



# 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 Tinana Hotel, The Tinnie, just over The Lamington Bridge in Tinana. We are usually located near the bar or on warm days out front in the garden bar. During winter, we softies will be in side to stay warm ☺

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

- 4/5 August - Bi Annual Foundation Ride
- 21 October Motor Enthusiast Social Day
- 10 November Tough Times Ride
- 02 December Fraser Coast Toy Run

Rides can sometimes be very "last-minute" and sometimes get finalised over a beer on a Friday night so please ask to join our Facebook page: Independent Riders Fraser Coast.



## Winter 2018

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

### July 2018:

- 01 First Independent Day Ride for July. Meet at Tinnie 9am for 9.30am departure
- 07. Motorcycle of the year - Pit Stop Mt Mee *See website for flyer*
- 07. Ride for Bella. *Capricorn Coast. Flyer with this newsletter*
- 08. Thunder, Steam, Wine *Flyer with this newsletter. Moreton Bay*
- 08. Childers Autofest *See website for flyer*
- 21. Ride to Cracow via Theodore 258k *Contact Debbie 0421 114630 Capricorn Coast*
- 22. Throw Your Leg Over Charity Run. *See website for details*
- 28. Bikes, Hot Rods and Toughies *See website for flyer*
- More rides and events on our website

### August 2018:

- More rides and events on our website
- 4/5 Independent Riders Bi-Annual Foundation Ride
- 11. Fraser Coast Wings and Wheels *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 18. Kick Start Bike Show Apple Tree Creek *Flyer with this 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!**



2. **NEW LOOK**  
Independent Riders  
Stubby Coolers Only  
\$10.00



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check of, \$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 2018 will have exceeded \$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.

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, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

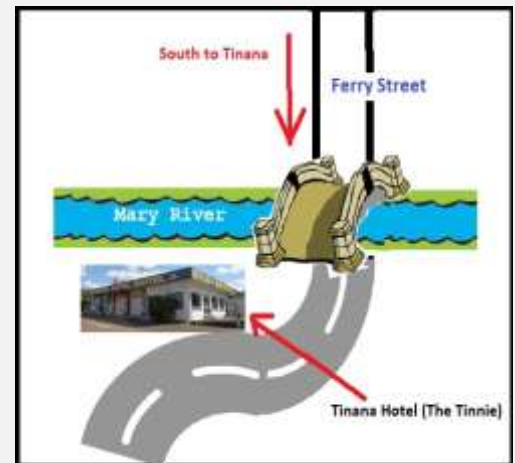
### INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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](mailto: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

**Help us help others. Need more info?**

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## RAFFLE

From our 3 Day Pub Run and recent Show and Shine, we have a variety of goodies that were kindly donated. These include two lovely handmade children's quilts, made by Jan from Moreton Bay, Vouchers from Sunstate Motorcycles, leather Vest from Bikers world plus assorted Jewelry from Maria's Silver Jewelry.

We have decided to bundle these all together into one raffle, with tickets available from this Friday 1st June, closing 21 July 2018. There will be limited tickets so there is a good chance to win a prize. Easily \$500 worth of goods with tickets only \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Proceeds go to Buy a Bale and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased from The Tinnie Hotel from Friday 1st June or through E-mail orders to [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) with number of tickets and address

### FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL TINANA

**Social nights at The Tinnie for July 2018 are listed below:**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of July

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of July

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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## Throw Your Leg Over Ride

**WHEN:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **COST:** \$10 Donation **ROUTE:** To be Advised  
Departing 9.30am from United Servo Eli Waters. Registration from 8.30am

**Details:** Recently a local rider lost his leg after being hit by a car on his way to work. To help Jason and his family, MACE Wide Bay, Loners Qld and Independent Riders have got together to hold a charity ride. Check this on in your ride calendar and help our one of our own. More information contact Michael 0409 575284.

