



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 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.

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Brisbane 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 (Moreton Bay), 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 Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), Ferry Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5.30pm onwards. Hope to see you there

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



Summer/Autumn 2018

- Social nights at The Tinana Hotel (Tinnie) Maryborough each Friday evening from 5.30PM

May 2018:

- 05-07 May Fourth Annual Pub Run (*Flyer with this newsletter plus more info page 22*)
- 19 May Patriots Snake Eyes Run *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 20 May Independent Riders Show and Shine. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 23 May Biggest Morning Tea *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 26 May Lindsay Wust Memorial Run (Capricorn Coast)

June 2018:

- 03 Gympie Areas Annual Poker Run
- 15-17 Dawson Maranoa Ride (Capricorn Coast)
- 23-24 Goovigen Rumble Poker Run (Capricorn Coast)
- More rides and events on our 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. **NEW LOOK**
Independent Riders
Stubby Coolers Only
\$10.00

We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.30 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 2018

- 25 Apr - Diggers ANZAC Ride
- 9/10 June Bi Annual Foundation Ride
- 02 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.





Patches – Independent Riders

This cloth patch and others now available. **Cost \$9.00**

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 \$70.00 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**. December 2017 saw this amount exceed \$90,000. And by the end of March 2018 should be close or exceed \$100,000.



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events their two contacts are: Debbie Foster: 0421 114630 and

Debbie can also be e-mailed on:

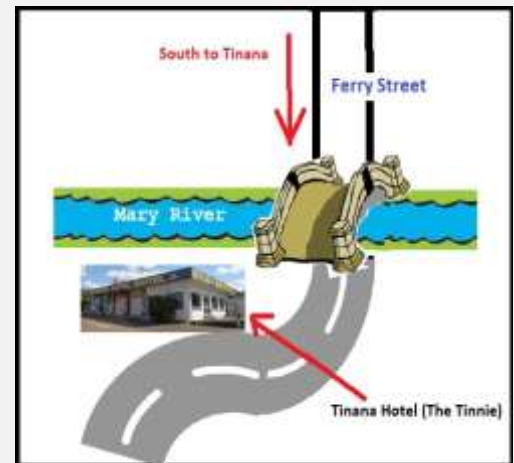
capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

For those interested in attending Moreton Bay events their two contacts are: Jan Cunningham: 0408 744219 and Kevin Cunningham: 0408 744219.

Jan and Kevin (Batman), can also be e-mailed on: windinmyhair@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Moreton Bay"

Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



Care Packages for Aussie Troops

Our first 60 Care Packages for Australia Deploy Troops has gone to Iraq and we are now hoping to send another 60 before the end of the year, if you can help by donating goods, that would be great, there list at the end of this newsletter.

Contact Julie for more in on 0400 690981

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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL TINANA
Social nights at The Tinnie for March 2018 are listed below:

Friday 4th May
Friday 11th of May
Friday 18th of May
Friday 25rd May

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

Fraser Coast Motor Enthusiasts Social Day

WHEN: Sunday 21st October 2018 **WHERE:** Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)
From 9.30AM - 2.30PM

WHO CAN COME: Open to Social Car and Motorcycle organisations as well as Not for Profit organisations wishing to network. This event brings together these community groups for what will be a social day where each group can promote their individual organisation as well as any planned events in 2018/2019.

There is no cost to having a stall or display on the day however groups will need to register so we are able to allocate enough room for each group. Contact details at the bottom of this blog. Those attending can choose to have a marquee display, car/bike display or both. Invitations have started going out, if by chance we miss yours, please contact Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael 0409 575284 or e-mail info@eatmyshorts.com.au

- Option to promote your organisation and events in 2018/2019
- Educate general public on social motorcycle and car groups.
- Like last time we will also have a very small people's choice competition with a prize for best car and one for best bike.

For more information or to book a space contact Julie on 0400 690981, Michael on 0409 575284 or Mark on 0450 940169

Independent 3 Day Pub Run

- **WHEN:** Saturday 05th to Monday 7th May 2018 ****Almost Here**
- **TIME:** Registration 7.30AM – 9.00AM
- **WHERE:** Depart Puma Service Station South Maryborough
- **COST:** \$15.00 to register bike or car – Includes embroidered patch
- Brisbane starting point contact Jan or Kev: 0417 195176, Maryborough phone Michael 0409 575284. Route has changed with night one at The Commercial Hotel Chinchilla (*confirmed*), Crows Nest, night two, (*confirmed*) **** Mud Maps available Thursday 2nd May on our Website**

Independent Riders Show N Shine 2018

- **WHEN:** Sunday 20th May 2018
- **TIME:** Registration 7.30AM – 11.30AM (Winners Announced 12.30PM)
- **WHERE:** Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- **COST:** \$5.00 to register bike or car

