



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

The advertising of your business or “for sale” items in this newsletter or on our website will attract a small charge to be donated to one of the many charities we support. For the website and newsletter to be successful, we welcome news stories, reviews and other contributions from groups and individuals. .

About us

Independent Riders is not a club. We are a group of individuals who believe in the enjoyment and freedom obtained through motorcycle riding without the restrictions and politics associated with membership and imposed by “committees” of clubs/associations. Independent Riders have a charitable focus but as true ‘Independents’ we have no President, Secretary, Founding members or other similar position and the opinion of each person is considered equal. We do however have moderators on the website and Facebook page and one person chosen to be our Public Relations Officer. The role of this person is to promote our worthwhile and charitable causes and social events.

The wearing of Independent Rider merchandise (cloth patch, sticker, banner etc) does not equate to membership but rather a statement to indicate the person/persons belief in the concept of “The Independent Rider”. Those who believe in the “Independent” concept are welcome to purchase and wear any of our patches or merchandise with our logo including our banners. Minimal amounts from sales are needed to help purchase new stock and cover basic administrative expenses, most money raised from merchandise sales go to various charitable organisations including: Fraser Coast Family Network and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

Where possible, we provide experience and support with fundraising events for other groups/clubs by assisting with co-ordination, promotion or organising/designing promotional material including banners, patches etc. We believe a united co-op of bikers not only has greater buying power but also the ability to provide positive direction within our community.

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Brisbane to Capricorn Coast



Where are Independent Riders?

Independent Riders have supporters as far south as the Gold Coast and to the north Cairns with the odd supporter in most Australian states and territories. While spread around our main contact points are Brisbane (Moreton Bay), Fraser and Capricorn Coast (Branches and contact details provided in this newsletter).

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go either in the next addition of this newsletter and/or our website. If you know of good pubs, camping, have some great photos/stories or just want to go on our mailing list e-mail Independent Riders at info@eatmyshorts.com.au Visit our website 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

- 09th March Independent Poker Run
- 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.



Summer/Autumn 2019

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

March 2019:

- 02nd – 3rd Mar. MACE Wide Bay Social Overnighter (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 09th Mar Independent Riders 6th Annual Poker Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 15th – 19th Mar. Broken Bum Rally (See website for details)
- 17th Mar Black Dog 1 Day Ride – Wide Bay – Burnett (Flyer with this newsletter)

April 2019:

- 6 Apr Maryborough Easter Street Party (See website for details)
- 14 Apr Suicide prevention Show and Shine (See website for details)
- 19-22 Street Rods nationals (See website for details)
- 22-26 Apr Support Outback Towns (Moreton Bay) (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 25 Apr Diggers MC Dawn Service Ride. (See website for details)

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 NOW UNAVAILABLE!



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 cheque 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**. By March 2019 the amount donated in cash or goods exceeded \$125,000. Volunteer hours, 16500 hours up until December 2018, volunteer hours has an estimated value of around \$495000



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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:

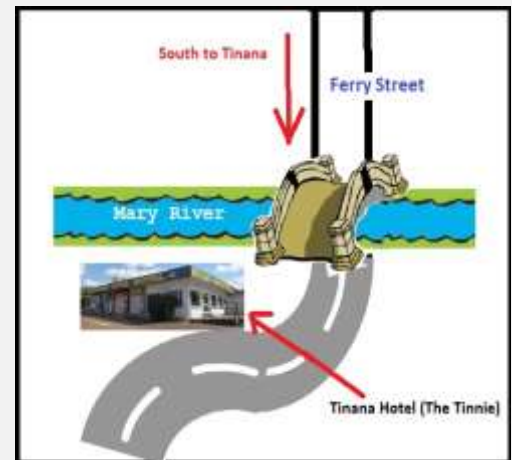
capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

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 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 Poker Run shirt 2019.

All Sizes. colours green or navy, V Neck, Round Neck,
Singlets from \$25

V Neck only available in Navy

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL TINANA

Social nights at The Tinnie for Feb/March 2019 listed below:

Friday 1st of February
Friday 8th of February
Friday 15th of February
Friday 22nd of February
Friday 1st of March
Friday 8th of March
Friday 15th of March

6th Annual Independent Riders Poker Run 2019

- **WHEN:** Saturday 9th of March 2019
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.30AM departing 9.30AM
- **WHERE:** Meet at McDowell carpark, corner of Kent and Lennox Street Maryborough. There will be a coffee van on site with snacks for those needing something to eat and a good coffee.
- Route includes Tin Can Bay Hotel via Granville, Theebine for lunch via Harvey Siding Rd and the Tinnie Hotel, last stop with entertainment with 4 String Phil.

