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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

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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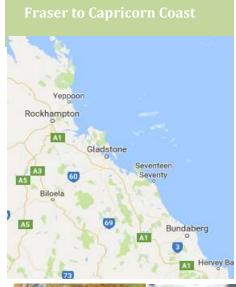
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Where are Independent Riders?

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
- 12 Aug M/B Auto Extravaganza
- 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.



Autumn 2017

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

May 2017:

• 28th Apr Kent on Cancer (Flyer with Newsletter)

June 2017

- 2 June Friday social night at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough. From 5.30PM
- 9 June Friday BBQ with Independent Riders. (Details contact Michael 0409 575284)
 Date yet to be confirmed, \$5 to help cover food costs, BYO alcohol, soft drinks provided
- 10 June. Saturday Independent Day Ride (See website or Facebook for details)
- 18 June Sunday Independent Day Ride (See website or Facebook for details)
- 24 June Jake Garrett Fundraiser. Gympie. (See website for details)
- 25 June MACE Sunshine Coast (First Ride) (See details on page 4)

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 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"

Kent on Cancer

Look for the Independent Marquee, we will be there supporting the event including selling raffle tickets, Hope to see you there for this great cause.



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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The Commercial Hotel Cordalba with one of our Independent Banners. A small thank you to this biker friendly pub.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

Social nights at the Aussie Hotel for June are listed below:

Friday 26th May Friday 2nd June

Friday 9th June BBQ Night

Friday 16th June

Friday 23rd June

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

Kent on Cancer

WHEN: Sunday 28th May 2017
 TIME: 9.30AM until 2.00PM
 WHERE: Kent Street Maryborough

DETAILS: \$50 Ribbon or Daffodil tattoos, cars, motorbikes, jumping castle, Fun for the whole family. See flyer (with this newsletter), for more details.

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

MACE Sunshine Coast (First Ride)

WHEN: Sunday 25th June 2017

TIME: Registration 9.00AM depart 10.00AM
 WHERE: The Big Fish Tavern Caboolture
 COST: \$10 per rider, \$5 for pillion

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 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









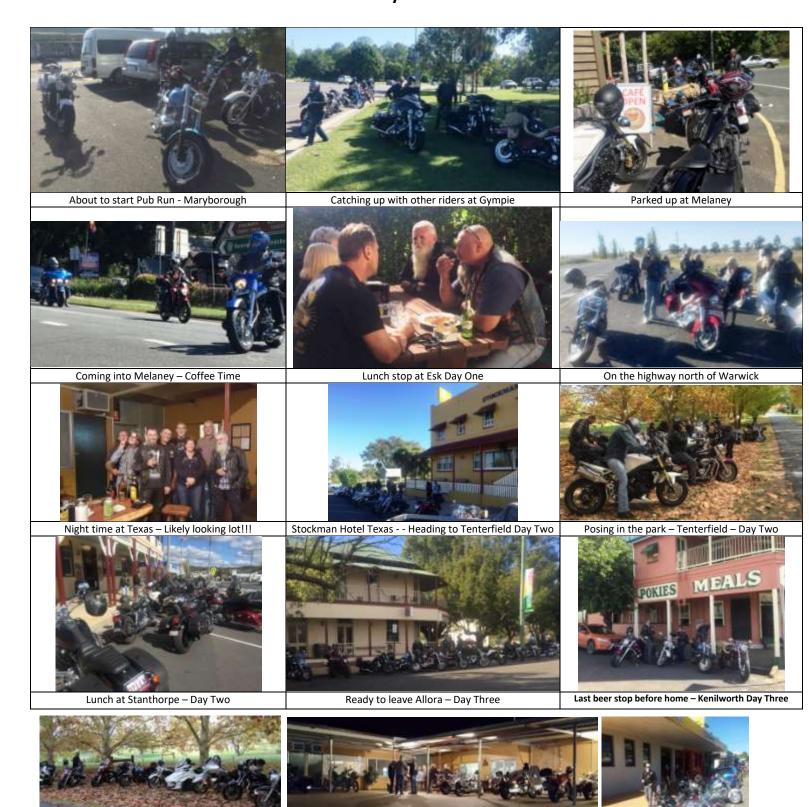
If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

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



MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Three Day Pub Run



1. Photo opportunity Tenterfield NSW. 2. Night time at The Stockman's Hotel Texas. 3. Lunch break at Esk

MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

3rd Annual Independent Show and Shine



Pictures 1-3 Independent Riders 2017 Show and Shine – Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary

MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Keppel Coast Kustom (Open Day) - Capricorn Coast







Pctures 1 & 2. MACE Central Queensland arriving at Show

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.



