



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) Visit our website [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://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



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

- 5-7 May Three Day Pub Run
- 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.



## Summer/Autumn 2018

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

### March 2018:

- 03 Mar Biloela Poker Run
- 03 Mar SOTSC Car and Bike Show (Brisbane) *(Flyer with this newsletter)*
- 04 Mar Poker Run - Dry Run
- 10 Mar. Independent Riders 5th Annual Poker Run *(Flyer with this newsletter)*
- 18 Mar. Black Dog 1 Dayer

### April 2018:

- 02 Apr North Coast Campout *(Flyer with this newsletter)*
- 07 Apr Motorcycle of the year Mt Mee *(Details on website)*
- 13-15 Apr Woolly Rally *(Flyer with newsletter)*
- 28 Apr Lakes Creek Hotel Tattoo Show *(Details with newsletter)*

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

Interested in mid week rides? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: [www.eatmyshorts.com](http://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!**



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## Patches – Independent Riders

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### Our achievements to date

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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:

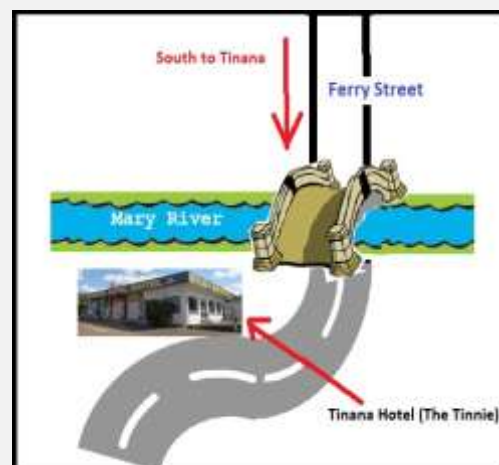
[capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

## 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](mailto:windinmyhair@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Moreton Bay"

## Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



## Poker Run Raffles 2018

Proceeds from the raffle go towards care packages for Aussie Troops deployed overseas. Prizes include: Limited addition War Bears, donated by Maryborough RSL, Mountain Bike donated by Wicox Bikes Maryborough. Drawn 10th March 2018

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of March  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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## 5th Annual Independent Poker Run 2018

- **WHEN:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- **WHERE:** Tinana Hotel (Tinnie) **DEPART:** 9.30AM
- **COST:** Registration \$20.00 per bike \* Includes embroidered patch
- **DETAILS:** All money raised from this event go towards care packages for our troops deployed overseas. Army Cadets will be running the sausage sizzle at the beginning of the event.
- **Route:** 1<sup>st</sup> stop, Apple Tree Creek Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> stop South Kolan Hotel (Lunch Stop), 3<sup>rd</sup> stop Commercial Hotel Cordalba. Last card, winners announced, after party with live music, catered.
- **Note:** Our local Army Cadets will again be running the sausage sizzle, there will also be a coffee van there for those wanting a good coffee. Pre registration available at The Tinnie Hotel on the 9th of March from 5.30PM.

## Independent 3 Day Pub Run

- **WHEN:** Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- **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*), Kumbia, night two, (*to be confirmed*) \*\* Mud Map in the March Newsletter

## Independent Riders Show N Shine 2018

- **WHEN:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### Details:

- Registration from 7.30AM until 11.30AM, winners announced between 12.30-1.00PM.
- Markets open on the day, coffee van, Wilko's Pro Shine
- Great raffles, including some excellent cash prizes. This is a family event both motorcycles and cars welcome.
- Proudly sponsored by Shannon's Insurance



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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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



Front

Back

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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 Michael at [julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:julie.bellert@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

### LDAT Training Workshops

Independent Riders Australia in partnership with Fraser Coast TESS, Australian Red Cross, Maisie Kaufmann Learning Centre started its first LDAT Workshop at the TESS Tanner St premises on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The initial few days include putting together kit bikes and finalising the prototype model.

A few pictures below of the workshop and students and Sean (Fish), who has put a lot of his own personal time into ensuring the workshop moves forward. The pilot workshop will go for around 6-8 weeks at which time we will review the program and see where we can improve.