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Other projects for 2018

We have a number of exciting projects coming up in 2017, these include:

- Support Isis District High School in Technology Challenge
- Support other community groups including TESS with LDAT. Local Drug Action Team.
- Tee-shirt design competition open to high schools on the Fraser Coast. Starting August/September 2018
- And of course some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. Poker Run 2018
- Need more details? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au



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



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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 Julie or Michael at info@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, MORETON BAY, BRISBANE, FRASER AND CAPRICORN COAST
 EACH FRIDAY 5.30PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM – TINANA HOTEL TINANA

LDAT WORKSHOPS

Sean's Update

G'day viewers, LDAT(Local Drug Action Team), is now in it's 5th week and is progressing well, if a 99% attendance rate is anything to go by. Three pushbikes are on the table at the moment, a beach bike that has just been painted a beautiful sky blue and is nearly ready for assembly, just waiting on some new parts to arrive, it will have white wall tyres, sprung seat, and a tool box, hand made by the students, in the 50s-60s style, mounted under the top rail, that really looks the part. Students have outdone themselves on this bike.

The second bicycle is a Schwinn Stingray that had severe damage from being in the weather, unused for several years. This bike has challenged the students with rust damage and dents but they have shone through, and it is almost ready for its final coat of anodised red and then some new parts and ready for re-assembly.

The third bicycle is a kit bike/chopper that just needed assembly but the students decided to give this one a custom paint job with orange and blue metallic paint, as it came from the factory as black. This bike comes equipped with engine mounts for a purpose built pushbike motor and long forks and low seat, cool looking pushy.

Students have already assembled a similar bike, with a motor, and a mild customisation job in orange and black, and has already been extensively tested up and down the driveway, to make sure its safe, of course, probably why they want to ride it every day, just to make sure its ok,.... and safe,.... and fun,... lots of fun

We were supposed to be starting a small engine course at the beginning but the mechanic we had lined up, fell ill, and we are hoping he is back on his feet after the school holidays.

Due to no small engine course being done, students have been doing MIG, Stick, and Oxy welding with volunteer boilermaker Paul, Tuesday and Wednesday. All students are progressing well and should be proud of what they are achieving. In the next few weeks, the students will be building a 1915 style replica motorcycle, perfect for the man cave, that should be ready for the wildlife sanctuary show and shine. All bicycles, and the replica, will be up for raffle at the show

Two of the students mothers have approached me now and said "What ever you're doing, keep doing it , he's a better child than ever and loving the course"....what can I say, we must be doing something right.

Cheers, Fish (Project Supervisor)

Fish and the crew at the workshop are always looking for volunteers. If you have time off or spare time Monday to Wednesday, between 9am - 1pm, and want to make a difference who have one or more of the skills in small motors, motorcycle mechanics, fabrication and welding to help run or assist with these workshop. If you wish to know more phone Michael 0409 575284 or Sean 0408 19375



A collage of images. At the top is a poster for the Local Drug Action Team with text and images of motorcycles. Below the poster is a photograph of a custom motorcycle with orange and black paint. To the right of the motorcycle is an orange contact box with white text. At the bottom right is a small image of a blue and white motorcycle.

