



# 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 that as a united force, bikers have the ability to provide positive direction within our community and be the community leaders we so desperately need. 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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### 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 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 [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 2019

- 15 Sept Kingaroy Drought Meet
- 20 Oct Motor Enthusiast Day
- 09 Nov Annual Tough Times Ride
- 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.



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## Spring 2019

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

### September 2019

- 1st September. Fathers Day Show and Shine Tiara, *Flyer with this Newsletter*
- 8th September. Obi Obi Bike Show, *Flyer with this Newsletter*
- 15th September. Fraser Coast Swap Meet, *see our website for details*
- 15th September. Bereavement Car and Bike Show Gladstone, *Flyer with this Newsletter*
- 15th September. Motorbike Drought Meet Kingaroy, *Flyer with this Newsletter*
- 21st September Grimes Family Poker Run. *Darling Downs, Flyer with this newsletter*
- 21st September. Ride for Heather. Memorial Ride,, *see our website for details*
- 20-22nd September. Redcliffe Odyssey, *see our website for details*

### October 2019

- 5th October. Biloela Poker Run. *Capricorn Coast, Flyer with this newsletter*
- 20th October. Motor Enthusiast Day. *Details shortly*

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 of our day rides will have short notice but where possible these will be advertised.

### New Merchandise

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00 **LIMITED STOCK!**



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



## Patches – Independent Riders

This cloth patch and others now available. **Cost \$9.00**

## Banners and Flags are Again Available



Banner example above 2.6x1 metre (approx.). \$75 plus postage

## Independent Sons of Bitches Shirts Version 4. (\$25)



Front

### 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 twelve-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: 0419 746097 and 0409 762374

They can also be e-mailed on:

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

[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"

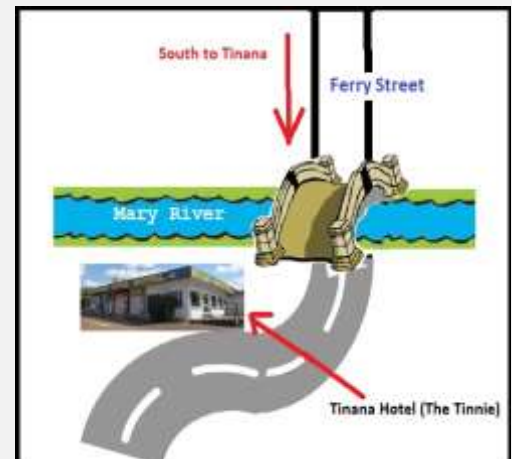
### INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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**



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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 TINANA**  
Social nights at The Tinnie for September 2019 listed below:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of September  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of September  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of October

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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## WIN NEWS

### Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

- **WHEN:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.30AM depart 9.30AM.

**DETAILS:** Proceeds from this year's event going to: Fraser Coast Family Networks, MACE Wide Bay (*Child Protection*), Our Community Fraser Coast (*Not for profit providing our young disadvantaged and disabled with opportunities to succeed*)

Cash raffles on the day, merchandise including event shirt and patch, Big raffle includes colour television and much more. This year we will have stalls at both Station Square in Maryborough as well as Stocklands in Hervey Bay.

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation.

Toy Run Stall Dates Station Square Maryborough:

1. Thursday 12th September. Bottle shop end
2. Friday 20th September. Bottle shop end
3. Thursday 26th September. Bottle shop end
4. Friday 4th October. Noni B end
5. Friday 11th October. Bottle shop end
6. Thursday 17th October. Bottle shop end
7. Thursday 24th October. Bottle shop end
8. Friday 1st November. Bottle shop end
9. Thursday 7th November. Noni B end
10. Thursday 21st November. Bottle shop end
11. Friday 29th November. Bottle shop end

Toy Run Stalls Stocklands Hervey Bay:

11 and 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 10<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

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

### Motor Enthusiast Day

- **WHEN:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- **DETAILS:** This event is not about making money for any particular cause, but about promoting your car or motorcycle group. There is no charge to have a stall and car/bike display however we will have a booking process so we can organise a spot. More details shortly.

### Tough Times Ride

- **WHEN:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- **DETAILS:** This year this event will be hosted by MACE Wide Bay and supported by Independent Riders Australia. All proceeds going to a local biker/biker family in need. Watch this space for more details.

