



# 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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### Postal Address

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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 2018/2019

- 02 December Fraser Coast Toy Run
- 09 March Independent Poker Run
- 4-6 May 3 Day Pub Run
- 1uth May Annual Show and Shine

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.



## Spring/Summer 2018

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

### November 2018:

- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Last Station Square Toy Run Stall for 2018.

### December 2018

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018. (*Flyer with this Newsletter*)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Toy Delivery to Fraser Coast Family Network
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Gympie/Cooloola Coast Toy Run
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Burrum Heads Xmas for Kids – TBA (*See MACE*)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Loners Qld(Gladstone) Harley Charity Ride (*Flyer with this Newsletter*)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Fraser Coast Family Network Santa Escort for Kids. TBA
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Last social night at The Tinnie for 2018
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Independent Riders Christmas Party.

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**

**BANNERS NOW UNAVAILABLE!**

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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 \$80.00 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 in July 2018 this 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"

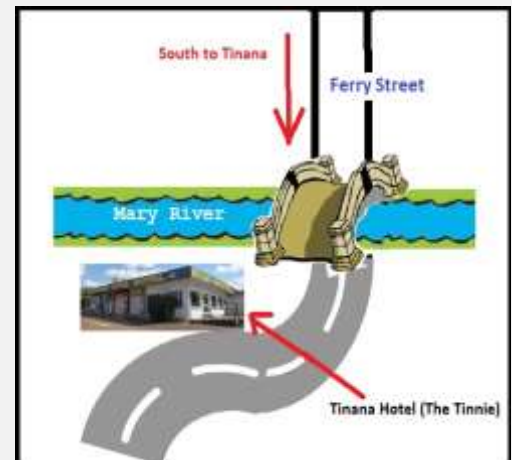
### INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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**



### Motorised Pushbike Raffle

Limited Tickets, only 400 tickets.

\$5.00 each

Proceeds go towards local youth workshops. LDAT

Tickets available shortly, drawn 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



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

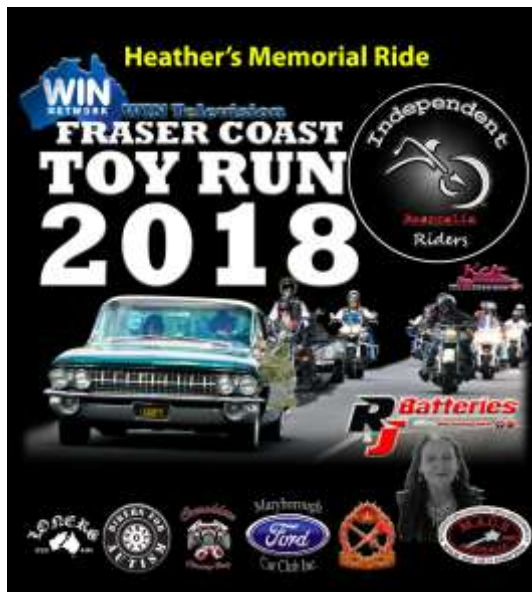
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Fraser Coast Toy Run shirt 2018.

All Sizes. V Neck, Round Neck, Singlets from \$25  
Children's sizes on request

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Riders Poker Run 2019

- **WHEN:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2019
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.30am, depart 9.30am
- **WHERE:** Meet at The Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie) Tinana.

**DETAILS:** \$20 registration includes embroidered patch and card hand, raffles, lucky door prizes. All proceeds going towards care packages for Australian Troops deployed overseas.

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

## WIN Television Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018

**WHEN:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018. **WHERE:** Westside Tavern Tinana  
**Registration** from 7.00AM – Departing 9.00AM. **Cost:** Gold coin donation.

### TOY RUN ROUTE

Westside Tavern Tinana heading up Gympie Rd towards Maryborough. Continue North across the Lamington Bridge turning LEFT at the free turn at Alice St (3.7km approx.) FOLLOW Alice St until reaching big roundabout/overpass across Bruce Highway enter Bruce Highway(3.2km approx.)

1. RIGHT on roundabout 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to enter Bruce Highway
2. RIGHT at Walker St Maryborough (400 metres approx.)
3. LEFT at Pallas St Maryborough
4. LEFT onto Saltwater Creek Rd (2.0km approx.)
5. STRAIGHT THROUGH at big roundabout head towards Eli Waters (20km approx.)
6. Follow Maryborough-Urangan Rd to Eli Waters (12.7km approx.)
7. LEFT at roundabout onto Old Maryborough Rd
8. FIRST LEFT onto Tooth St (500 metres approx.)