## 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](mailto: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

## 3rd Annual Tough Times Ride

- **WHEN:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- **TIME:** Registration from 9am, stands up 10am
- **WHERE:** Meet All Abilities Car Park on The Esplanade - Hervey Bay
- **DETAILS:** \$10 registration, raffles, lucky door prize. All proceeds going to a local biker, biker family in need, This year the event is hosted by Loners Qld SMC and supported MACE Wide Bay and Independent Riders, Need more information, **phone 0418 596974.**

**NEED MORE INFO? PH MICHAEL: 0409 575284 OR JULIE: 0400 690981**



Independent Riders Australia Supports Queensland Bikers.Com

### Other projects for 2018

We have a number of exciting projects still to come in 2018, these include:

- Independent Riders Bi-Annual Foundation Ride 4/5 August
- Support Isis District High School in Technology Challenge
- Support other community groups including TESS with LDAT. Local Drug Action Team. **Now Running**
- 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. **First batch sent April 2018**
- Need more details? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto: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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Embroidered Dress Shirts AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0417 215978

#### New Patches

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



If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Julie or Michael at [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto: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

# RAFFLES AT STATION SQUARE

**WHEN: FRIDAY 6TH AND 13TH OF JULY 2018. 8.30AM - 3.00PM BOTTLESHOP END**

## Local Drug Action Team



### ABOUT

An innovative program involving local community groups with a vested interest in developing and implementing a plan to combat the use of Ice and other drugs in our region.

### Sponsors

Proudly sponsored by Fraser Coast TESS in partnership with Red Cross, Independent Riders Australia and other community groups.

### Build a Bike!

Participants will build a motorised bicycle over the period of the workshop.

### Where

11 Tanner Street  
Maryborough Qld 4650

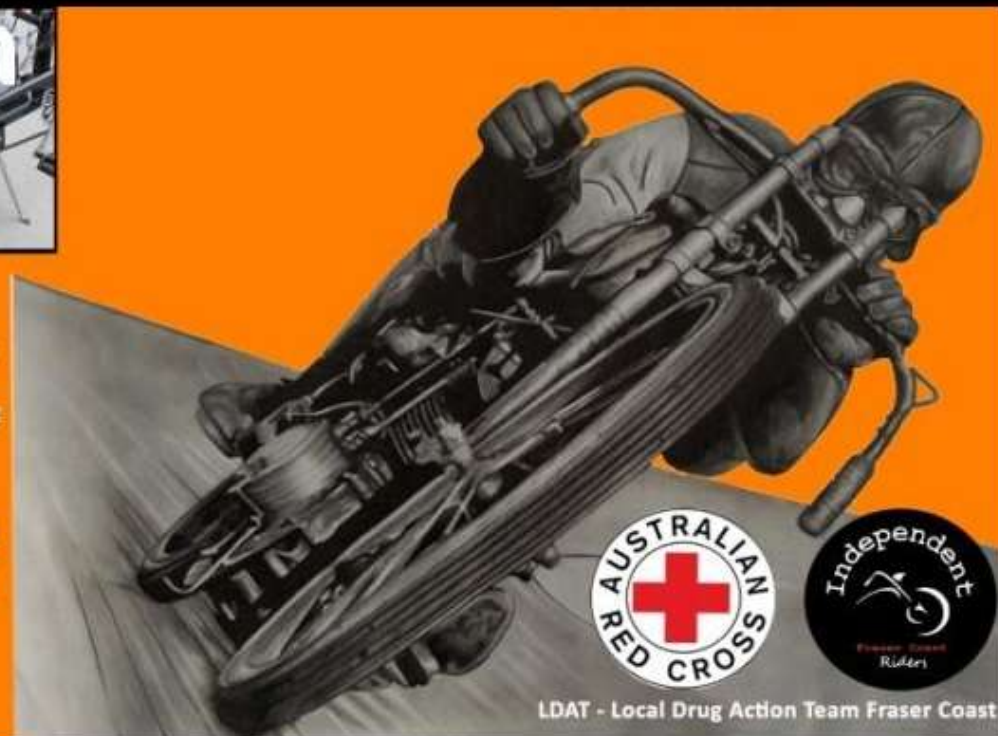
Ph: 07 4122 4444

E : [admin@tess-org.au](mailto:admin@tess-org.au)

W: <http://www.tess-org.au>

### Skills

Participants will gain skills with small motor repairs and install, welding, spray painting plus much more.



