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INDEPENDENT

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Our Aim

To support our community, to provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts that includes current rides and events as well as ride and pub reviews as well as photos of recent rides/events. Poker run and other event flyers can be published in this newsletter, irrespective of group, provided it has a charitable focus. E-mailing details to info@eatmyshorts.com.au

The advertising of your <u>business</u> 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 or 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 with a new addition Darling Downs, (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 <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> Visit our website <u>www.eatmyshorts.com.au</u> 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

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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 2019

- 4-6th May 3 Day Pub Run
- 19th May Annual Show and Shine
- 1st Dec Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

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 2019

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

May 2019:

- 4-6 May Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 5 May Rodders Show and Shine (See website for details)
- 9 May Australia 2020 Indian event. (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 19 May Independent Riders Annual Show and Shine (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 17-19 Ruptured Budgie (NSW) (See website for details)

June 2019:

- 02 June Gympie Area Poker Run (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
 - 08 June Annual Wide Bay Tattoo Show (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 22 June Goovigen Rumble Poker Run (Capricorn Coast) (See website for details)
- 29-30 June Pinevale Rally (See website for details)
- 30 June. King of the Mountain Poker Run (Flyer with this newsletter)

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

Interested in mid week rides? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: www.eatmyshorts.com. Or visit us on Facebook. Some day rides will have short notice but where possible these will be advertised.

New Merchandise

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00 IN STOCK NOW!



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



Patches – Independent Riders This cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$9.00 BANNERS CURRENTLY <u>NOT</u> AVAILABLE!



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 27th of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check of, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20th December 2014 we signed our last cheque for 2014, bringing our total donation of cash, services and goods for the 12 month period to: **\$22,324.85**. December 2017 saw this amount exceed \$90,000 and by March 2019 this amount exceeded \$125,000.



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS INDEPENDENT RIDERS DARLING DOWNS

For those interested in attending Darling Downs events their two contacts are: Jol and Shanelle Clark: 0408 744219 and 0417195176.

They can also be e-mailed on:

darlingdowns@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Darling Downs.

CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events contact is: Debbie Foster: 0421 114630.

Debbie can also be e-mailed on: <u>capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Capricorn Coast"

INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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

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

Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



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Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018 Old Stock on sale, Singlets from \$10 each Limited sizes first in best dressed

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL Social nights at The Tinnie for April 2019 listed below:

Friday 3rd of May Friday 10th of May Friday 17th of May Friday 24th of May Friday 31st of May

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run

WHEN: Saturday 4th of May to Monday 6th of May 2019 **TIME:** 9.00AM meet at the Puma Servo South Maryborough, (on the highway), departing 9.30am

DETAILS: Route: Day One: Maryborough, Pittsworth via Yarraman Day Two: Wondoan, Day Three: Maryborough.

Cost: \$15.00, this includes an embroidered patch. Pub stops, xxx

Independent Riders Show and Shine 2019

- WHEN: Saturday 19th of May 2019
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.30AM winners presentation 12.30PM
- WHERE: Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary 31 Mungar Rd Maryborough. This is on the Maryborough West side heading toward Biggenden..
- **COST:** Cars and bike participating \$5.00, public entry is a gold coin donation with all proceeds going to The Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

DETAILS: 6 car and 6 motorcycle categories, for the bikes: Best American, European, Japanese, Trike, Vintage and Best bike of show. For cars: Best Ford, Hold, American, Hot Rod, Custom Classics and Best Car of Show.

All awards are 'Peoples Choice'

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

Moreton Bay – Support Rural Towns Run Results

Jan. Kevin along with Meagan and Robbie had some great adventures on their ride with a total of \$1325.00 being raised; \$600.00 to Mundubbera State School and \$725.00 to Mitchell State School. A great effort guys.

A special thank you to sponsors who included: Ricks Garage, Café Rendaveoux, AMX (*Motorcycle Exhaust Specialist*) and Burleigh Bars,

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

• WHEN: Sunday 1st December 2019

• **TIME:** Registration from 7.30AM depart 9.30AM. **WHERE:**

Other projects for 2019

We have a number of exciting projects to consider moving into 2019:

- Support Our Community Fraser Coast INC More info shortly
- Sand Drag Bike
- Support Independent Riders Workshops
- And of course, some EXCELLENT rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. 108 sent April 2019
- Need more details? E-mail: <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u>



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



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 <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, DARLING DOWNS, MORETON BAY, BRISBANE, FRASER AND CAPRICORN COAST EACH FRIDAY 5.30PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 5.30PM – 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: <u>www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au</u> 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
- 4 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.



Recognising the achievements - in our community.