Stopping/Regrouping on Tooth St Pialba (Golf club is on left). Should start arriving there by 9.30AM

## Independent Riders Christmas Party 2018

**WHEN:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. **TIME:** Dxxx

**DETAILS:** This will start at The Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), from 5.30pm for our last social night for 2018. From there to a private residence for meal and celebrations..

More details for this will be out shortly. If you are interested in coming a long RSVP to [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au), or contact Michael on 0409 575284.

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

Social nights at The Tinnie for November 2018 listed below:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of December  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of December. **\*\* Last for 2018**

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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### Other projects for 2018/2019

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

- 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. Delayed until February 2019
- 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.



Fraser Coast Toy Run Shirts  
 Round/Crew Neck and Singlets

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



NAVY



BLACK



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**

## OUR COMMUNITY

Independent Riders in partnership with other groups and community minded organisations are in the process of developing a website with linked Facebook page that promotes achievements within our community.

The website located at: [www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au](http://www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au) is still under construction but will include the following:

- ✚ Achievements/successes of social groups and Not for Profit organisations including social motorcycle and car groups
- ✚ Promotion of organisations or businesses that demonstrate a commitment to our community
- ✚ Promotion of local small business
- ✚ Recognition of individual achievements as well as the achievements of our youth
- ✚ Promotion of local events that support local causes

There has been a bit of delay with the site however large parts of LDAT workshops pages are running, with MACE and Fraser Coast Family Network to be available soon. Image below of the opening page of the site.

Home About Blog Gallery Community Contacts

# 'Our Community' Fraser Coast.

Welcome to Our Community - Fraser Coast. The purpose of this site is to promote the Fraser Coast as a community, be that recognition of our youth, achievements and skills of individuals or sharing of ideas and resources. How can you help promote our community?

Recognising the achievements - *in our community.*

My Community - Fraser Coast website is currently under development. We envisage this site will be functional by early September 2016 and continue evolve from that point. At this stage we hope to have the following content: organisation/association/club details (for participating groups), this could include events, achievements/successes, current projects, details on sharing of resources or skills with other groups. Galleries displaying local events, presentations and other successes, event calendar, local business directory, local service directory, plus more.

How can I Help?

CLICK HERE!

# LDAT WORKSHOPS



<p><b>Details</b></p> <p>Workshop will be 9.30AM - 1.30PM up to 3 days a week (Mon, Tue, Wed).</p> <p>30 minute break at 11.00am-12.00pm.</p>	<p><b>Build a bike!</b></p> <p>Participants will build a motorised bicycle!</p> <p>Get experience with welding, spray painting, engine repair and install.</p>	<p><b>Sponsors</b></p> <p>Proudly sponsored by Fraser Coast TESS in partnership with Maisie Kaufmann Learning Centre, Red Cross and Independent Riders</p>
<p><b>Address</b></p> <p>11 Tanner St Maryborough</p>	<p><b>Start Date</b></p> <p>Commences on the 19th of February</p>	<p><b>Contact</b></p> <p>Call Cindy Ph: 41224444</p>



Since March Independent Riders, in partnership with Fraser Coast TESS and Australian Red Cross running workshops for those at risk of substance abuse and his suitable for male or female ages 16-25.

These workshops provide participants with a variety of skills including welding, spray painting, fabrication, small motor and pushbike mechanics. Workshops are going well, led by Sean (Fish).

Shane Muller from The Bikers Brew is kindly supporting this venture. Bikers Brew is on the corner of Walker and Ferry St's Maryborough, (the old Shamrock).

If you are in town pop in and say 'hi', check out the bikes, old and new, or enjoy a coffee, drink, snack or meal. By doing this we support local business who support us.



**Need more details on LDAT: Sean on 0408 193750 or Michael 0409 575284.**

Sean has been busy at the workshop with several bikes produced as well as fresh orders. Motorised scooters can be custom made and ordered, ask Sean how/costs. It is believed that with support. these workshops will provide opportunities of employment for our youth.