**COME ON DOWN AND VISIT OUR LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM AT STATION SQUARE. THE TEAM WILL HAVE ONE OF THEIR MOTORISED BIKES MANUFACTURED BY PARTICIPANTS AS WELL AS BROCHURES ON OUR LDAT WORKSHOPS/GOALS. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A ONE OF THE MOTORISED BIKES. ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO TOWARDS OUR LOCAL WORKSHOPS. NEED MORE DETAILS PHONE SEAN: 0408 193750**

Since March Independent Riders, in partnership with Fraser Coast TESS and Australian Red Cross running workshops for those at risk of substance abuse. These workshop provide participants with a variety of skills including welding, spray painting, fabrication, small motor and pushbike mechanics.

Workshops are going well, lead by Sean (Fish), however do need to recoup some costs as well as replace consumables. To help with this during the school holidays we will have a stall at Station Square raffling off some of the bikes this workshop has created included motorised version as displayed below. As mentioned proceeds from the raffle will go to recouping costs as well as replacing consumables used in the workshop as well as additional tools.

Our stall will be at Station Square Friday the 6th and 13th of July from 8.30am to around 3pm, bottle shop end. If you have the day off or spare time, come on down and say hi, or help out at the stall. The stall will also have a limited supply of our merchandise Sean on 0408 193750 or Michael 0409 575284

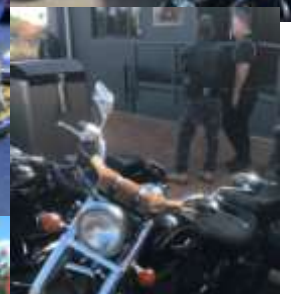
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# JUNE 2018

## Other Rides and Pictures in June





# JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about on The Fraser Coast #1



Day ride in June, waiting at The Tinnie #1



Day ride in June, waiting at The Tinnie #2



Day ride in June, waiting at The Tinnie #3



Paul and Steve at Biggenden



At Commercial Hotel Biggenden



Fuel stop Biggenden, heading north



Burrum Heads for beer



Beer stop at Miners Arms Torbanlea



Ready to head - Puma = South Maryborough



Wilcox Bikes presents raffle winner Heather



Lunch stop Gunalda - With MACE



Ms Julie and her bike















Picture 1: Friday night at The Tinnie Picture 2 & 3: Parked up at The Tinnie Hotel



# JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about on The Fraser Coast #2

		
Bike problems south of Gunalda	Beer stop at Gunalda #1	Beer stop at Gunalda #2
		
At Torbanlea BP - Bike ride to Bundaberg #1	At Torbanlea BP - Bike ride to Bundaberg #2	At Torbanlea BP - Bike ride to Bundaberg #3
		
Torbanlea BP - Bundy ride with MACE	At Torbanlea, almost time to head off	Out the back at The Spotted Dog
		
Parked up at The Spotted Dog #2	Parked up at The Spotted Dog #3	Fueling up in Bundy, homeward bound