DETAILS: \$20 registration includes event patch, raffles, lucky door prize. All proceeds going towards care packages for Australia troops deployed overseas.

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

Black Dog 1 Day Run (Wide Bay – Burnett)

- **WHEN:** Sunday 17th March 2019
- **TIME:** Registration from 7.30AM
- **WHERE:** Two locations:
 - Bundaberg (Bus Park), Departing 9.30AM
 - Maryborough (Brolga Theatre Carpark) departing 9.00AM

Cost: \$30 for riders, \$15 for pillion, cash raffles throughout the day. Routes are: Bundaberg riders to travel down Isis Highway and meet Maryborough riders at Apple Tree Creek Hotel.

From there riders will head to Childers, down the range to Biggenden Commercial Hotel (Lunch). From there head towards Gin Gin with last stop South Kolan Hotel. *On line registration is available*

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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 will be finalised by the end of March however looks at being a southerly route past Toowoomba somewhere, then head north on the Sunday coming out somewhere near Emerald or Rockhampton.

Cost: \$15.00, this includes an embroidered patch. Pub stops, prices etc will be publicized hopefully be the end of March.

Other projects for 2019

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

- Support Isis District High School in Technology Challenge
- Support Independent Riders Workshops
- Our Communities Australia *More information shortly*
- And of course, some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. **Next batch sch for April 2019**
- Need more details? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening



Red writing (location) initially Fraser Coast or Australia.
Option for Capricorn Coast or Brisbane
Waiting on final pricing for fitted and long sleeve options
Positioning of logo may alter slightly.

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



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BLACK



Embroidered Dress Shirts AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0400 690981

New Patches

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$9.00 to per piece See Julie 0400 690981



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 or mobile 0409 575284 or 0400 690981

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 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 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/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!

INDEPENDENT RIDERS WORKSHOPS

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Making a difference the cool way!



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DIVERSION /SKILLS WORKSHOPS
DROP IN CENTRE
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A BIG THANK YOU
TO OUR FRIENDS AT AUSTRALIAN
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AND TRUST.



Volunteers have been busy at the new Independent Riders Workshops with the official opening being the 7th March 2019. Dignitaries on the day will include Fraser Coast Mayor George Seymour, State MP Bruce Saunders and Federal MP Llew O'Brien.

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.

We have moved! Now located at 276 Kent Street Maryborough with workshops opening early 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

PICTURES FROM FEBRUARY 2019



FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

First Day Ride for February

		
First day ride for February. At Oliver's	Pops and Ms Julie	Cameron on his Trumpy
		
Naydeen on ger Yamaha	Ales on his Bolt	Steve on his Vulcan
		
Ed on his Fatboy	Pops	Heading through to Howard
		
Lunch stop at Howard	Food time at the Grand Hotel Howard	Last stop at Hervey Bay Hotel



Picture -1: Parked up at Oliver's. Picture 2: Another picture of Alex. Pic 3: Ms Julie on her Soft tail

FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Out and about with Fraser Coast



Dinner out with MACE – Almost the last supper 😊



Start of Snake Eyes Charity Run #1



Michael and Julie



Cam presents Tammy with road name of 'Fall Down'



Boot sale at the Tinnie



1st registration for this years poker run



Another February day ride – At Oliver's



Beer time at the Beach House



Graeme and Ronda (Paparazzi)



Commercial Hotel Biggenden



On the road again












At the XCommercial - Biggenden



Pic 1 Drinks at the Tinnie Pic 2 Independent ute gets a park in the back bar 😊 Pic 3 Picking up riders at Torbanlea

FEBRUARY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Out and about with Capricorn Coast

		
Capricorn Coast - Day Ride February 2019 #1	Capricorn Coast - Day Ride February 2019 #2	Capricorn Coast - Day Ride February 2019 #3
		
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Capricorn Coast - Day Ride February 2019 #7	-	Capricorn Coast - Day Ride February 2019 #8
-		-
-	Birthday girl Debbie (centre=right)	-



Pic 1-3: Out and about on the Capricorn Coast

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)




I'LL BE SAVING MY RESOLUTION FOR 2019



I THINK I WANNA BE AN ASSHOLE FOR 1 MORE YEAR BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LISTEN. BEFORE YOU ACT, THINK. BEFORE YOU GIVE UP, TRY. BEFORE YOU TAKE A SHIT, MAKE SURE THERE IS TOILET PAPER.