We are still looking for volunteers available between 9am - 1pm on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 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



### Details

Workshop will be  
9.30AM - 1.30PM up  
to 3 days a week  
(Mon, Tue, Wed).  
-  
30 minute break at  
11.00am-12.00pm.

### Address

11 Tanner St  
Maryborough

### Build a bike!

Participants will build  
a motorised bicycle!  
-  
Get experience with  
welding, spray  
painting, engine  
repair and install.

### Start Date

Commences on  
the 5th of February

### Sponsors

Proudly sponsored by  
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Learning Centre,  
Red Cross and  
Independent Riders

### Contact

Call Cindy  
Ph: 41224444





# FEBRUARY 2018

## Other Rides and Pictures in February





# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Maddogs Annual Poker Run 2018

		
Fraser Coast riders ready to head south	Cooran - Start of Maddog Run	MNores bikes arriving at Cooran
		
Mad, Bear, Karen and Barra at start	Big Pete at start of run	Parked up at Widgee
		
One more shot at Widgee	Bikes arriving at Gundiah	Lunch stop at Gundiah
		
Jukie, Ed and Michael Gundiah	Beer time at Gundiah .. Oh yeah and lunch!!!	Homeward bound, beer stop at t The Tinnie



Picture 1 and 2: Meet up with other riders Gympie. Picture 3: Parked up at Widgee



# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Moreton Bay's First Charity Ride

		
Registration table, Jan and Ed	Vanessa and Paul from Imbil	Smiling faces at the start
		
Michael from Fraser Coast	Patriots Moreton Bay supported event	Julie doing the raffle vbit
		
Patriots Moreton Bay	Parking up at Landsborough	Parked up at Landsborough
		
Beer stop D'Agular Hotel	At D'Agular Hotel	Last stop - Big Fish Tavern



1: At start Moreton Bays first charity ride (BP Caloundra) Pic 2 and 3: Heading to Landsborough first stop of run



# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Events/Pictures Includes Contributed Pictures



F/Coast Motor Enthusiasts Social Day #1



F/Coast Motor Enthusiasts Social Day #2



Wilko busy polishing Heathers Trike



Those in need of coffee!!!



Graeme's Mustang - Motor Enthusiast Day



Wilko busy at work



Independent Banner up at The Tinnie



Motorised bike, part of the LDAT Workshop



LDAT Banner and Bike



Julie and Ed



Drinks at Landsborough Hotel



Jan and Batman



1: Cars and bikes arriving at motor enthusiasts event 2: View from Fraser Coast TESS Stall



# FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay



February Day Ride on the Capricorn Coast #1



February Day Ride on the Capricorn Coast #2



Rick, Deb and Penny - Capricorn Coast



Kev (Batman) at The Landsborough



A couple of happy faces - Moreton Bay Ride



Joe - At D'Agular - Moreton Bay Ride



1: Jan taking registrations for Moreton Bay event 2: Moreton Bay Charity Ride-

Done

Woodgate Beach Ride.docx

**WOODGATE BEACH****Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Rockhampton to Woodgate**

Meeting at Caltex 158 William Street, Rockhampton  
departing at 800am.

Rockhampton to Miriam Vale	169km
Miriam Vale to Gin Gin	98.9km
Gin Gin to Childers (Lunch Stop)	56.8km
Childers to Woodgate Beach	41.9km

Accommodation: NRMA Woodgate Beach Holiday Park  
88 Esplanade  
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Site has Villas, Cabins and Camping.

Woodgate Bowls Club for tea.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Woodgate to Rockhampton**

Breakfast at the Outdoor Coffee Shop at the Caravan Park

Woodgate Beach to Bundaberg	56.2km
Bundaberg to Miriam Vale (via Rosedale)	118km
Miriam Vale to Rockhampton	169km

Enquires to George Wallace 0407 583 389 or email  
[georgemowingservice@gmail.com](mailto:georgemowingservice@gmail.com)



## 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>





Asked my dad for a cordless drill and this is what I got.



You my friend



Should have  
been swallowed

...and under no circumstance  
should you ever hit a woman.