Sponsors

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Contact

Call Cindy
Ph: 41224444



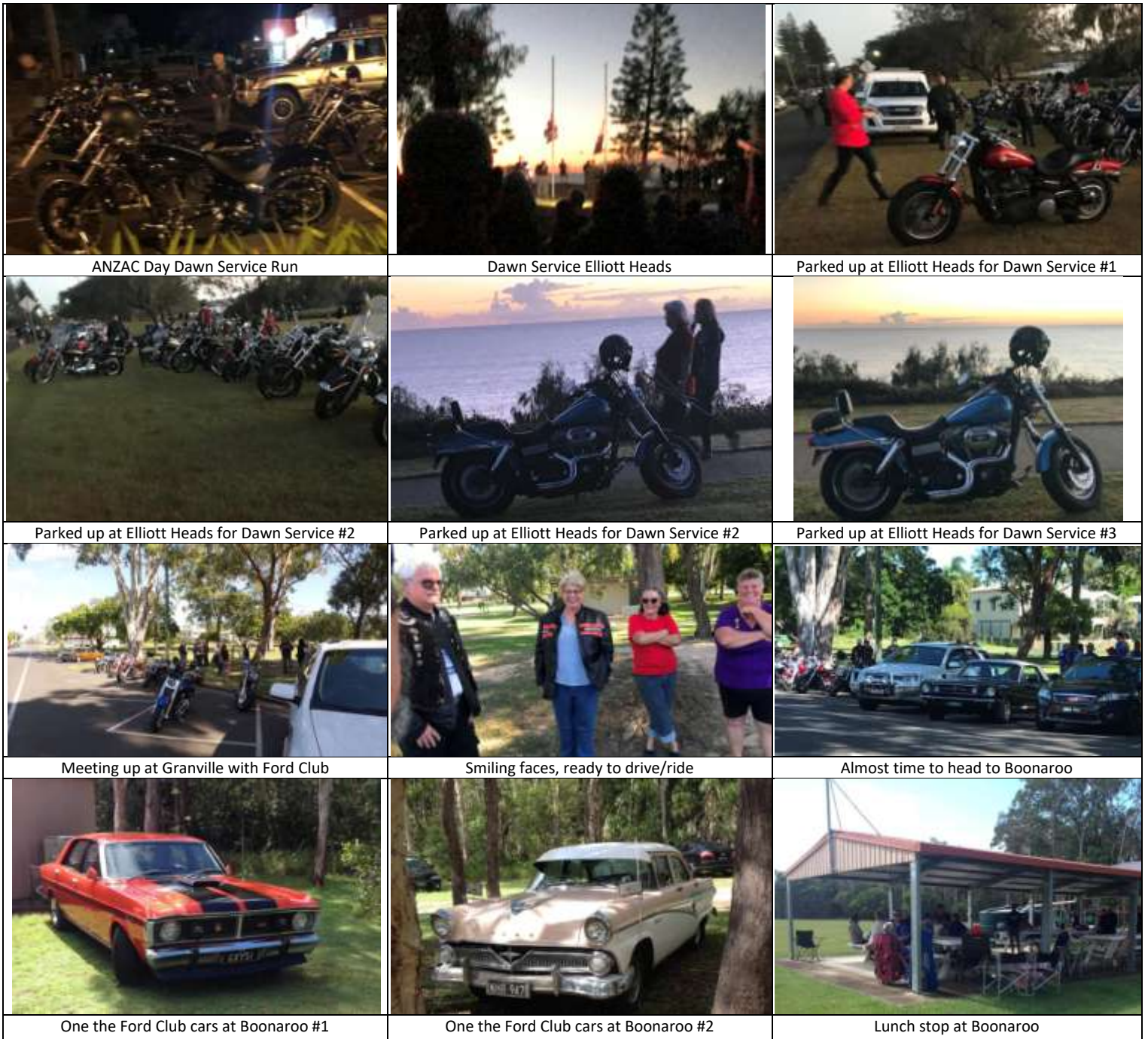
APRIL 2018

Other Rides and Pictures in April



APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

ANZAC Day Dawn Service Ride and Boonaroo With Maryborough Ford Club



Picture 1 - 2: ANZAC Day Ride to Dawn Service hosted by Diggers Rum City Chapter **Pic 3:** Parked up at Boonaroo

APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Day Rides and Other Bits

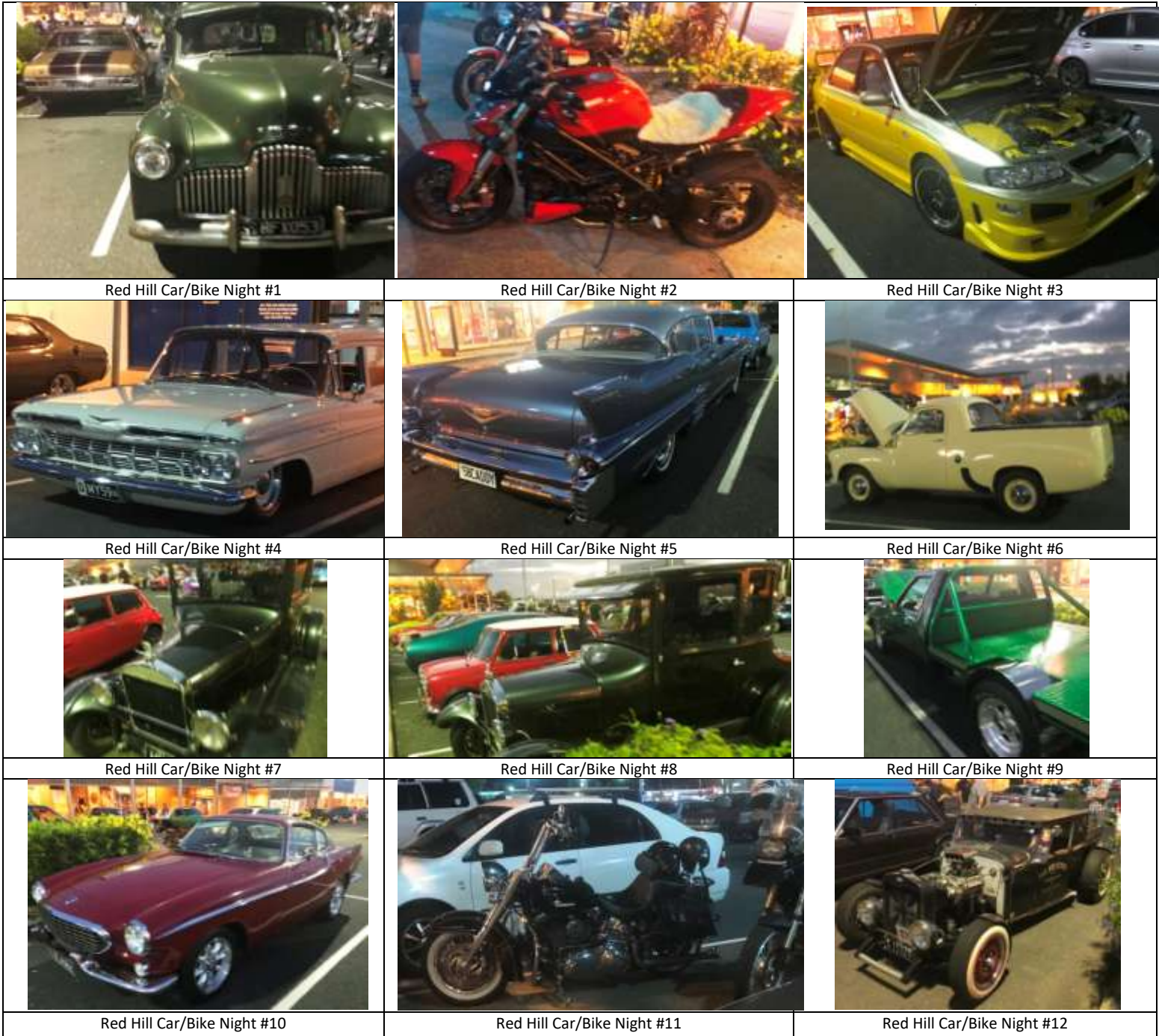
At Conrodders Campout #1	At Conrodders Campout #2	At Conrodders Campout #3
April Day Ride - Puma South #1	April Day Ride - Puma South #2	Hiding under table. Steve (Left)
Beer stop at Gunalda #1	Parked up at Silky Oaks #1	Parked up at Silky Oaks #2
Maryborough St Machines Event #1	Claire fixing Helmet Hair :-)	Paul at M/Borough St Machines Event



Pic1: Tammy and Julie at Puma **Pic 2** Beer stop at Gunalda **Pic 3:** Michael at Silky Oaks **Pic 4** Ms Julie Silky Oaks
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APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

April Car/Bike Night - Red Hill



Pictures 1-3 Red Hill Car/Bike Night

APRIL PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay



Moreton Bay visits Hoglights Show and Shine. #1



April Day Ride with Capricorn Coast #1



Moreton Bay visits Hoglights Show and Shine. #2



April Day Ride with Capricorn Coast #2



Batman and Jan's Indian Centre



April Day Ride with Capricorn Coast #3



Pic 1: Hoglights Show and Shine Pic 2: Independents Moreton Bay Pic 3: Day Ride with 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.



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)



This Month's Humor and Quotes

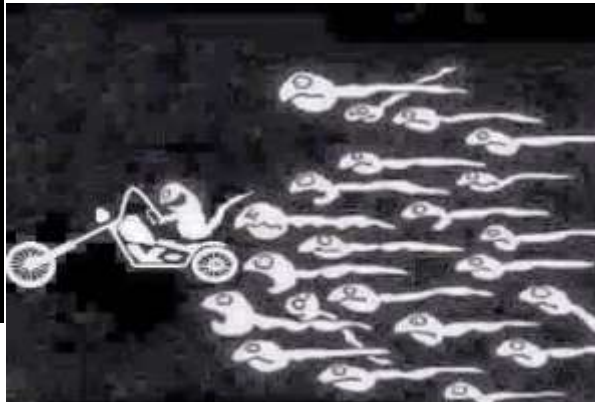
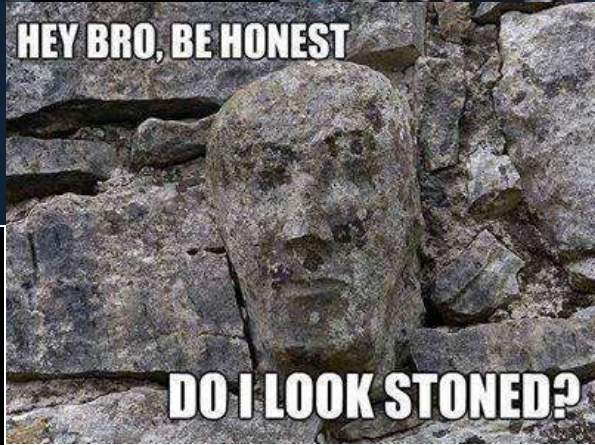
I went to a Disco last night



They Played the Twist, I did the Twist.
They Played Jump, I Jumped
They Played Come on Eileen . . .
I got thrown out for that one.