This Month's Humor and Quotes



What do we learn from cows, buffaloes, Elephants?



It is just impossible to reduce weight by eating grass and salads and walking

I'M NOT SAYING YOU NEED A PUBE TRIMMER, BUT WHEN YOU GET AN ERECTION IT LOOKS LIKE PINOCCHIO HAS JOINED THE TALIBAN

I'M NOT A
SEX ADDICT!
I HAVE
RESTLESS
GROIN
SYNDROME

IMessage Today 5:44 PM Want to come to the gym with me?

You spelt "pub" wrong

Message

DISTINCTION BETWEEN GUTS AND BALLS

To those of you who are nit-pickers about the meaning of words: there is a medical distinction between Guts and Balls. We've all heard about people having Guts or Balls, but do you really know the difference between them?

In an effort to keep you informed, here are the definitions.

GUTS - is arriving home late, after a night out with the boys, being met by your wife with a broom, and having the Guts to ask, are you still cleaning, or are you flying somewhere?

BALLS - is coming home late after a night out with the boys, smelling of perfume and beer, with lipstick on your collar, and slapping your wife on the bottom and having the Balls to say, you're next, chubby.

I hope this clears up any confusion on the definitions

Medically speaking, there is no difference in the outcome. Both result in death.

HÓW CAN YOU TELL A TOUGH LESBIAN BAR?

EVEN THE POOL TABLE HAS NO BALLS.

A recent study has said that 29% of pet owners sleep with their pets on the bed. I tried it..my fish died. :(





Thank you to our sponsors

















Lamington Hotel Motel - Ferry Street Maryborough.











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



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 Kent Street Diner

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 FAMILY

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

50 Ribbon or Daffodil Tattoo

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



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















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

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FREE

\$10

\$5

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



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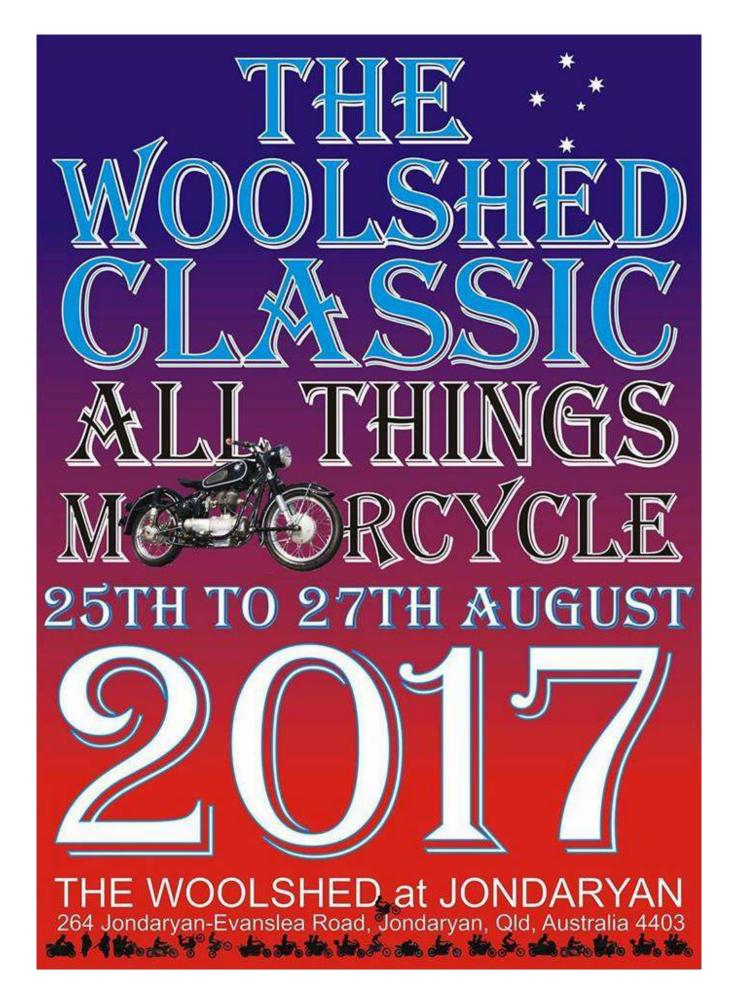
SWAP MEET SITE BOOKING

Di: 0428 098 494 Michael: 0447 546 057

CAR SHOW BOOKING

lan: 0400 522 157 Greg: 0478 414 549





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

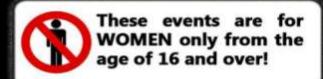






Big 4 Walkabout Park 6 University Road Wulguru Townsville

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







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