Spank me, Kenny.



No.



Wife says to husband:  
You wanna change  
position tonight?

Husband: Of course.

Wife: Okay, you do the  
dishes and I'll sit on the  
couch and fart.

How do you view  
lesbian relationships?

Full HD.



Every morning,  
Stan wakes up at  
the crack of Dawn.

The 2 white actors in Black Panther  
also played Gollum & Bilbo Baggins.



Meaning, they are the two  
Tolkien white guys of the movie.

Men use love  
to get sex.  
Women use  
sex to get love.  
I use coupons  
to get pizza.



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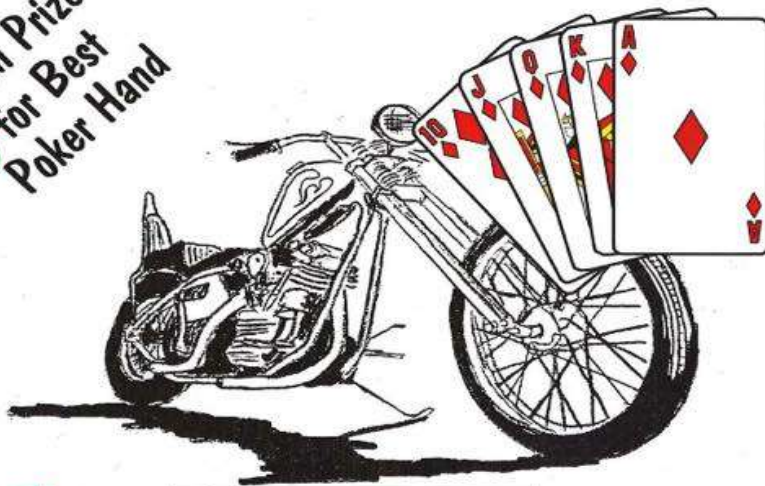
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# BILOELA POKER RUN

Cash Prize  
for Best  
Poker Hand



Run commences at  
1.00pm Sharp  
\$20.00 entry fee

**BAND**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

TVMCC CLUBHOUSE

Lunch & Dinner Available

Magavalis Sporting Ground Biloea

Contact : 49923230 Fridays after 5.00pm for more info.

**NO DOGS OR BYO**

**Clubs By Invite Only**

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Independent Riders Australia

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20TH MAY 2018

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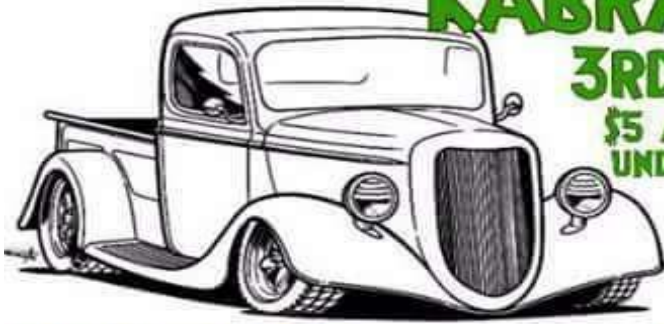


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7pm Pub Karaoke



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### Saturday

7am Local Markets open/sausuage sizzle

2pm Novelty Events commence

3pm Parade Best 'Blokes in Pink'

4-5pm Happy Vest Hour at Pub

(\$2 beer pots - must wear biker vest)

4pm Parade Best 'welded contraption'

5pm Parade Best 'Biker Bi-atch pillion'

8pm Live Music

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# LAKE CREEK HOTEL TATTOO & BIKE SHOW

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**3rd ANNUAL**  
**28th APRIL 2018**

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Independent Riders Australia (Fraser Coast)

# 5th Annual Poker Run 2018

**Saturday 10th March 2018**

Departing from:

**The Tinana Hotel**  
(The Tinnie)

19 Gympie Road  
Tinana Qld

**Depart 9.30am**



**\$20 Registration**

Includes Embroidered Patch

**ROUTE: APPLE TREE CREEK, SOUTH  
KOLAN, CORDALBA (VIA CEDARS RD)**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**1ST: 15% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$500**

