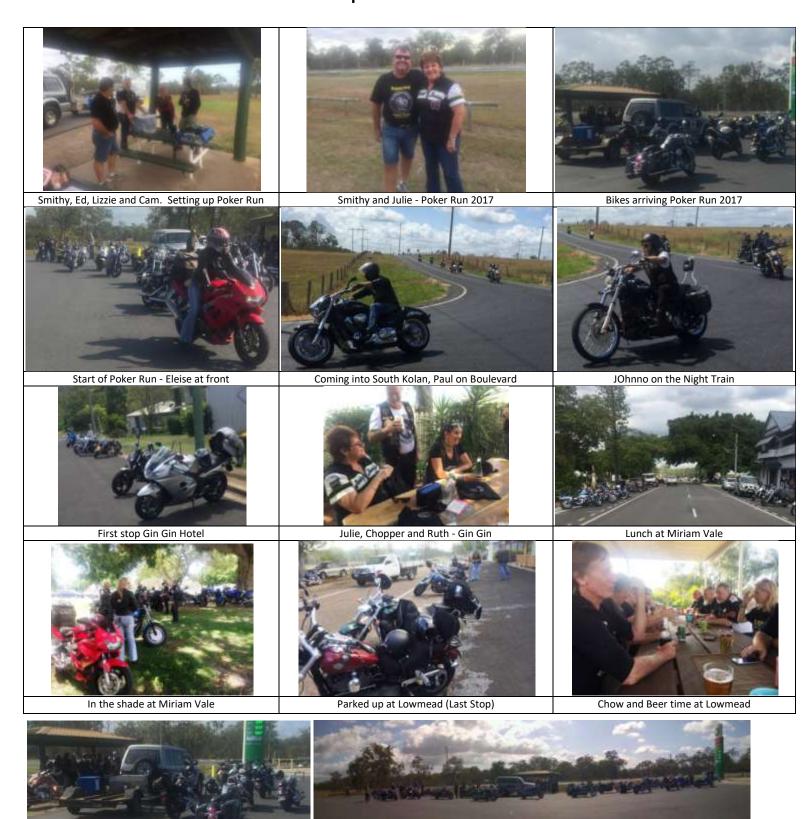
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

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



MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

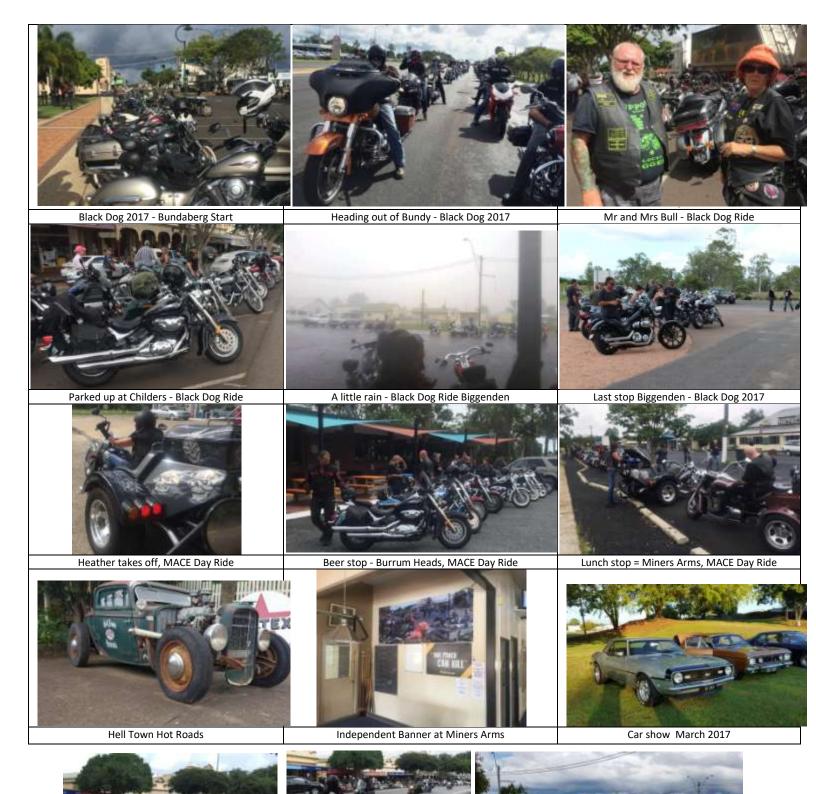
2017 Independent Poker Run



1 and 2: Torbanlea - Independent Riders Poker Run (2017) Start of 2017 event

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Black Dog 1 Dayer Plus Other Rides and Bits