#### Other projects for 2019

- We have a number of exciting projects to consider moving into 2019:
- Suicide prevention/education. More details soon
  - 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: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



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



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 0400 690981 or 0409 575284

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 FRASER COAST INC IA58583

Our Community Fraser Coast Inc IA58583 (OCFC), is a Not for Profit organisation and an initiative of Independent Riders Australia with support from other community minded groups here on the Fraser Coast. OCFC provides several services to the local community including free advertising and promotion on their website, for like, minded groups as well as assistance promoting charitable events.

The main focus however of OCFC is to work with other local organisations/institutions to promote and recognise the achievements of our disadvantaged youth disadvantaged through the running of events where the talents of participants can be used. The first event held in 2018 with Fraser Coast Family Network used an art competition with recognition of all participants. Prizes in this instance were the printing on tee-shirts of the winning participant on to tee-shirts they would wear at an upcoming event, all participants were also given certificates.

While in this instance an art competition was used, any one of the arts could be used including dance and drama. The main focus is relevance to each organization and the children and care givers there. In 2019 a similar competition will be run with the Family Network with similar prizes however additional amount of prize money will be added with participants with guidance from care givers, will decide where that money will be spent, within their organisations.

At this stage funding is limited however the aim is to hold 2-3 similar events with other organisations, here on the Fraser Coast. If you feel your organisation may benefit from this initiative contact either Michael 0409 575294 or Tammy 0439 649456.

The website unfortunately is still a work in progress however will continue to work on this in the coming months. The website located at: [www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au](http://www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au) is still under construction.



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS WORKSHOPS IA58897

## The Latest

In the next few weeks Independent Riders Workshops INC will have their new banner displayed across the shop front. See Image below

Banner dimensions 9.5 x 0.5 metres

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.



From mid-September volunteers at the workshop will be running a BBQ at the skate area on Alice St, if you can help out here or help at the workshop please call Sean (Fish), on the number below.

## The motorbike mural currently going up at the workshop



Project Manager: Sean Fisher PH: 0408 193750  
Bike Mechanic: Nigel Moore  
Office Manager: Cindy Huber (Secretary)  
Mentors: Wayne and Brett  
Students: Kevin, Travis and Kurtis.

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



Located at 276 Kent Street Maryborough. 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















# PICTURES FROM AUGUST 2019





# AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Community Parade/Ride/Cruise

		
At the Brolga – Start of parade #1	At the Brolga – Start of parade #2	Greg and Julie at start of parade
		
Maryborough Ford Club	Ride/Cruise instructions before we head	Leaving the Brolga – Start of parade
		
Ford Club arriving at Ruff and Tuff	On our way to Ruff and Tuff car/bike show	Some of the bikes at Ruff and Tuff
		
Ronda and Graham at Ruff and Tuff	One of the cars on display at Ruff and Tuff	Beer/Lunch at The Grand – Homeward Bound



Picture 1: Regrouping at Walker Street. Picture 2: Heading out to Biggenden



# AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Buxton Car and Bike Show

		
Meeting up Torbanlea Roadhouse	Parking up at Buxton Car and Bike Show	Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #1
		
Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #2	Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #3	Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #4
		
Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #5	Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #6	Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #7
		
Buxton Car/Bike Show 2019 #8	Lunch Stop at Miners Arms #1	Lunch Stop at Miners Arms #2















Pictures: #1-2 Buxton Car and Bike Show. Picture #3 Miners Arms Torbanlea



# AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## St Helen's, Other Rides and Events on the Fraser Coast

		
<p>Meeting at Family Network to pick up student</p>	<p>Our supporters ready to help out</p>	<p>Heading up to St Helens State School</p>
		
<p>Thank you St Helens for allowing us at your school</p>	<p>At St Helens State School</p>	<p>A future biker maybe 😊 2. And a ride home</p>
		
<p>Glenwood Swap Meet #1</p>	<p>Glenwood Swap Meet #2</p>	<p>Independent Day Ride (In the fog)</p>
		
<p>Beers at The Tinnie</p>	<p>Independent Day Ride 11<sup>th</sup> August #1</p>	<p>Independent Day Ride 11<sup>th</sup> August #2</p>



# AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and About on the Capricorn Coast



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #1



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #2



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #3



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #4



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #5



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #6



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #7



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #8



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #9



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #10



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #11



Out and about with Capricorn Coast #12



# AUGUST PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Capricorn Coast – Rick Travelling the US



Rick in the US #1



Rick in the US #2



Rick in the US #3



Rick in the US #4



Rick in the US #5



Rick in the US #6



Rick in the US #7



Rick in the US #8



What a view!