A RECENT SURVEY, FOUND THAT ONE IN THREE GREENS ARE AS STUPID AS THE OTHER TWO.



Apparently there's a third option between burial and cremation.



I WONDER IF THERE'S A BEER,



SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, THINKING ABOUT ME, TOO.

Call me old fashioned, but I like my women without a dick

CHANCE OF BEER TODAY




I DON'T PRETEND TO BE SOMETHING I'M NOT EXCEPT SOBER.. I'VE PRETENDED TO BE SOBER A FEW TIMES



HOW TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR SPOUSE THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A THIRD MOTORCYCLE IN THE GARAGE

ALIENS



This is Bill

Bill sings "Baa Baa Black Sheep" instead of "Baa Baa Rainbow Sheep" because he is not a politically correct twat.

Bill is not weak minded. Be like Bill.



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Harvey Norman



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M.A.C.E Social Ride

DATE: 2nd & 3rd March 2019

This will be A casual/social ride

Where: leaving United Eli Waters @ 08.30 Am

2nd stop to meet up with others. Puma on Bruce Hwy south of Maryborough @ 09.00Am

3rd Pick up Cutter & Fay on the way to Kilkivan @09.30Am

4th Stop to meet up with others. Kilkivan General Store @10.00Am

5th Stop Goomeri BP servo @10.30Am for fuel



Day 1: Going to Esk QLD approximately 320Ks

- H/Bay to Goomeri, Goomeri to Nanango, Yarraman, Blackbutt, Esk. overnight stay
- Things to see, ESK trading Post, and a new Motor Cycle museum British & USA
- Accommodation available at.
- <https://www.eskcaravanpark.com.au/index.html>
- <https://www.grandhotelesk.com/>
- <http://eskmotel.com/>

Day2: ESK to Kilcoy via Somerset dam, Woodford (via nuerum road), Conondale (via Kilcoy Beerwah Rd), Kenilworth, Imbil, Long Flat (south Gympie) where we turn left onto Lawson Rd then right onto EEL | creek road, Left onto Glastonbury road to Widgee to Wide Bay Hwy, Woolooga, Gundiah, Tiaro, Hervey Bay.

Approximately 340Ks

Who can come, anyone who rides

This is not a fund-raising event

However, there will be one raffle the prize will be the cost of the winner/s overnight accommodation (single or Couple) any left over moneys will go towards the bar.

RSVP must be in by January 31st 2019

IF YOU INVITE ANYONE IT IS UP TO YOU TO KEEP ME INFORMED ON NUMBERS IAM NOT GOING TO CHASE PEOPLE



INDEPENDENT RIDERS 5TH ANNUAL POKER RUN

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019
MCDOWELL CAR PARK
CNR LENNOX AND KENT ST MARYBOROUGH

REGISTRATION FROM 8.00AM, 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



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\$20 REGISTRATION
INCLUDES EMBROIDERED PATCH



PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS CARE
PACKAGES FOR AUSTRALIAN TROOPS
DEPLOYED OVERSEAS

ENTERTAINMENT WITH 4 STRING PHIL



MUD MAPS ROOM DETAILS
AND OTHER IN COMING
MONTHS.