Motorised bike produced



Non motorised produced















A happy client





# NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Tough Times Ride

		
<p>Maryborough crew meeting up #1</p>	<p>Maryborough crew meeting up #2</p>	<p>Tammy (Left), ready to head to Tough Times Ride</p>
		
<p>Eli Waters - Start of Tough Times Ride #1</p>	<p>Eli Waters - Start of Tough Times Ride #2</p>	<p>Eli Waters - Start of Tough Times Ride #3</p>
		
<p>Ms Kieran at the Gundiah Hotel</p>	<p>Chilling out with a beer at The Gundy</p>	<p>First stop Gundiah Hotel</p>
		
<p>Kieran feeling blue :-)</p>	<p>Beer stop at Kilkivan</p>	<p>Last stop - Tiaro Hotel</p>



**Picture 1:** Stacey - Eli Waters. **Picture 2:** At Torbanlea, waiting for train to pass **Picture 3** Family Network Supporter

# NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Shannon's Summer Show and Shine



Meeting up at the Bike and Brew



Vanessa and Paul from Imbil



Ok turnout for a day ride



Cars on display at Show and Shine #1



Cars on display at Show and Shine #2



Cars on display at Show and Shine #3



Cars on display at Show and Shine #4



Cars on display at Show and Shine #5



Cars on display at Show and Shine #6



MACE and Independents at Show and Shine



Lunch stop at Torbanlea















Homeward bound from Torbanlea



Pic -3 Hervey Bay Show and Shine

# NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Movement for Mia and Other Pictures














		
Meeting up for Movement for Mia Run	Finding some shade at Maryborough Airport	Bikes and cars attended (Old GT)
		
Around 50 bikes and even more cars attended	Well over \$2000 was raised on the day	Event hosted by Maryborough Ford Club
		
Mia gets a turn behind the wheel	Regrouping at All Abilities Scarness	Mia and her mum (Scarness)
		
Cruising the Esplanade	Last stop Bay Central Hervey Bay	Star of the day 'Mia', with Mad (MACE)



Pic 1 Parked up at Bay Central Pic 2: Bikes lined up at Maryborough Airport Pic 3: Kath from Independent Riders

# NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about with Capricorn Coast and Moreton Bay

 		
<p>November 11<sup>th</sup> #1</p>	<p>November 11<sup>th</sup> #2</p>	<p>November 11<sup>th</sup> #3</p>
		
<p>Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #1</p>	<p>Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #2</p>	<p>Rockhampton Toy Run 2018</p>
		
<p>Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #3</p>	<p>Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #4</p>	<p>Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #5</p>
		
<p>-Jan and Batman - Moreton Bay Branch</p>	<p>-OUT and about with Moreton Bay #1</p>	<p>--OUT and about with Moreton Bay #2</p>



**Pic 1:** Ricks Garage/Cafe with Moreton Bay **Pic 2:** Batman at Inville Hotel **Pic 3:** Here come the twisty bits :-)

## HOW TO SUPPORT MACE

### Message from MACE Wide Bay Committee

To all that are thinking of or have thought of becoming a MACE member ,Supporter or a helper.



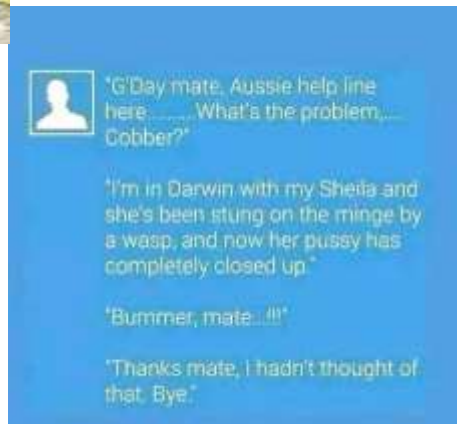
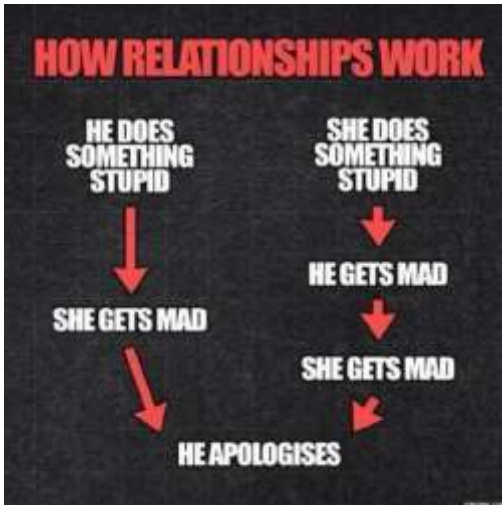
1. You must be eligible for a Positive Notice blue card .  
M.A.C.E. will assist with that
2. You must attend at least 3 meetings and help at awareness days or functions. At this stage a Full Member will become your sponsor. You will become an Associate member and you can stay an Associate or stay as a supporter as long as you like. These two categories cannot work directly with Children or represent M.A.C.E. without a full member being present
3. To become a full member will take a minimum of (12) twelve months. This period is so as you can learn our policies , procedures and rules of engagement with children.