Rick in the US #9



Rick in the US #10



Rick with Independent Flag, Bonneville Salt Flats





## 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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:  
**PARTNER  
IN CRIME**  
MUST BE FLUENT IN SMART-ASS  
SARCASM, AND ADULT LANGUAGE.  
QUESTIONABLE MORALS AND  
NUDITY MAY BE REQUIRED.



IT'S  
UNAUSTRALIAN  
TO DRIVE  
PAST AN  
OUTBACK  
PUB

Me: Beautiful dog you got there...  
Cop: Yessir, this is Diesel, he's our  
drug-sniffing dog...  
Me: Still in training, huh?  
Cop: What?  
Me: What?

Paddy's struggling  
down the road with  
a wardrobe.  
A friend says,  
"Hey paddy, why  
don't ya get mick to  
help?"  
Paddy says,  
"He's inside, carrying  
the clothes"

IF YOUR EYES  
HURT AFTER YOU  
DRINK COFFEE,  
YOU HAVE TO  
TAKE THE SPOON  
OUT OF THE CUP.  
ROD CROFT

A blonde takes  
her car to a  
mechanic. he says  
'nothing to worry  
about, just shit in  
the air filter'. She  
says 'Brilliant, so  
how many times a  
day do i do that?'



IS IT WRONG  
TO DROP  
DRUNKS OFF  
AT HOUSES  
THAT AREN'T  
THEIRS?



"I've combined a laxative and  
alphabet soup. I call it 'Letter Rip'.  
From that day on, Kevin never  
touched alcohol again..."

IF YOU THINK  
I'M CUTE NOW,  
WAIT UNTIL  
YOU SEE ME  
ON MY  
MOTORCYCLE

POLITE NOTICE  
WHEN LEAVING THE  
PREMISES, PLEASE REMIND  
OUR NEIGHBOURS THAT  
DRUNK PEOPLE HAVE  
BEEN LOUDLY LEAVING  
THIS ESTABLISHMENT  
LONG BEFORE THEY  
DECIDED TO BUY HOUSES  
NEXT DOOR TO IT



The Australian Tax Office has returned the  
Tax Return to a man in Townsville. In  
response to the question, "Do you have any  
dependants?"  
The man wrote: 64,000 illegal immigrants,  
1.1 million crackheads, 4.4 million  
unemployable scroungers, 80,000 criminals  
in over 85 prisons plus 450 idiots in  
Parliament, thousands of 'retired politicians'  
and an entire group that call themselves  
'Senators.'  
The ATO stated that the response he gave  
was unacceptable.  
The man's response back to ATO was, "Who  
did I leave out?"



Thank you to our sponsors



Maryborough



Hans The Paint Doctor



Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)



Harvey Norman



Fraser Coast REGIONAL COUNCIL



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





# HEATHER'S LEGACY



**Registration from 7am - Depart 9am**  
**Depart 9am Westside Tavern Gympie Rd Tinana**  
**Route: Maryborough, Eli Waters, Booral, Torbanlea**

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



ALL PROCEEDS TO FRASER COAST COMMUNITY GROUPS:  
1. FRASER COAST FAMILY NETWORKS  
2. MACE: MOTORCYCLISTS ADVOCATING CHILD EMPOWERMENT  
3. OUR COMMUNITY FRASER COAST INC



# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2019

## SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER



For more information, phone: 0409 575284, 0400 690981



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# THE GRIMES FAMILY POKER RUN 2019

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY DOGWOOD MOTOR & AUTO GROUP

DO IT FOR CHRIS 

**HOPE**

**21<sup>st</sup> SEPT 19**

Anzac Park  
Murilla Street Miles  
Registration & Breakfast  
7am - 9am

Registration \$25  
includes 1st card  
\$3/per card at each stop  
For more information or to  
Pre-register  
[jemel.632@hotmail.com](mailto:jemel.632@hotmail.com)

Start Anzac Park - Miles

1<sup>st</sup> Stop RSL Chincilla

2<sup>nd</sup> Stop Condamine Hotel

3<sup>rd</sup> Stop Dulacca Pub

Finish @ The Hotel Australis - Miles

Best Car and Best  
Motorbike  
Competition  
\$10 Entry  
Winners announced  
8am

Raffles throughout the Day

Lunch Available

Multi Draw Raffles

T. Shirts available

Buses Available

Band

Chris is one of our Local paramedics who is fighting cancer. Even though Chris has a fight of his own he still manages to go out and attend any Emergency that is thrown out to him. Chris, Leanne and their beautiful kids need our help. Help to go towards Medical bills with Chemotherapy, testing of tissue plus ongoing treatments and medical Trials, not to mention Travel cost, accommodation and loss of income when taking these trips to Brisbane. Thank you all for your support to help this beautiful family and have a Safe and Fun Day.

