



# 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.

E-mail us for details [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) or [miket60@bigpond.net.au](mailto:miket60@bigpond.net.au)

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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.



## Autumn/Winter 2018

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

### June 2018:

- 02. Loners Roll the Dice Run. *See Capricorn Coast Website Ride Calendar*
- 03. Gympie Areas Annual Poker Run *See website (Facebook event)*
- 03. Independent Riders Coast Day Ride *See website*
- 15-17 Dawson Maranoa Ride (Capricorn Coast)
- 09/06 Ride to Biloela via Calliope 214k *Contact Debbie 0421 114630 Capricorn Coast*
- 23 Ride to Rolleston. 317kms route TBA *Contact Debbie 0421 114630 Capricorn Coast*
- 23-24 Goovigen Rumble Poker Run (Capricorn Coast)
- More rides and events on our website

### July 2018:

- 07. Ride to Monto/Cania Gorge 235k *Contact Debbie 0421 114630 Capricorn Coast*
- 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*
- 28. Bikes, Hot Rods and Toughies *See website for flyer*
- More rides and events on our website

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

### 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



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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"

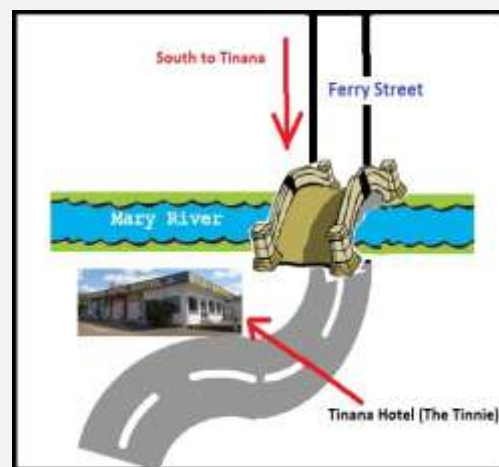
## INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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 June 2018 are listed below:

Friday 1st of June

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of June

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 29th June

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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## 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

## MACE Awareness Day

- **WHEN:** Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> of June 2018
- **TIME:** TBA
- **WHERE:** Mary Street Gympie (In front of Rivers)
- **DETAILS:** M.A.C.E is looking to expand into the Cooloola, Gympie and surrounding areas. MACE are looking for motorcyclists who are interested in empowering abused children to speak up.  
 For more information contact Barra Ph: 0474 934875

## Results Independent Riders Show N Shine 2018

- This year's show and shine raised \$1600, with \$160 in expenses. A cheque for \$1440 was presented to the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary on 26 May.

If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be kept informed of this event, email your details to [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



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### Other projects for 2018

We have a number of exciting projects coming up 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.
- 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

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

### Sean's Update

Last week we were advised that there would be some delay in funding for the workshops currently run out of the TESS workshop in Maryborough. While this is a bit of a blow, we are still able to continue workshops thanks to some financial support from Fraser Coast TESS as well as raffling off several of the project bikes that were recently completed.

This raffle closes in a couple of weeks however tickets for these bikes, pictures below are available by contacting:

- Sean on 0408 193750 or
- Michael 0409 575284
- Tickets available for purchase at The Tinana Hotel from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

Tickets are \$5 each, \$7 for 2 or \$10 for three. 100% of money made will go back in towards purchase of materials for these workshops.

In recent weeks the workshop has been approached by a local high school in relation to talks on substance abuse as well as School Based Apprenticeships



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



### Sponsors

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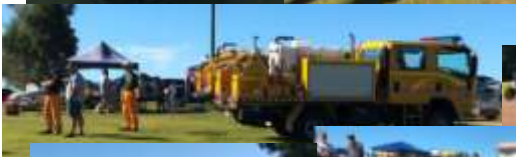
### Contact

Call Cindy  
Ph: 41224444





## A custom-built hot rod car with a black and white striped body, a large chrome grille, and a black roof. It is parked on a grassy area next to a red classic car.





# MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Pictures and other bits 2018

		
Ms Julie and her Softail - Isis High School	Independents at ISIS High School	ISIS High School HPV Team, with their new shirts
		
Another shot of ISIS High School HPV Team	Beer time at Miners Arms Hotel Torbanlea	Julie arriving at Torbanlea Servo
		
Waiting for Cam at The Tinnie Parked up	Steve and Michael's Bike - Torbanlea Servo	Michael - Apple Tree Creek Hotel
		
Parked up at Apple Tree Creek Hotel	Tammy, Julie and Dave - Hideaway Tiaro	Presenting cheque to F/Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



**Picture 1:** Michaels bike when its clean!!! **Picture 2 & 3:** At ISIS District High School delivering HPV shirts



# MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run



Puma South - Start of 3 Day Pub Run



Michael, Ed, Julie, Stacey, Batman



Brief stop at Woolooga



Beer at The Grand Goomeri



Leaving Wondai



Night one at Chinchilla



Car museum Glemorgan



Bike fans at Tara



Beer time at Kulpi



Night two at Grows Nest



More drinks upstairs at Crows Nest



Fueling up day three homeward bound







**Pic1:** Heading through Murgon **Pic 2** Lunch stop Wondai **Pic 3:** Time for shots at Crows Nest

## MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

### Independent Riders Show and Shine 2018





Pictures 1-3 Independent Show and Shine 2018

## MAY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #1



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #2



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #3

Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #4



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #5

Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #6



Pic 1: Rick and Penny Pic 2: Bikes at Red Hill Pic 3: Bike Museum

## 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>





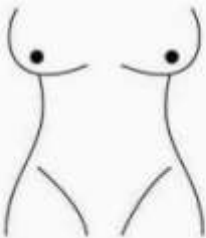
▲ Please be careful on the roads. Lots of people are drinking excessively and letting their wives drive.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW MY GREAT GRAND KIDS WILL NOT RECALL MY BANK BALANCE. THE SORT OF HOUSE I LIVED IN. OR THE KIND OF CAR I DROVE... BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER I RODE A "MOTORCYCLE"

Don't p\*ss off old people. The older we get, the less 'Life in Prison' is a deterrent.



IF YOU DON'T SEE TWO STICK FIGURES DANCING, YOU'RE A PERVERT!



Thirty days sober folks.  
Not consecutively, but here and there over the years.  
I'm estimating.

Shhh. If you don't speak, no one will know you are actually a Dickhead.

Now playing in a theatre near you...



Honey I shrank the Kardashians

A RECENT SURVEY FOUND THAT ONE IN THREE GREENS



HOW RELATIONSHIPS WORK



when you're at your stag party, and realise the money in the strippers knickers has your nans face on it



Technically, Moses



was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud

GUESS WHO DOESN'T CARE





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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.

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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.