### **There are two ways.**

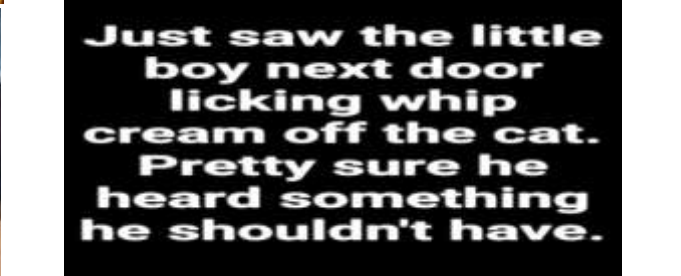
- (1) you own or have access to a motorbike capable of highway speeds
- (2) a Full member takes you on as a pillion on his or her bike . If you think M.A.C.E SMC is something that you would like to do please contact us Via Facebook or Email [.mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com](mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com)



This Month's Humor and Quotes



When you see people coming to your work for job interviews



Don't be thinking you're sexy and all that just cause you got boobs. My dog has 8.



Think about it - every single corpse on Mt. Everest was once a highly motivated person.  
Stay lazy my friends.

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





**WIN NEWS**

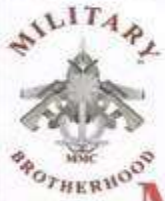
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Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)



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# MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MMC

## COOLOOLA-SUNSHINE COAST 3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY RUN

Saturday 08th December 2018

Meet:

*Gympie GOLD Museum*

Arrive: 0800 Stands Up :0900

We're going on a Mystery Ride.....

Returning 12 Noon to Nelson Park for a Sausage Sizzle and Cold Drinks.

All Bikes & Cars Welcome.



Enquiries: **Moose** - 0421961928 or **BJ** - 0429064651



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&

Mary Valley RSL



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LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA  
Gympie & Mary Valley



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GYMPIE





OLD **LOANERS** SMC  
GLADSTONE

# HARLEY RUN

& FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER**

*REGISTRATION AT 8AM - 9AM / STANDS UP AT 9:30*

1<sup>ST</sup> STOP IS IN BOROREN BY 10:30 LEAVE AT 11:30

2<sup>ND</sup> STOP AT RAILWAY HOTEL BY 12PM, LEAVE AT 1PM

3<sup>RD</sup> STOP AT RAGLAN TAVERN BY 1:30, LEAVE AT 2:30 BACK TO THE CLUB

**HARLEY WINNER DRAWN AT 7PM - 7:30**

**RAFFLES DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY, DINER WILL BE COOKED, \$10 PER PLATE, ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED.**

*\$20 SIGN ON*





# Participant & Staff Christmas Party

**Date:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018  
**Time:** 2:00pm-7:00pm  
**Location:** Maryborough Community Recreation Centre  
Cnr. of Ariadne & Woodstock Sts.  
**Cost:** A fun and happy attitude! ☺

*Please ensure your family member is accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
No transport will be provided.*

**RSVP By 30.11.18 for catering purposes**



Meeting at Fraser Coast Family Network Adelaide St Maryborough to pick up and deliver Santa



# Heather's Memorial Ride



# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2018



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



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

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

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

A special thankyou to the Queensland Rural Fire Brigade

More information

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

## RIDES COMING UP IN 2019

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS 5TH ANNUAL POKER RUN

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019**  
**DEPARTS TINANA HOTEL – THE TINNIE**  
**GYMPIE RD TINANA**

**REGISTRATION FROM 7.30AM, DEPARTS 9.30AM**

### GREAT PRIZES

- 1ST: 15% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX \$500**
- 2ND: 10% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX \$150**
- 3RD: 5% OF REGISTRATION TO MAX \$ 75**