HEY BRO, BE HONEST



FOUND AN EARLY PICTURE OF ME

STOP SAYING I'M HARD TO SHOP FOR



YOU KNOW WHERE TO GET RUM

Is this ok .. You're out at a restaurant with friends enjoying a meal, you look over and see this.. Would it bother you?



Fuck Yes! Who the fuck puts their fucking flip flops on the dam table??



I've got salad for dinner. Actually a fruit salad. Well, mostly grapes. OK all grapes. Fermented grapes. Wine. I've got wine for dinner.

Doctors have just identified a food that can cause grief & suffering years after it's been eaten. It's called a Wedding Cake!

It's ok if you don't like me



I like me

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Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Nashville Pharmacy, Arthouse Northside



OPEN TO BIKE AND CAR CLUBS AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

WHEN: SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

TINANA HOTEL (THE TINNIE)

TIME: 9.30AM - 2.30PM

FOR LOCAL SOCIAL GROUPS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE YOUR GROUP AS WELL AS PLANNED EVENTS IN 2018/2019

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SOCIAL CAR AND MOTORBIKE GROUPS ON THE FRASER COAST

MOTORBIKE AND CAR DISPLAY WITH PEOPLES CHOICE FOR BEST CAR AND BIKE

NO COVER CHARGE FOR CLUBS OR PUBLIC

GREAT FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE AT THE TINNIE

TO BOOK A SPACE CONTACT JULIE: 0400 090981, MICHAEL 0409

575284, MARK 0450 940169

THE FRASER COAST SOCIAL MOTOR ENTHUSIAST SOCIAL DAY MKII

For groups planning poker runs or other social/charity events in 2018/2019, this is an ideal opportunity, to promote as well as educate. For more information or to book a space contact Julie on 0400 690981, Michael on 0409 575284 or Mark on 0450 940169

A ground map will be available on our website in coming weeks of available spots around the hotel. Hope you and your group can be involved.

OPEN TO SOCIAL MOTORBIKE?CAR AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

While the weather gods were against us on the at last social event, we still had a good response and it was great to see groups get together and have a good time and are keen to hold this event again; introducing "The Fraser Coast Motor Enthusiast Day MkII"

This event brings together social motorbike and car groups for what will be a social day where each group can promote their individual organisation as well as any planned events in 2018/2019.

There is no cost to having a stall or display on the day however groups will need to register so we are able to allocate enough room for each group. Contact details at the bottom of this blog. Those attending can choose to have a marquee display, car/bike display or both.

Invitations will go out to groups shortly, if by chance we miss yours, please contact Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael 0409 575284 or e-mail info@eatmyshorts.com.au

This is an ideal opportunity to promote your organisation as well as any events you may have in 2018. Open to local social car and motorbike groups.

- Option to promote your organisation
- Promote their events in 2018/2019
- Educate general public on social motorcycle and car groups.
- Like last time we will also have a very small peoples choice competition with a prize for best car and one for best bike.

This part is secondary but its always good to have a little competition. :-) Prizes for winners will either be cash or alcohol but will be announced in the next couple of months.

Independent Riders Australia



**SHOW 'N' SHINE
20TH MAY 2018**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MARK: 0450 940 169
JULIE: 0417 215 978**



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4th



Annual

Motors in May

SHOW AND SHINE

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT GO TO THE
FRASER COAST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

REGISTRATION 7.30AM - 11.30AM REGISTRATION \$5.00

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 12.30PM

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BEST TRIKE
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2018 Snake Eyes ROLL THE DICE

All riders welcome.
In support of Veterans.

Saturday 19 May 2018

\$20 Entry

Cash Prizes - Raffles

All sealed roads

**Registration at Stan Topper Park,
Pomona QLD from 0800hrs**

Depart 0930hrs

Lunch Stop at Silky Oak Tea Gardens

Finish, Kilkivan Hotel

Hot food, Cold Drinks with live music, Hotel Rooms and
Free Camping available.