# GOOVIGEN RUMBLE BIKE SHOW & POKER RUN



Hosted by the Goovigen State School P&C, Progress and Historical Association

## 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

### SATURDAY

KABRA PUB  
Stands Up at 11am

GOOVIGEN SPORTS GROUNDS  
3:30pm

Show & Shine  
(Kids and Adult Sections)  
Novelty Gymkhana

### SUNDAY

GOOVIGEN SPORTS  
GROUNDS  
Cruise Back  
Stands Up at 9:30am

KABRA PUB  
Finish

Live Band

Licensed Bar

BBQ Dinner Saturday & Sunday  
Breakfast

Camping Facilities Available

\$25 Entry into Poker Run/Show &  
Shine

\$5 Adult

\$2 Children Under 12

For more information

Jaci Jones 49965236 or 0405790354

Jackee Warry 0419965898



Follow Goovigen Rumble Bike Show & Poker Run for updates







## 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
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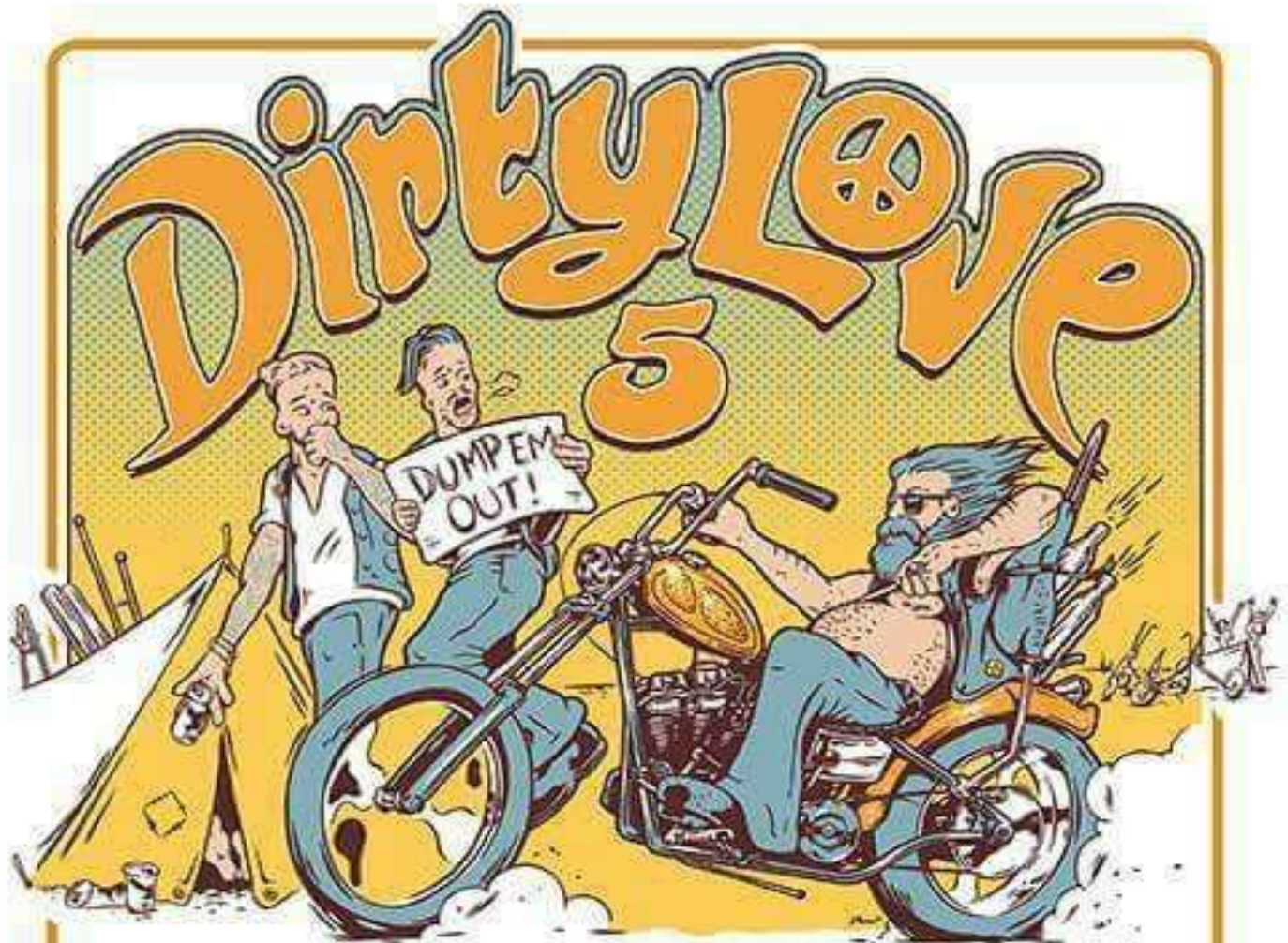
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UNCLE BOB'S  
JUG BAND**







# KUSTOM CYCLE SHOW

**Saturday 15th September 2018**

**132 Meakin Rd, Kingston, Qld - Camping Onsite**

**A show that celebrates Traditional Choppers &  
Vintage Motorcycles - Midday till Late**

**Pin Up Pageant - Lowbrow Art Show - Live Music  
Trade Stalls - Hot Food - Cold Drinks - After Party**

**DIRTYLOVESHOW.COM.AU**

**Bike Show Entry - \$10 pp  
After Party - Supporter  
Ticket Required \***



**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 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

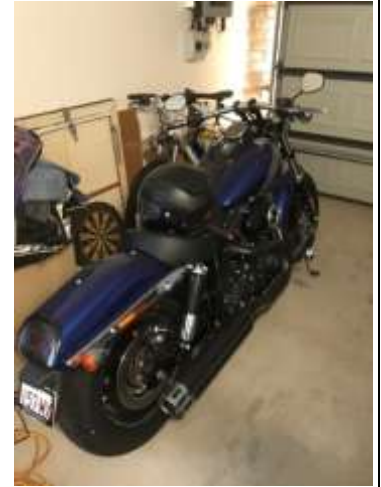




**2015 Fat Bob. 500kms on clock.**

- 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 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  
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		
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	\$ 775.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$ 9,558.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$ 2,940.00
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$ 400.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$ 500.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$ 420.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$ 1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$ 152.50
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$ 503.00
Total		\$ 21,876.50

BBQ Toy Run 17, Poker Run 18

Cash and Goods  
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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		
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	\$ 775.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$ -
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$ 1,440.00
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$ 500.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$ 200.00
Isis District State High School	IDSH	\$ 420.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$ -
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$ 52.50
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$ -
Total		\$ 8,115.50

Poker Run 18

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Pub Run 2018  
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Banner, Material, Time, Cash  
Support to other groups  
Sponsorship HPV 2018  
Shirts  
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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. Front 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.