**LUCKY DRAW PRIZES, RAFFLES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
AND COFFEE AT START, AFTER PARTY, ENTERTAIN-  
MENT, ACCOMMODATION, FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE.**

**ROUTE TO BE ADVISED SHORTLY**



ACN: 606 088 251

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**\$20 REGISTRATION**  
**INCLUDES EMBROIDERED PATCH**



**PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS CARE  
PACKAGES FOR AUSTRALIAN TROOPS  
DEPLOYED OVERSEAS**

## ENTERTAINMENT WITH 4 STRING PHIL



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Australia Pty Ltd

Brisbane Moreton Bay Branch

Ride to Support Queensland Country Towns distance of 2269 Kilometers.

Monday to Friday includes Two Public Holidays start 22 nd April 2019

Brisbane to Brisbane

No charge to join

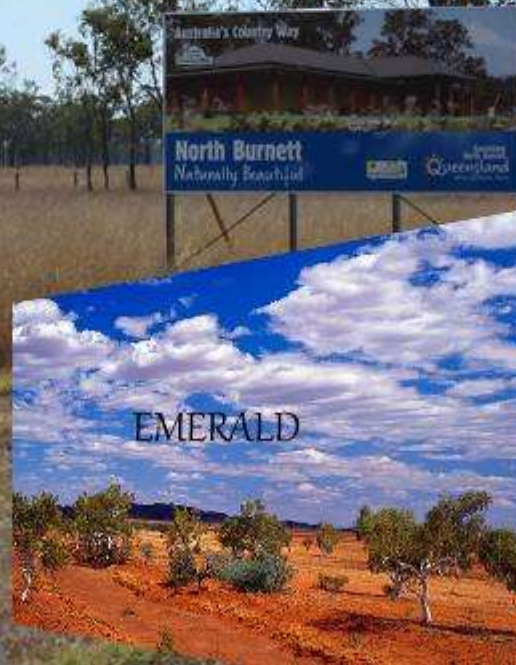


BARCARDINE



MITCHELL

MUNDUBBERA



EMERALD





MUD MAPS ROOM DETAILS  
AND OTHER IN COMING  
MONTHS.

NOTE: 2019 PUN RUN WILL BE  
A NORTHERN/WEST ROUTE

Need more information contact:  
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ALL PROCEEDS  
GOING TO

INDEPENDENT RIDERS PRESENTS

# PUB RUN 2019

SATURDAY 4TH TO MONDAY 6TH MAY

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

## ROUTE

NIGHT ONE: TBA  
NIGHT TWO: TBA

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

**THIS YEAR THE PUB RUN WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT WITH PLANS TO VISIT A COUPLE OF SCHOOLS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS. WATCH THIS SPACE**

# Independent Riders Australia



## SHOW 'N' SHINE 19TH MAY 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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ARGUABLY THE BEST TROPHIES ON THE COAST

### MARKETS, RAFFLES, CASH PRIZES, PLUS MORE

**WHERE?**

FRASER COAST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 31 MUNGAR ROAD MARYBOROUGH



5th  Annual  
*Motors in May*  
**SHOW AND SHINE**

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

REGISTRATION 7.30AM - 11.30AM REGISTRATION \$5.00

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 12.30PM

### PEOPLES CHOICE BIKES

- BEST AMERICAN
- BEST EUROPEAN
- BEST JAPANESE
- BEST TRIKE
- BEST VINTAGE
- BEST BIKE OF SHOW

### PEOPLES CHOICE CARS

- BEST FORD
- BEST HOLDEN
- BEST AMERICAN
- BEST HOT ROD
- BEST CUSTOM CLASSIC
- BEST CAR OF SHOW

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# FOR SALE #1

For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000.** 119,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$1500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



## 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, \$6000 ono

6mths Rego, RWC, PH: 040 819 3750







## 2004 HONDA VFR LOW KM'S 13517km's

Registration until end Nov. \$5800 ono - no problems getting passed for Roadworthy. Includes rear gear rack. Was immaculate until it fell off stand in driveway causing some fairing scratches but other than that it's very tidy and had only one owner who rode it to work and the off weekend. Selling for friend