My Community - Fraser Coast is website is currently under development. We envisage this site will be functional by early September 2018 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/auccesses, 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 HEREI

INDEPENDENT RIDERS WORKSHOPS



Volunteers have been busy at the new Independent Riders Workshops with the official opening on the 7th March 2019. Being a big success. Dignitaries on the day include Fraser Coast Mayor George Seymour, State MP Bruce Saunders and Federal MP Llew O'Brien. A visit a week or so later by Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, where it was announced that \$20,000 would be given to the workshops to assist in purchasing of more tools and computers.

Pictures on the left are from the opening day.

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.



Contact Sean on 0408 193750 or Kath 0487 005141 for more details on the workshops

We have moved! Now located at 276 Kent Street Maryborough with workshops opening their doors March 2019. 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.



New Workshops and store front – 276 Kent Street Maryborough 4650

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Out and about on the Fraser Coast – 1st Ride for April



Picture 1: Heading towards Granville on Kent St Picture 2:. Heading towards Tin Can Bay Picture 3: Day ride 07/04/2019 Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au

Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Pic 1 and 2: Parked up at The Tinnie Pic 3: Coffee time in Tinana

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ANZAC Day 2019



Pic 1 -4 Maryborough ANZAC Parade

Moreton Bay Support Outback Towns 2019



donated and gave brochures etc and especially Robbie and Meagan. Review by Jan (*Mrs C*), Moreton Bay Branch

Partners in Crime!!!

Capricorn Coast



Pretty cool balloons

Drinks at Westwood Hotel

Westwood Hotel

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.

 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
- 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 .<u>mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com</u>



This Month's Humor and Quotes



If Coca-Cola REALLY cared about the obesity problem they'd put cocaine back in their recipe.

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YES WE CAN LAND ON THE SUN

VE JUST HAVE TO GO AT NIGHT



Centre Management Station Square Maryborough, Kelly's Nails, The Butcher Shop Tinana, Maryborough Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Arthouse Northside, Wilko's Pro Shine



MUD MAPS ROOM DETAILS Will be available by the end of March 2019.

Route: To be confirmed by Friday 29th of March. Proposed route to take in a south east toewn befor heading north.

Need more information contact:

Michael 0409 575284 Julie: 0400 590981

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO

PUB RUR 2019 SATURDAY OTH TO MONDAY OTH MAY

NIGHT ONE: TBA

Independen

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

FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2019

BEBNED BAD

Maryborough



- Entry Gold Coin Donation
- Sausage Sizzle

Rider

- Coffee Van
- Raffles
- Cash prizes
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Live Music

ALL PROCEEDS TO FRASER COAST COMMUNITY GROUPS: 1. FRASER COAST FAMILY NETWORKS 2. Macro Notropy Cluster Advisor Ativa Church Proposition

- 2. MAGE MOTORCYCLISTS ADVOCATING CHILD EMPOWERMENT
- **3. OUR COMMUNITY FRASER GOAST INC**

For more information, phone: 0409 575284, 0400 69098

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Carriers Arms Hotel 405 Alice Street, Maryborough 4650 * SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2019 * **Registration Times:** 10:30am to 12:30pm Entry Fee: \$10 per person (Registration and Entry) \$5 per person (Spectating Only) Show Starts: 1pm For more information PH: 0434204407 All proceeds go to MACE. Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment and SOBS. Survivours of Berevement by Suicide

3rd Annual Wide Bay





Date: Sunday 30 June 2019 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





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







SAT 9 MAY 2020 ALL ROADS LEAD TO SILVERTON NSW 'ICONIC AUSSIE TOWN'

info and newsletters -sign up theaussie-theindian.com

Registrations open 9 May 2019

For the first time in Australia, a gathering of all Indian motorbike enthusiasts and a record attempt!



Start planning now ! Be a part of history







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

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

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Volunteer hours 2018: 3476 Volunteer hours YTD: 953 Hours

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.

| Razors | • Milo , |
|---|--|
| Roll on deodorants | Coffee, (small packets) |
| Chap sticks for lips | • Tea |
| Shampoo and conditioner (Small) | Nutella |
| Sunscreen. (Small) | Cookies |
| Baby wipes. (Wash) | Nuts |
| Body wash | • Gum |
| Eye drops | Dried fruit |
| Tooth paste or Tooth Brush | Note books |
| Timtams | • Biro's |
| Lollies | Puzzle books |
| Noodles | Playing cards. UNO cards, dice |
| Vegemite | Magazines. (car books , bikes others that |
| Peanut paste | would be interesting, national geographic |
| Muesli bars | books, calendars) etc |

Sorry No glass jars or aerosol cans

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 <u>not</u> 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.