**ALL WELCOME**



# Royal Hotel Tiaro

1st Sept. 9 AM to 2 PM

Registration 7.00 am – 9.00 am

Car Categories – 4cyl, 6 cyl, 8 cyl,  
restored / original, Hot Rod,  
People's Choice, UTE / VAN

Bike Categories – Vintage pre 70,  
American, European, Japanese,  
Best Custom, Rat Bike, People's  
Choice.

Lucky Door Prizes  
\$10 Nomination Fee  
\*Limited Space — First In

Raised Funds go to  
LOCAL CHARITY - SCOTS Inc.



LIVE MUSIC

STALLS AND FUN

## 5th Annual Tiaro Father's Day Show & Shine

Miss 'Show and Shine'  
Pageant



FREE Jumping Castle & Laser Tag

Great Food and Drinks  
Bar Open 10 am - No BYO  
FREE Camping Available

FACEBOOK

'5th Annual Tiaro Show and Shine'

For more info contact Phil on 0428722457  
or email [presidentscots@gmail.com](mailto:presidentscots@gmail.com)



Bruce Saunders MP



THE  
**OBI**



PRESENTS

**2019**



**OBI OBI  
MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**SUN 8 SEPT**

Obi Obi Hall 856 OBi Obi Rd Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Gates open 8.00 am Entries close 10.00 am  
Presentations @ 2.00pm

- 18 catagories
- Stunning Trophies
- Market Stalls
- Kids Rides
- Live Music with Sweaty Palms
- Parking Facilities
- On Site Radio
- Food and Drink plus On Site Bar

Rodney Rocket  
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rocket@australiainmail.com

**\$5.00**  
KIDS FREE





# FAMILY FUN DAY 2019

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

GLADSTONE MARINA STAGE AREA

10AM-2PM



## BEREAVEMENT CRUISE -N- BIKE & CAR SHOW



Finish off Suicide Prevention Week by joining us in a free family event. Come and join us for plenty of fun & laughter.

- Sausage sizzle
- Face painting
- Kids Games
- Jumping Castle
- Qigong session
- Car & Motorbike Display
- Car & bike rides for families bereaved by suicide
- Nominate a family now
- Food available

Find us @ Ride 4 Life Gladstone Region on Facebook



# Motorbike DROUGHT MEET

Kingaroy, Qld

15<sup>TH</sup> September 2018

Stickers available for sale on the day

**Raising funds for salvos to help  
drought affected farmers and their families**

**WHEN:** *Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
8am - 4pm*

**WHERE:** *Kingaroy Showgrounds  
(enter off hwy Youngman St north entrance)*

**COST:** *\$10 donation per bike  
(paid direct to Salvos at the gate)*

## let's aim for 1,000 bikes !

7AM MARKETS OPEN  
BUSKERS  
11AM PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
12.00 WELCOME BY MAYOR STH BURNETT  
PRAYER OF THANKS BY SALVOS



*Public donations  
also welcomed*

FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO CAMP OVER SPECIAL REDUCED  
CAMPING FEE FOR BIKERS \$5

Further enquiries: Shambles Big Bike Tours 0428960480  
Or KerrieBs Motorbikery [www.facebook.com/kerriebs](http://www.facebook.com/kerriebs)

## Let's do it for the farmers

- "we all gotta eat" -



# BILOELA POKER RUN

Cash Prize  
for Best  
Poker Hand

Raffles will  
be held  
during the  
night



Run commences at  
1.00pm Sharp  
\$20.00 entry fee

**BAND**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019

TVMCC CLUBHOUSE

Lunch & Dinner Available

Magavalis Sporting Ground Biloela

Contact : 49923230 Fridays after 5.00pm for more info.