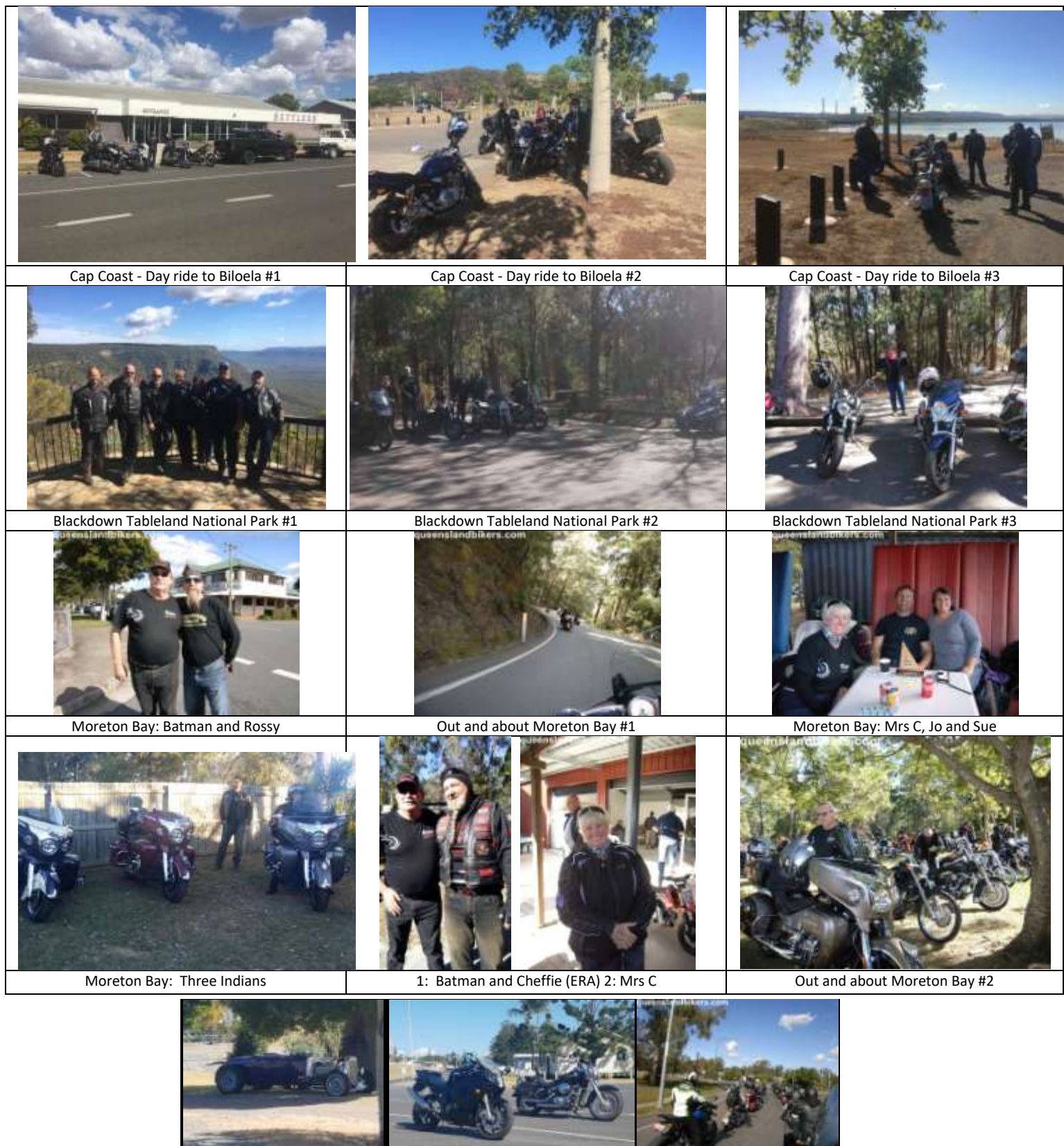


Pic 1-3: MACE Information Booth - Gympie



# JUNE PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about with Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay



**Pictures 1:** Capricorn Coast, Day Ride to Biloela **Pictures 2:** Out and about Capricorn Coast-**3:** Out and about with Moreton Bay



## 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>







For Heaven's Sake  
Will Someone Tell Her  
It's A Mushroom



The wife said:  
"Here's \$20, get  
the dog a jacket.  
If there's any  
money left over,  
get yourself a beer!"



If I offend you, cry me a river. I'll bring  
snacks and a raft. I will literally float  
down your tears; eating chips and working  
on my tan.





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Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)



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**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 690981, 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](mailto: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 it's 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.





**King Of The Mountain  
Poker Run**

**Date: Sunday 1 July 2018**  
**Cost: \$20 per rider (Poker Hand)**  
**Cost: \$10 per rider (Non Poker Hand)**

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque Sunshine Coast Hinterland  
 Delicious Home Cooked Morning Tea Provided  
 Ride Ends At Pomona Bowls Club  
 Includes Sausage Sizzle & Presentations

**Registration Starts at 7.30am at  
 Stan Topper Park, Pomona**  
**Ride will start at 9am**

**Breakfast Available - Bacon & Egg Roll Plus Tea & Coffee**

**www.kingofthemountain.com.au**

Project of the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club  
 Sponsored by Overlanders Motorcycle  
 Event Support

Registrations commence from 7.30am at Stan Topper Park, Pomona.  
 Bacon & Egg Muffins available to purchase for breakfast while you register. Free tea & coffee available.