Contact Rajah 0448 082 303 (Pres)

Buck 0416 128 723



Saturday , 5th May,
2018

Depart Gladstone @
0900 from Caltex Blain
Drive

Ride to Rockhampton

Meet Jenny at the PA
Hotel, Main St.
Rockhampton Nth. For
lunch.

Contact :
Clifton
0408 063 124

SATURDAY, 5TH MAY. RIDE FOR JENNY

Melanoma Awareness Ride

Jenny has been diagnosed with Metastatic Melanoma (Stage 4 Cancer). The treatment that has been recommended for Jenny is Immunotherapy which comes at a cost of \$50,000.

Clint (Jenny's fiancé) and Jenny need your support to help raise the funds for Jenny to undertake this treatment. Please join the ride in fighting this disease along with Clint and Jenny.



DONATIONS KNDLY
ACCEPTED.

WEDNESDAY
23RD MAY

\$5:00

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

OUTSIDE UNDER THE GUN TATTOOING AUSSIE PUNJAB RESTAURANT
, KENT ST BAKERY, THE TOBACCO STATION
(366 KENT ST MARYBOROUGH)

INCLUDES TEA COFFEE AND NIBBLES

9:30AM - 11:30AM

PLEASE SUPPORT US TO SUPPORT
THE CANCER COUNCIL

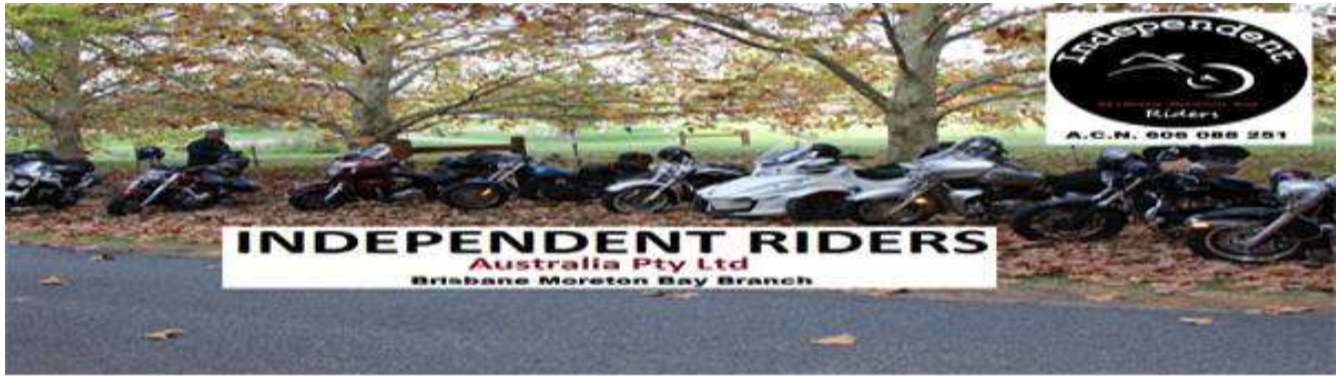


RED HILL SHINE UNDER LIGHTS

Saturday May 5th 7pm

BIKES WELCOME!!

Time to bring out that street bike, cruiser, harley, motard, dirt bike, grom but please no scooters.... kidding bring them to.



Thunder Steam Wine

*Thunder the Highway to Warwick
Ride the Southern Downs Steam Railway
to Stanthorpe - Bus ride to five Wineries
Stay Saturday Night Criterion Warwick*



*Criterion Hotel \$80.00
Steam Train \$145 pp includes Bus
to wineries and lunch*

*Date July 6th 2018
(ride over friday)*



*Members and Friends of Independent
Brisbane Moreton Bay are welcome.*

*Register your interest
contact Jan 0408744219*

For Booking Details and Phone Numbers

THREE DAY PUB RUN

5-7TH MAY 2018

PROCEEDS GOING TO BUY A BALE AND RURAL AID HELPING OUR RURAL COMMUNITY

\$150 Bar Tab Raffles at each overnight stop, Support vehicle and trailer, Support vehicle with trailer coming along, registration \$15.00, includes embroidered patch. Event shirt will be a polo shirt with embroidered details on the front. These will be \$35, we will have a sample in the next 2 weeks

Day One

Fraser Coast Route: Goomeri (Beer stop), Murgon BP (Fuel stop), Wondai, (Lunch stop, Brisbane or Capricorn Coast riders interested, could meet up here or Chinchilla (Night one) 311km (approx). More details on lunch stop soon.