**NO DOGS OR BYO**

**Clubs By Invite Only**

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# FOR SALE #1



## 2018 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FREEWHEELER \$34000

Wild Red Paint

This is your perfect opportunity to get on to a Harley-Davidson Trike with Low Kilometres (11k )and in extremely good Nic for a fraction of the New Price. Genuine reason for sale.

- Still under new bike warranty and fitted with many extras.
- This bike has been well maintained and looked after it has been fitted with:-
- Tinted windshield
- Ultimate Seat" imported from the U.S.
- Engine guard and highway pegs
- Harley risers
- Cooling fan
- Oil temp and volt meters
- Rear luggage rack
- Pillion and Rider backrests
- Plus more, all original parts supplied with the bike



**Phone: Dave 0417711727 if interested**



# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

## INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 29 MAY 2019

### Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

S.A.C.A. - Bikers Against Child Abuse  
 Beyond Blue (Through Gunahide 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  
 Jai'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  
 Yongie's Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since inception: \$ 128,845.10

### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2019

Key			
Navy Cadets	AC	\$	-
Senior Donations	SD	\$	-
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	2,100.00
Aust Autism & Aspergers N/W	AAA	\$	1,000.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	2,380.00
Buy a Bale (Morston Bay)	BB	\$	5,100.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	PCFN	\$	9,555.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	PCWS	\$	-
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$	2,110.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	-
Isla District State High School	IDSH	\$	-
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	2,000.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	152.50
Tough Times Ride	TTT	\$	505.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$</b>		<b>23,602.50</b>

55Q Toy Run 19

Cash and Goods  
 Cash and Goods  
 Banner/Flag Donation  
 Pub Run 2018  
 Cash and Goods  
 Show and Shine 2019- Cash  
 Banner, Material, M/Bike, Raffle+ST10  
 Support to other groups  
 Cash  
 Shirts and banner  
 Cash to bikers in need

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 7,505.00  
 Includes cash, goods and services

### Monies Donated for 2018 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Benefactor	As at 04 December 2018		Notes
	Amount		
F/Coast Family Network	\$	9,500.00	Cash, Good/Services
Australian Autism & Aspergers Network	\$	1,500.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$	2,000.00	Cash
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	

### Note:

Amounts above will change between Sept-Oct each year as such proceeds from the Fraser Coast Toy Run are passed on to benefactors as the money is raised. In previous years around \$5000 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  
 Parko State School P&C (Centenary)  
 Riverside Christian College HPV

### Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

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

### Proposed Support for 2019/2020

Fraser Coast Family Network  
 MACE Wide Bay  
 Tough Times Ride 2019  
 Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2019 Polar Run  
 HPV/Tec Challenge - Isla District State High School  
 Our Communities Australia

### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019

Key			
Navy Cadets	NC		
PCFN Art Competition 2019	SD		
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	2,100.00
Rural Schools (Morston Bay)	CP1	\$	1,525.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	2,380.00
Buy a Bale	BB		
Fraser Coast Family Network	PCFN		
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	PCWS	\$	1,700.00
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW		
Misc Support/Donations	MISC		
Isla District State High School	IDSH		
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB		
Our Communities Fraser Coast	OCA		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>7,505.00</b>

Sausage Sizzle Toy Run 2019  
 Part of Toy Run 2018  
 Cash and Goods  
 Outback Town Run  
 Co-ordinated event  
 Morston Bay Run, Pub Run 2018  
 Toy Run 2019  
 Ind Show and Shine 2018  
 Banner, Material, Time  
 Support to other groups/causes  
 Toy Run 2019

### Breakdown - Independent Riders Show and Shine 2019

Expenses			Notes
Sausage Sizzle	\$	-	
Event Patches	\$	-	
Entertainment	\$	-	
Merchandise	\$	-	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	
	\$0.00	Other Expenses	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	<b>Total Expenses</b>	
	\$	1,800.00	Amount present to F/Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
	100.00%	% Passed on to benefactors	

### Multi Group Community Events 1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019

Event	Key		
Community Raffle	CR1	\$	-
Tough Times Ride	TTT	\$	-
		\$	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>

Independent Riders, Lenora Qld, MACE Wide Bay  
 Community Raffle, MACE, RWB, Lenora, Independent Riders

Return to Benefactor = 100%

Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value  
 Community Volunteer Hours Per Year \$ 118,280.00  
 Unrepresented monies - Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary \$ 100.00



Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



2nd Cheque for Fraser Coast Family Network



Morston Bay Support Rural Schools

## Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities

# 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.