1st and 2nd Coming into Childers, Black Dog Ride 3rd Last Black Dog stop - Commercial Biggenden

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

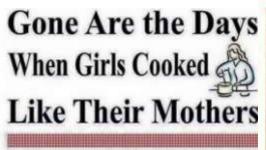
ALL BIKERS FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR. GIGS 4-6 HOURS

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.

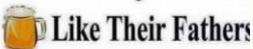
With over 4000 songs Jimmy has the music to suit ANY function, from Weddings through to Motorcycle Events and other Charitable Functions. From Bee Gees to Pink Floyd, from Black Sabbath to Deep Purple, all the Aussie hits, all 60's and 70;s, dinner music or heavy rock.

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.





Now They Drink







My daughter wanted a rabbit for Easter! She's not speaking to me right now.

THE LOTTERY GIVES YOU A 1 IN 200 MILLION CHANCE YOU WON'T GO TO WORK TOMORROV





Trust no one.



Except for this fat, fluffy baby duck who thinks he's a dog. He's legit.

In my defense, I was left unsupervised.

Police: "You were going fast"

Me: "I was trying to keep up with traffic.

Police: "There isn't any."

Me: I know! That's how far behind i am.











Thank you to our sponsors







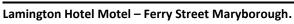




















The Aussie Hotel- Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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





Approved by Fraser Coast Regional Council and Fraser Coast Oncology Unit



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 Maryborough Health Club Barber Al's-Leading Edge Electronics-Ann's Irresistible Lingerie-Milehigh Aviation Independent Riders-Craig Burrell MC-Shannons Insurance-Under The Gun Tattoo & Body Piercing

ENTERTAINMENT BY

Z Factor Fitness - Flaming Sands Dancers - Fantasea Balloons - Nefertiti Dancers Naomi Clairvoyant - Rollin Mods Car - Vintage Bikes - Classic Cars - Motorbikes Ace Jumping Castle & Face Painting - Band: Darryl the Devil - Wide Bay Rodders - Raffles

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAM

Donations from all involved will be given to Fraser Coast Oncology Unit

Ribbon or Daffodil Tattoo

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

Car Lovers Family Fun Day

ATTENTION ALL CAR/BIKE LOVERS

To start the day we are going to meet at 8.30am at Margheriti's Kitchen

116 Wharf Street Maryborough for a buffet breakfast then cruise out to Teddington
Weir via Bidwell stopping for photo's and a catch up then back into Bob's Tyres for our
monthly event. All are Welcome for breakfast and the cruise. (See separate event)

For those who would just like to come for our usual event and bring your car or bike whether it's a daily driver/rider or a highly polished show car/bike, if it's your heart and soul or even if it's not, You can still come join us for an afternoon of fun

DATE: 23rd April, 2017 from 1pm to 4pm Bob's Tyres Rocky Street, Maryborough

The first 20 cars/bikes to arrive will receive a free gift bag.

Four Rules

- 1. No Hooning
- 2. No Alcohol
- 3. No Smoking near the Cars or the Food/Kids areas
 - 4. Enjoy the View and have FUN.

There will be Trophies for People's Choice Car and Bike

The Lucky door prize this month is donated by All Auto Detailing
A special Mother's Day Lucky Door Prize for the ladies

Bring the family there are supervised activities for the kids and market stalls for the shoppers.

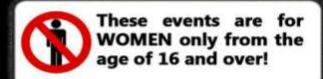






Big 4 Walkabout Park 6 University Road Wulguru Townsville

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

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









For sale 03 -GSXR 750
A1 condition New Tyres front and rear
74xxxkms \$4000.00.
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