**2ND: 10% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$150**

**3RD: 5% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX OF \$ 75**

**LUCKY DRAW PRIZE, RAFFLES, AFTER  
PARTY, ENTERTAINMENT, ACCOMMODATION,  
FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE.**

**MORE INFO: PH: JULIE 0400 690981**

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**PROCEEDS TO GOING TOWARDS CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS STATIONED OVERSEAS**

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# THREE DAY PUB RUN

**5-7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

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

**Day One:** Fraser Coast Route: Goomeri (Beer stop), Murgon BP (Fuel stop), Tingoora (Lunch stop, meet up with Brisbane riders), Chinchilla (Night one) 311km (Approx)

**Day Two:** (To be confirmed) Chinchilla, Tara, Dalby, Bell then Kumbia. Fuel stops to be confirmed. Distance Day Two 241km (approx)

**Day Three:** Kumbia, Kingaroy, Fraser Coast Riders head to Murgon, Brisbane Riders South. To be confirmed. 210km (Approx)

**INDEPENDENT RIDERS PRESENTS**

# PUB RUN 2018

SATURDAY 5TH TO MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018

**ROUTE**

**NIGHT ONE: CHINCHILLA**

**NIGHT TWO: KUMBIA**

ROUTE TO BE CONFIRMED SHORTLY

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL 0409 575284  
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**Registration only \$15.00**  
Includes: Cloth Patch  
Event Shirt available, Bar Raffles,  
plus more, Details to follow

**Independent Riders - Australia Pty Ltd A.C.N. 606 088**

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO**

**RURAL (aid)**

**Buy a BALE**



**Community Event**

# **FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2018**



**WHEN: Sunday 2nd December 2018**

**Route and other details finalised in early 2018**

**Proudly Hosted By Independent Riders Australia Pty Ltd ACN: A.C.N. 606 088 251 [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au)**



# Revving up for run

## Donations, proceeds to care packs

**Boni Holmes**

boni.holmes@herald.com.au

LEATHER-clad bikers will put on their poker face next weekend as they ride the Wide Bay region for the 5th annual Independent Riders Fraser Coast Poker Run.

This year all proceeds will go towards making and sending care packages to Australian troops overseas.

Independent Rider Julie Bellert said her son was serving overseas and said all Defence staff loved receiving care packages.

"My son who is overseas at the moment said he just wanted lollies and Tim Tams," Ms Bellert said.

"They can't get the Aussie brands so this is just a few things and a touch of home."

"We have got lots of different things people have donated and great support from local businesses."

"Wilcox Bikes donated a bike to raffle, (and) the Maryborough RSL have donated three limited edition war bears."

"With all the donations we have received so far, we are pretty close to reaching our



**READY TO ROLL:** Julie Bellert, Michael Tucker and Barra with other members of Independent Riders Fraser Coast and members of Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment gear up for their annual Poker Run.

PHOTO: ALISTAIR BRIGHTMAN

goal of 60 packages already."

"We had some chocolates donated by some children and they wrote them stories about their grandfathers and their fathers that were in the army."

"They went 'Dear soldiers, we're sorry we couldn't buy you a bottle of rum but we thought you'd like a block of chocolate instead'."

"It just went on and it was

so heartfelt, so we will send them on."

This project will go all year, but will start with the poker run on Saturday, March 10.

Starting point will be The Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), 19 Gympie Rd, Maryborough.

Registrations will be from 7.30am and departure 9.30am, with a sausage sizzle brekkie cooked by local

army cadets and coffee from a barista.

The run will include stops at Apple Tree Creek Hotel, and South Kolan Hotel for lunch and will finish at The Commercial Hotel in Cordalba.

There will be an after-party with live music by Third Time Lucky and an option to stay.

Entry is \$20 for your poker

## INTERESTED?

For information phone Michael Tucker 0409 575 284, eatmyshorts.com.au.

For those wanting to donate items for the care packages, there are bins around the Fraser Coast including at Tinana Hotel, Wilcox, Under The Gun, Coles, Sunstate Motorcycles and Reject Shop.

hand and includes an embroidered patch.