More details, phone: 0407 151216



# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

## Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our community

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 20 OCTOBER 2018

**Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2018**

- B.A.C.A. - Bikes Against Child Abuse
- Beyond Blue (Through Socially Hub)
- Black Dog 1 Day Ride (with Burnside & Fraser Coast)
- Buy a Bike (Helping Horsem)
- CDH Australia (Congenital Dysplasia/Genetic Hereds)
- Fraser Coast Family Network
- Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- Jah's Journey
- Leukaemia Foundation (Oggy Bar Towels)
- M.L.C.S Central Queensland
- M.L.C.S Wide Bay
- Maryborough Animal Refuge
- Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Qld
- Prostate Cancer Research
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Spiral White Hydrocephalus Qld
- State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast
- Tropic Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since inception:	\$	108,388.10
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Amount Raised year to date:	\$	18,260.00
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**Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2018**

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donations	BD	\$	200.00
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	8,900.00
Care Packages (Moreton Bay)	CP1	\$	690.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	130.00
Buy a Bike	BB	\$	775.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	8,550.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	2,980.00
Local Drug Action Team/TKSS	LDAT	\$	2,210.00
Miss Support/Donations	MISC	\$	515.00
Isis District State High School	ISDH	\$	630.00
M.L.C.S Wide Bay	MWB	\$	1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	152.50
Tough Three Ride	TTR	\$	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,065.50</b>	

- BBQ Toy Run (1), Police Run 18
- Cash and Goods
- Cash and Goods
- Banner/Flag Donations
- Pub Run 2018
- Cash and Goods
- Show and Shine 2017/18 - Cash
- Banner, Material, M/WB, Ruffe/ST10
- Support to other groups
- Sponsorship-HPV 2018
- Cash
- Shirts and banner
- Cash to bikers in need

**Monies Donated for 2017 Fraser Coast Toy Run**

Benefactor	As at 01 December 2017		Notes
	Amount		
FCoast Family Network	\$	8,550.00	Cash, Goods/Services
FCoast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$	2,980.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$	1,500.70	Cash
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,030.70</b>	

**Note:** Amounts shown 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 \$8000 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. All amounts will include cash, goods and services.

**Schools supported since 2018**

- Mudgee State High School HPV
- Kandanga State School
- Parke State School PSC (Elementary)
- Norwich 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	\$	8,900.00
Care Packages (Moreton Bay)	CP1	\$	690.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	130.00
Buy a Bike	BB	\$	8,848.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	1,000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	1,480.00
Local Drug Action Team/TKSS	LDAT	\$	2,210.00
Miss Support/Donations	MISC	\$	810.00
Isis District State High School	ISDH	\$	630.00
M.L.C.S Wide Bay	MWB	\$	-
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	32.50
Tough Three Ride	TTR	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,020.50</b>	

- Police Run 18
- Cash and Goods
- Cash and Goods
- Banner/Flag Donations
- Moreton Bay Run, Pub Run 2018
- TKSS Car/Checkup
- Isis Show and Shine 2018
- Banner, Material, Trous, Cash, Ruffe
- Support to other groups/Relief for life
- Sponsorship-HPV 2018
- Shirts
- Cash to bikers in need

**Miss donations and individuals supported since 2018**

- Warrior Fight
- Wear 4 Name
- Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Wear 4 Name

**Proposed Income for 2017/2018**

- Budline Events
- BDT Angels
- Tough Three Ride 2017
- Care Packages Aussie Trooper - 2018 Police Run HPV/Tw. Challenge - Isis District State High School

**Multi Group Community Events 1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018**

Event			
Throw your leg over rail	TLO	\$	2,800.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,200.00</b>

Independent Riders, Lovers (B), MACE Wide Bay Community Ruffe, MACE, RRW, Lovers, Independents

Returns to Benefactor = 100%

Breakdown - Independent Show and Shine 2018		Event Date
Expenses		
Expenses	\$ 180.00	Includes profits/Names/Labels
Fuel	\$ -	
Entertainment	\$ -	
Merchandise	\$ -	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>	
Other Expenses	\$0.00	
Total Expenses	\$0.00	
Less Exp Other	\$0.00	
Goods and services donated (including expenses)	\$2,480.00	
	\$2,280.00	
<b>90.00%</b>	<b>% Passed on to benefactor</b>	



Clap presentation (Jesse) Throw leg over rail



Check for Fraser Coast Family Network



Moreton Bay Buy a Bike Charity Ride

# HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

## What is a Care Package?

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

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

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

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

**Sorry**

**No glass jars or aerosol cans**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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.**

# 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.