The ride starts at 9am and finishes at Pomona Bowls Club for presentation and sausage sizzle.

Organiser Peter Cusack said, "The Pomona Poker Run just gets bigger and bigger each year. We are so happy with the response from riders across the coast. Last year saw a lovely crisp sunny day with over 300 bikes gathering at Stan Topper Park Pomona to enjoy a relaxing motorcycle ride through the picturesque countryside of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. There will be random draws throughout the day with some great prizes to be won, delicious homemade smoko to be had and finishes with a cold beer and free sausage sizzle".

Cost of entry is \$20 per rider (poker hand) plus \$10 per pillion (non poker hand). Along the ride you collect playing cards from each stop and the person holding the best hand at the end of day is declared the winner.

**For pre-registration information please phone Peter Cusack on 0417 756 876 or Heather Manders 041 111 4077.**



**RAISING MONEY FOR ANOTHER GREAT CAUSE .**

Supporting Families of Domestic Violence - Ticket To Ride \$10 Donation



Ride up to The Old Crows Nest Hotel

Directions: Brendale to Samford, up to Mt Glorious Coffee stop , Down through Esk stop for the smokers or comfort stop.

Over the range to Crows nest for lunch.

Few Raffles will be so be in to win. Love to see you

Monies for a very worthy cause Domestic Violence supporting families.

Bracken Ridge Tavern Coffee Shop Leaving 9am

Raffles will be drawn for a bottle or two at Crows Nest Thankyou for the donations.

**June 30th 2018 9am**

Supporting Domestic Abuse Recovery & Education





## Thunder Steam Wine

Thunder down the Highway to Warwick  
Ride the Southern Downs Steam Train  
to Stanthorpe - ride the bus to FIVE  
Wineries. Stay Saturday Night.

Accommodation changed as needed secure for Bikes  
Warrick Vines Motel 6th July to 8th July \$110 Night  
Steam Train \$145pp includes bus and lunch

Date 6th July to 8th July ride over Friday  
We invite friends and members to come along  
on this once only weekend.

Register your interest Jan 0408 744 219  
Steam train books up very quickly







# RIDE FOR BELLA



Sponsored by M.A.C.E CQ

Bella was diagnosed with an aggressive brain cancer, known as anaplastic ependymoma, at 13 months of age. Since her diagnosis Bella has undergone 8 brain surgeries and multiple rounds of high dose chemotherapy and has spent much of her early life as a patient at the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital. Less than a year later the cancer had returned. At this time, Bella's family sought the expertise of Dr Charlie Teo who operated on Bella in October 2017 and successfully removed the tumour. The cost of this life saving surgery was substantial to say the least, however, no amount of money can outweigh the joy of Bella's continuing survival, as well as so many other young children who are being diagnosed with brain cancer.



7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Registration from 7.30AM at Harbour City Harley Davidson  
Sausage sizzle and raffle tickets for sale  
Stands up at 9.30AM

Ride to Rockhampton and meet up at Rocky Harley Davidson then on to Pine Beach Hotel Emu Park  
for lunch and raffle draws

\$25 per bike / car, cost includes 1 x patch

Additional patches for sale on the day for \$5 each and wristbands for \$2. All money raised will be  
donated to Bella the Brave – Fighting childhood cancer



**4TH ANNUAL**  
**Apple Tree Creek**



**SWAP MEET**  
**& KICKSTART**  
**MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**APPLE TREE CREEK HOTEL**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**6AM TILL LATE**

**PRIZES FOR:**

- BEST PRE '50'S HARLEY BIKE
- BEST POST '50'S HARLEY BIKE
- BEST AMERICAN BIKE
- BEST BRITISH BIKE
- BEST EUROPEAN BIKE
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**THROUGHOUT THE**  
**DAY INCLUDING**  
**UNCLE BOB'S**  
**JUG BAND**