Day Two

Chinchilla to Tara, Dalby to Crows Nest Fuel stops to be confirmed. Distance Day Two 256km (approx) Kumbia Night

Day Three

Crows Nest, Kingaroy, Fraser Coast Riders head to Murgon, Brisbane Riders South. To be confirmed. 274km (approx)

Total 841km (approx) A little shorter than last year but we plan on adding a few distractions/bits of interest in as well. A bit more if coming from up

INDEPENDENT RIDERS PRESENTS
PUB RUN 2018
SATURDAY 5TH TO MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018

Registration only \$15.00
Includes: Cloth Patch
Event Shirt available, Bar Raffles,
plus more, Details to follow

ROUTE
NIGHT ONE: CHINCHILLA
NIGHT TWO: CROWS NEST

MUD MAPS AVAILABLE IN APRIL. ROOM DETAILS AND
OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL 0409 575284
JULIE 0480 690981
BRISBANE PHONE JAN OR KEY: 0417 195176

COMMERCIAL HOTEL CHINCHILLA
WE HAVE GOT A BIT OF A PACKAGE DEAL SORTED
THEY HAVE 8 HOTEL ROOMS UP STAIRS \$50
• 8 DOUBLES.
• 3 WITH 2 SINGLE BEDS

MOTEL ROOMS \$65
\$25 FOR DINNER, \$15 FOR BREAKFAST

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO
RURAL (aid) Buy a BALE

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Community Event

FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2018



WHEN: Sunday 2nd December 2018

Route and other details finalised in early 2018

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FOR SALE #1

2007 springer with a 110 screaming eagle engine (1800 cc) just had brakes done, new tries, (200 rear) has 3 tiny stone chips and the chrome is a bit crappy on the front brake pedal but other than that the bike is in excellent condition. Has 59,000 klms on the clock. Reg and will get rwc on sale. Has a tuner. Contact Kerrin: 0405 673747 **NEED THIS SOLD YESTERDAY**



For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000**. Registered, RWC, 119,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$1800 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



Custom plate for sale phone Smithy 0419 706443

Genuine Vulcan Tachometer \$450 phone David. 0447 412821

Suzuki DR400 Low Km's ph Kevin 0417 009614



URANGAN Qld 4655. Cause moving overseas in 2018 for sale HD FLHTCU with options and accessories. DEALER MAINTENANCE \$ 27500

OPTIONS and ACCESSORIES:

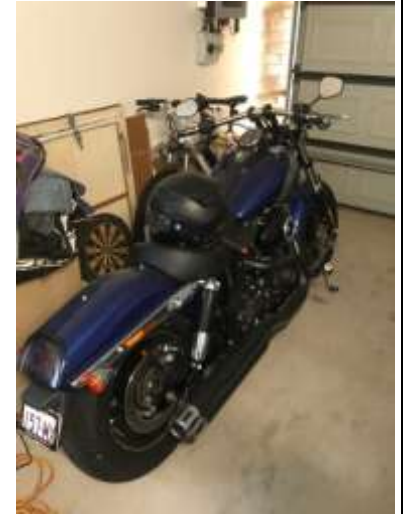
- Fairing leather bra
- Screaming Eagle SUPER TUNER PRO
- Spoked wheels Plus Heaps More



2015 Fat Bob. 500kms on clock.

- Registered. Forward controls with heel rests
- Drag bars
- Screaming Eagle black pipes
- Single seat and registered

\$22000 Contact Mel 0417 355875



2012 M50 Boulevard 800cc

Registered until June sports pipes, lots of service parts included
\$8,500 Negotiable

Contact Julie 0400 690981



2003 Honda Shadow 76500km's

Cobra pipes, good condition
Tyres, chain, chrome, April Registration: \$3600

More details, phone: 0427 669305

WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our community

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 14 MARCH 2018

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

- B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda Hotel)
- Black Dog 1 Day Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)
- Buy a Bale (helping farmers)
- CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)
- Fraser Coast Family Network
- Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- Jaie's Journey
- Leukaemia Foundation (Ugly Bar Tender)
- M.A.C.E Central Queensland
- M.A.C.E Wide Bay
- Maryborough Animal Refuge
- Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld
- Prostate Cancer Research
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld
- State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast
- Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since Inception: \$ **95,508.30**

Amount Raised year to date: \$ **5,380.50**
Includes cash, goods and services

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2018

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	180.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	200.00
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	3,908.00
Care Packages (Moreton Bay)	CP1	\$	490.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	150.00
Buy a Bale	BB		
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	9,558.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	1,500.00
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$	400.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	500.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$	-
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	152.50
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$	503.00
Total		-\$	19,041.50

- BBQ Toy Run 17, Poker Run 18
- Cash and Goods
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- Banner/Flag Donation
- Cash and Goods
- Cash
- Banner, Material, Time
- Support to other groups
- Sponsorship HPV 2018
- Cash
- Shirts and banner
- Cash to bikers in need