## Seniors program aims road

SENIORS are encouraged to improve their driving skills through a program in Maryborough.

Driving Officers are providing informative sessions which focus on local roads, particularly those over 60, on the

This semi-annual program covers topics which include confusion in roundabouts, rules for merging, road etiquette, awareness of medical conditions, the reality of reflexes and

Several local organisations collaborated to run the program in Maryborough.

MaDCOTA is the event at Maryborough helped Deaf interpreters captioning.

This will be a hard of hearing equal opportunity the updated

Employment Fraser Coast co-ordinated present the have hospice cater drink

The semi-annual program aims to Maryborough funding



# 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



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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 04 DECEMBER 2017

#### Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse  
Beyond Blue (Through Gunaide 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: \$ 90,127.80

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 17,018.00

Include cash, goods and services

#### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2016 - 30 Jun 2017

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	500.00
Bikers for Autism	BA	\$	-
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	100.00
Buy a Bale	BB	\$	620.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	8,000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	4,155.00
Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchens	HBCK	\$	150.00
Jaie's Journey	JJ	\$	200.00
Kent on Cancer	KC	\$	195.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	2,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	137.00
Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade	YRFB	\$	600.00
Relay 4 Life	R4L	\$	100.00
Total		\$	17,357.00

BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2016

Plus Banner

Cash and Goods

Cash

Cash and Toys

Banner x 2

Donation and Goods

#### 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 High School HPV  
Kandanga State School  
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)  
Riverside Christian College HPV

#### 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

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

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	100.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	500.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$	-
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	-
Buy a Bale/Frontier Services	BB	\$	-
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	9,558.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	1,500.00
Care Packages - Aust Troops	CP	\$	-
Jaie's Journey	JJ	\$	-
Kent on Cancer	KC	\$	-
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	100.00
Tough Times Ride 2018	TTR	\$	503.00
Total		\$	13,861.00

BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2017

Support to other groups

Sponsorship HPV 2018

Banner Black Dog 2018

3 Day Pub Run 2018

Cash and Goods

Cash - 2017 Toy Run

Poker Run 2018

Goods and Services

Donation and Goods

Banner

#### Breakdown - Fraser Coast Toy Run 3rd December 2017

Other Expenses	Event Stats
Patches \$ 250.00	210 registrations
Fuel \$ 40.00	Over 2000 tickets sold
Printing \$ 150.00	14 motorbike groups
Setup \$ 150.00	3 car groups
Total Expense \$ 590.00	Numerous NFP
	22 Businesses

\$674.00 Exp: TV, Cash Prizes

\$590.00 Exp: Other (Not passed on, includes; Fuel, Printing, Patches)

\$1,264.00 Total Expenses

\$674.00 Less Exp Other

\$12,558.70 Goods and services donated

\$4.63% Passed on to benefactors

Mark presents cheque to MACE

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



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 from Independent Riders annual poker run will go towards sending some of these packages to our troops and let them know we are thinking of them and appreciate the sacrifices they are making, Our initial target is 60 care packages but are hoping to exceed that with support from our community and from others that follow our posts.

In the new year we are hoping to have collection bins in a number of places where products can be dropped off, these 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**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Razors</li><li>• Roll on deodorants</li><li>• Chap sticks for lips</li><li>• Shampoo and conditioner ( Small)</li><li>• Sunscreen. (Small)</li><li>• Baby wipes. (Wash)</li><li>• Body wash</li><li>• Eye drops</li><li>• Tooth paste or Tooth Brush</li><li>• Timtams</li><li>• Lollies</li><li>• Noodles</li><li>• Vegemite</li><li>• Peanut paste</li><li>• Muesli bars</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Milo ,</li><li>• Coffee, ( small packets)</li><li>• Tea</li><li>• Nutella</li><li>• Cookies</li><li>• Nuts</li><li>• Gum</li><li>• Dried fruit</li><li>• Note books</li><li>• Biro's</li><li>• Puzzle books</li><li>• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice</li><li>• Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books, calendars) etc</li></ul>
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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.**