Maryborough Aero Club in conjunction with the  
Maryborough Ford Car Club invite you to attend

# FRASER COAST WINGS & WHEELS

Maryborough Airport  
11th August 2018



Car Show Entry \$5.00 registration  
Public to judge cars and bikes  
Trophy for 'Best Club Display'

Entertainment for the whole family  
Gates open Car Exhibitors 8am  
General Public 9am

THE DAY WILL FEATURE  
Warbirds, Adventure Flights  
Custom Cars, Hotrods, Trucks & Tractors  
Vintage Veteran Cars and Motor Cycles  
Historical Displays  
Stationary Engines  
Model Aircraft, Market Stalls  
Kids Entertainment  
Fly-In for visiting Aircraft  
Food and Refreshments  
And much more



SHARE THE PASSION



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*Wide Bay* Saturday 29th  
3rd Annual Sept. 2018

# TATTOO SHOW

STARTS  
1:00

CAR AND BIKE SHOW

STARTS  
11:30

Maryborough Sports Club  
168 Salt Water Creek Rd Maryborough QLD 4650

Entry Fee: \$10 per person  
Includes entry fee into Tattoo Show and Car and Bike show

**Registration Times:**  
**10:30am to 12:00 noon**  
**Lunch and Dinner available for under \$10**

All proceeds go to MACE. Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment  
SOBS. Survivors of Berevment by Suicide