Monies Donated for 2017 Fraser Coast Toy Run As at 04 December 2017

Benefactors	Amount	Notes
F/Coast Family Network	\$ 9,558.00	Cash, Good/Services
F/Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 1,500.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$ 1,500.70	Cash
Total	\$ 12,558.70	

Note: Amounts above will change between Sept-Dec each year. Independent Riders understand this is an important time and as such proceeds from the Fraser Coast Toy Run are passed on to benefactors as the money is raised. In previous years around \$3000 is passed on prior to the event. This amount comes from the proceeds of the Toy Run Stall that runs from September to December each year at Station Square. *Final amounts will include cash, goods and services*

Schools supported since 2013

- Aldridge State Gigh School HPV
- Kandanga State School
- Parke State School P&C (Centenary)
- Riverside Christian College HPV

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	80.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	100.00
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	3,908.00
Care Packages (Moreton Bay)	CP1	\$	490.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	150.00
Buy a Bale	BB		
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	-
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	-
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$	400.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	200.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$	-
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	-
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	52.50
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$	
Total		\$	5,380.50

- Poker Run 18
- Cash and Goods
- Cash and Goods
- Banner/Flag Donation
- Banner, Material, Time
- Support to other groups
- Sponsorship HPV 2018
- Shirts
- Cash to bikers in need

Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

- Braxtons Fight
- Hear 4 Alana
- Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana

Proposed Support for 2017/2018

- Baddow Scouts
- RDT Angels
- Tough Times Ride 2017
- Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2018 Poker Run
- HPV/Tec Challenge - Isis District State High School

Breakdown - Independent Riders Poker Run 2018

Expenses	Amount	Event Stats
Prizes	\$ 357.00	59 registrations
Fuel	\$ 50.00	
Entertainment	\$ 300.00	
Merchandise	\$ -	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
Total Expenses	\$ 707.00	
\$0.00	Other Expenses	
\$0.00	Total Expenses	
\$0.00	Less Exp Other	
\$4,615.00	Goods and services donated (Excluding Expenses)	
\$3,908.00		
84.68%	% Passed on to benefactors	

Ray - Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary receiving first Toy Run Cheque from Independent Riders

Mark presents cheque to MACE



Julie presents cheque to Fraser Coast Family Network



HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

What is a Care Package?

A care package is a parcel containing a variety of products that is sent to Australian Troops who are deployed overseas. These packages can contain a variety of products, some of which are listed below.

Funds raised and goods collected from our March 10 Poker Run went towards 60 care packages that were put together on March 24 and sent to our troops on the week ending 1 April 2018. Our plan is to continue collection of goods through 2018 until our poker run in 2019. Depending on goods collected we hope to send a further 20 care packages every couple of months during 2018/19 and a further 80 packages from proceeds of our 2019 Poker Run.

We currently have collection bins at Wilcox Bikes, Alice St Maryborough, Under the Gun Tattoos, Kent St Maryborough The Tinana Hotel Tinana and Fraser Coast Family Network Adelaide St Maryborough, with more added in Hervey Bay shortly. Goods and donations can be dropped off at these locations, products aren't expensive but will mean a lot to our troops.

List for what can go in a Care Packages, anything that you would like to receive from home! Note: If we keep the boxes under 2kg the military will send for nothing.

Sorry

No glass jars or aerosol cans

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Razors• Roll on deodorants• Chap sticks for lips• Shampoo and conditioner (Small)• Sunscreen. (Small)• Baby wipes. (Wash)• Body wash• Eye drops• Tooth paste or Tooth Brush• Timtams• Lollies• Noodles• Vegemite• Peanut paste• Muesli bars | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milo ,• Coffee, (small packets)• Tea• Nutella• Cookies• Nuts• Gum• Dried fruit• Note books• Biro's• Puzzle books• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice• Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books, calendars) etc |
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There is heaps more you can add in however if you are unsure or would like more information or have goods that could be used, then contact: Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael on 0409 57528.

So next time you are doing your shopping, pop in a little extra. Thank you.

Feel Like a Chat?

Flourish Australia Hervey Bay

**Phone 1800 WE LISTEN
(1800 9354 7836)**

1800 WE LISTEN is Flourish Australia's Peer WarmLine which commenced operation on July 1, 2012.

When you call **1800 WE LISTEN**, you will be speaking to someone who has a mutual understanding of mental illness. Flourish Australia staff combines their own experiences with extensive training to provide you with the support you request.

1800 WE LISTEN is not a crisis service, it is simply a number you can call when you want to have a chat, knowing that someone who is successfully managing their own recovery will be there to listen and share experiences.