PH: 0404017433



**3RD ANNUAL**

# **TOUGH TIMES RIDE**

*Hosted by*

**10 NOVEMBER 2018**

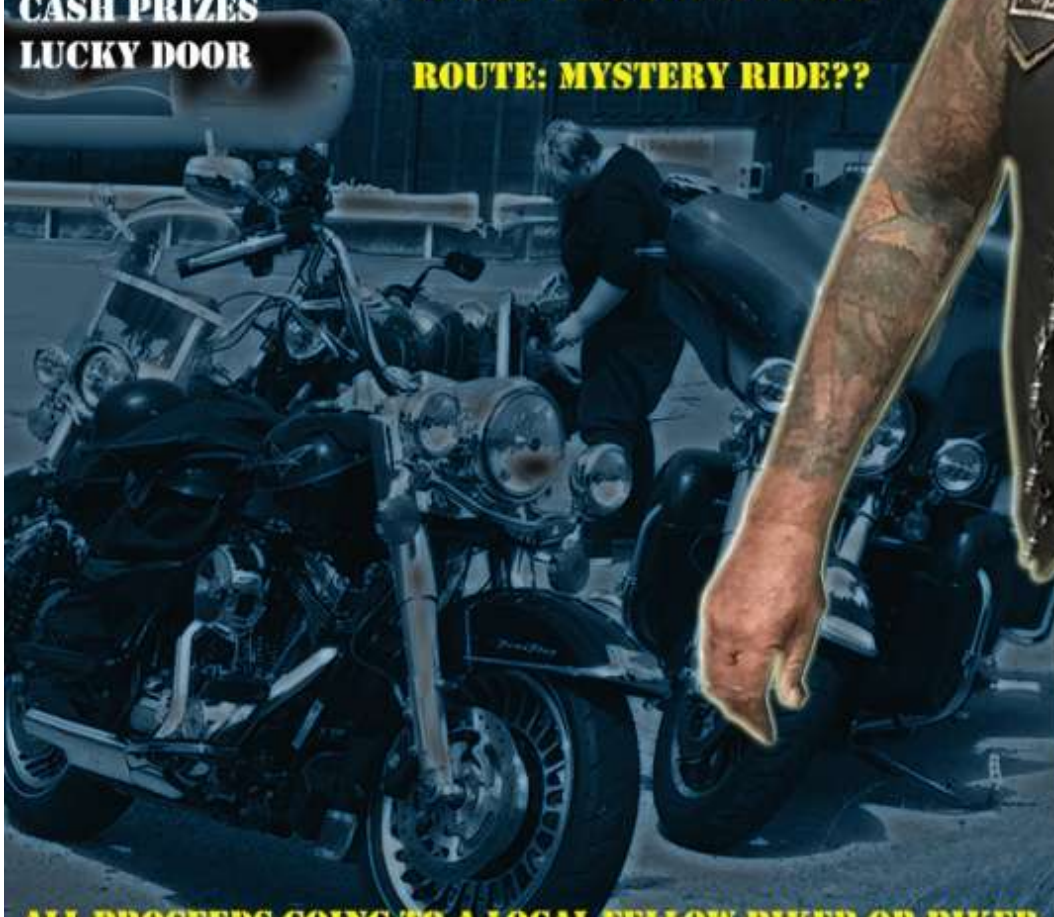


**ALL ABILITIES CARPARK, ON THE  
ESPLANADE. REGISTRATION FROM  
9AM STANDS UP 10AM**

**RAFFLES  
CASH PRIZES  
LUCKY DOOR**

**REGISTRATION ONLY \$10 TO HELP  
ONE OF OUR OWN IN NEED**

**ROUTE: MYSTERY RIDE??**



**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO A LOCAL FELLOW BIKER OR BIKER  
FAMILY IN NEED. MORE DETAILS PH: 0418 596974**

*Proudly Supported by*



**ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO A BIKER OR BIKER FAMILY IN NEED**





**Community Event**

# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2018



- Entry Gold Coin Donation
- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Van
- Raffles
- Cash prizes
- Lucky Door Prizes



**THE REJECT SHOP**

**WHEN: Sunday 2nd December 2018 Registration from 7am - Depart 9am**

**Route: Maryborough, Eli Waters, Booral, Howard**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO FRASER COAST COMMUNITY GROUPS: FRASER COAST FAMILY NETWORKS, MACE: MOTORCYCLISTS ADVOCATING CHILD EMPOWERMENT**

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

**NEED MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENT, OR WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR;  
PHONE MICHAEL ON 0409 575284, JULIE ON 0400 690981, MARK 0450 940169**



# FOR SALE #1

2007 springer with a 110 screaming eagle engine (1800 cc) just had brakes done, new tyres, (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 61,000 klms on the clock. Reg and will get rwc on sale. Has a tuner. Contact Kerrin: 0405 673747 **NEED THIS SOLD ASAP**



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

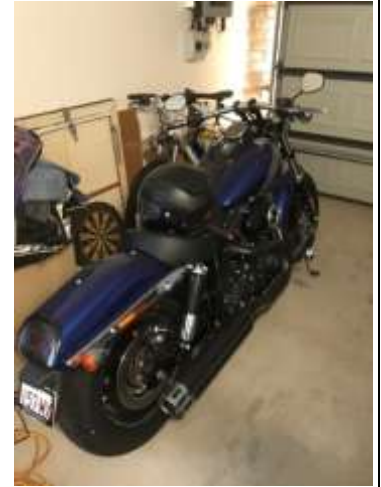




**2015 Fat Bob. 500kms on clock.**

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

**\$22000 Contact Mel 0417 355875**



**Honda VTX 1300**

Touring seats with rider backrest and sissy bar, spotlights, running boards front and back, reinforced genuine leather saddlebags, (refurbished since photo), national cycles screen, chrome accents, grips, \$6000ono,

6mths Rego, RWC, PH: 040 819 3750



**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 25 MAY 2018

#### 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  
Jale'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: \$ 98,243.30

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 8,115.50

Includes cash, goods and services

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

Key		
AC	\$	180.00
BD	\$	200.00
CP	\$	3,908.00
CP1	\$	490.00
BD1	\$	150.00
BB	\$	775.00
FCFN	\$	9,558.00
FCWS	\$	2,940.00
LDAT	\$	400.00
MISC	\$	500.00
IDSH	\$	420.00
MWB	\$	1,500.00
QB	\$	152.50
TTR	\$	503.00
Total	-\$	21,876.50

BBQ Toy Run 17, Poker Run 18

Cash and Goods  
Cash and Goods  
Banner/Flag Donation  
Pub Run 2018  
Cash and Goods  
Show and Shine 2017/18- 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 High 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		
AC	\$	80.00
BD	\$	100.00
CP	\$	3,908.00
CP1	\$	490.00
BD1	\$	150.00
BB	\$	775.00
FCFN	\$	-
FCWS	\$	1,440.00
LDAT	\$	500.00
MISC	\$	200.00
IDSH	\$	420.00
MWB	\$	-
QB	\$	52.50
TTR	\$	-
Total	\$	8,115.50

Poker Run 18

Cash and Goods  
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Banner, Material, Time, Cash  
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#### Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

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

#### Proposed Support for 2017/2018

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

#### Breakdown - Independent Show and Shine 2018

Expenses		Event Stats
Trophies	\$ 160.00	Includes polish/Bases/Labels
Fuel	\$ -	
Entertainment	\$ -	
Merchandise	\$ -	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
Total Expenses	\$ 160.00	
	\$0.00	Other Expenses
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	Total Expenses
	\$0.00	Less Exp Other
	\$1,440.00	Goods and services donated (Excluding Expenses)
	\$1,280.00	
	90.00%	% Passed on to benefactors



Julie presents cheque to Fraser Coast Family Network



Mark presents cheque to MACE



Independent Riders present Sean from the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary with a cheque of proceeds from the May 2018 Show and Shine. From left back Row, Dave K, Steve M, Tammy W. Fromy Row: Michael, (Independents, Sean, (Wildlife Sanctuary)). Photo Julie, Hiding Cam



# 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**

- 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

- 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

**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.



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## Bike builders gifted

**Boni Holmes**  
boni.holmes@herald.com.au

THREE months of sausage sizzles at Dan Murphy's has funded more than \$700 worth of tools and equipment for the ALDAT (A local drug action team) Build-A-Bike program.

RDT Angels donated tools like grinders, drills, pneumatic drill, mig welder, and safety equipment including hard hats and ear plugs.

ALDAT project supervisor Sean Fisher said the donation was welcomed and would make a world of difference.

"We have been living on a shoe-string - just the chance that RDT Angels have got together for us and donated all this stuff is excellent.

"This helps towards giving these kids all the safety gear and extra tools to work with to achieve what they want to achieve.

"At the moment we are virtually working with nothing - we are having to share everything around so that each of them have the right gear to use.

"With this extra tools it will make a huge difference."

During any given work day there are up to five students working and learning in the program.

"With the more gear we get, we can hopefully

expand," Sean said.

"There are a couple of bikes we are building of vintage replicas which we will sell for people to display in their man cave or lounge."

Sean said the program they offered was to help 16, 17 year olds get used to working in a workshop.

"They get used to using all the different hand and power tools - fabricating, welding, everything you can think of that would be in an engineering workplace in the hope they get work in that field.

"It is basically giving them some skills and a reason to get up in the morning."

Sean said they were a local drug action team.

"Half the problem with the drug scene is these kids don't have a reason to get up in the morning," he said.

"We are giving them that reason and teaching them life skills and work skills at the same time.

"In our breaks we will sit down and talk about the dangers of drugs and try and educate them."

Sean said the team had more than 100 years of experience.

Paul Forst is an instructor and a boilermaker by trade; tutor Garry Monaghan was a nurse; and Sean is a back yard engineer.

"I am a jack of all trades - I have built 100 bikes and



Donating some much needed tools and equipment were RDT Angels (centre from left) Kevin Mobbs, Suzanne Fountain and Jacqueline Nystrom to Fraser Coast TESS' ALDAT Build-a-bike program with staff (back from left) Paul Forst, Garry Monaghan, (front right) Sean Fisher and student Zeke Fischer.

PHOTO: BONI HOLMES

owned just as many," Sean said.

"We all have the skills - between push bikes and motor bikes and engines we have it all covered.

"We are just trying to teach them some skills and educate them so that they can be job ready and keep away from drugs and alcohol."

For more information

about the program or any other courses visit Fraser Coast TESS, 11 Tanner St, Maryborough or phone 4122 4444.

ALDAT will be at Station Square Shopping Centre on July 6 and 13 selling raffle tickets for bikes built by the students.

Tickets will cost \$5 for 2 for the pushbike and \$5 for 1 for the bike with motor.

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