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

Need more information contact:
Michael 0409 575284
Julie: 0400 690981

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](#)**



MOR INDIGENOUS RIDERS CLUB



Cherbourg Charity Run

Meet 9th Feb 9am Caboolture BP North Bound

Riders provide donation of your choice

Proceeds go to Blue Care Ny-Ku Byun Elders Centre Cherbourg

ALL RIDERS WELCOME



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Independent Riders Australia



SHOW 'N' SHINE 19TH MAY 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MARK: 0450 940 169
JULIE: 0400 690 981



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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

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- BEST TRIKE
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- BEST BIKE OF SHOW

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- BEST AMERICAN
- BEST HOT ROD
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Black Dog Ride

1 DAYER 2019



"start the conversation"

Sunday 17th March

Black Dog Ride's iconic annual 1 Dayer aims to start a **national conversation about depression and suicide prevention.**

Get the country talking and join your local 1 Dayer at:

WIDE BAY BURNETT, QLD



For more info contact Coordinator
Michael Tucker m: 0409 575 284
e: bundaberg@blackdogride.com.au
Check in at Bundaberg or Maryborough
then ride to Biggenden to meet up

Register Today: blackdogride.com.au

If you, or someone you care for, is experiencing a mental health crisis, call:
Lifeline 24/7 on 13 11 14 or Suicide Call Back Service 24/7 on 1300 659 467

3rd Annual Wide Bay

TATTOO SHOW



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. Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide

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Brisbane Moreton Bay Branch



Ride to Support Queensland Country Towns distance of 2269 Kilometers.
Monday to Friday includes Two Public Holidays start 22nd April 2019
Brisbane to Brisbane

Monday April 22nd 2019

Total Kilometers 2269

22 April -Brisbane to Mundubbera	345 Klms	(Public Holiday)
23 April - Mundubberra to Emerald	505klms	
24 April - Emerald to Barcarldine	310Klms	
25 April Barcarldine to Mitchell	506klms	(Public Holiday)
26 April - Mitchell to Brisbane	567klms	

Ride Supporting Queensland Outback Country Towns .

This ride is to support and spend money in these country towns Monday 22nd is a Public Holiday and 25th is Anzac Day so we will support the Barcarldine Diggers Dawn Service .

Accommodation selections with approx prices will be emailed to interested riders so bookings can occur.

Each day the rides will be at the Qld speed limit with plenty of stops for comfort,ciggies,petrol, food also to view interesting sights.

Remembering Kevin and I have ridden these roads many times so if you want to tag along there are no fees, restrictions or pressure to stay for the whole ride , leave or join anytime.

JUST REMEMBER WE ARE SUPPORTING OUTBACK TOWNS

total of approx 2269 klm



RIDE SUPPORTING QUEENSLAND OUTBACK TOWNS

First Annual Ride Starts:

22nd April 2019

Registration Form.

Name:

Address:.....

.....Mob Phone.....

T Shirt Size. S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Accommodation Required.. Single ..Double..

Email.....

We will make the booking for you but if payment required you will be notified.

Accommodation options on Facebook Page
list can be emailed to you

Registration \$20 p/p

\$10 of which will be deposit towards T Shirt.

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

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 03 DECEMBER 2018

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

- S.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda Hotel)
- Black Dog 1 Day Ride (both Bundaberg & Fraser Coast)
- Buy a Bale (helping farmers)
- CDM Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)
- Fraser Coast Family Network
- Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- Jack's Journey
- Leukemia Foundation (Lugby 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
- Tongaree Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since Inception: \$ **121,838.10**

Amount Raised year to date: \$ **\$1,710.30**

Includes cash, goods and services

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	\$	3,908.00
Care Packages (Marston Bay)	CP1	\$	490.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	150.00
Buy a Bale	BB	\$	775.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	9,558.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	2,940.00
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$	2,210.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	515.00
Isla District State High School	ISH	\$	410.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	1,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	152.50
Tough Times Ride	TRR	\$	505.00
Total		-\$	23,501.50

800 Toy Run 17, Poker Run 18

- Cash and Goods
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- Banner/Flag Donation
- Pub Run 2018
- Cash and Goods
- Show and Shine 2017/18- Cash
- Banner, Material, M/Bike, Raffle=\$710
- Support to other groups
- Sponsorship HPV 2018
- Cash
- Shirts and banner
- Cash to bikers in need

Monies Donated for 2018 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Benefactors	As at 04 December 2017		Notes
	Amount		
FC/Coast Family Network	\$	5,600.00	Cash, Goods/Services
Australian Autism & Aspergers Network	\$	1,500.00	Cash ** \$ 500 Yet to be Paid
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$	2,000.00	Cash ** \$1000 Yet to be Paid
Total	\$	13,100.00	

Note:

Amounts above will change between Sept-Dec each year. Independent Riders understand this is an important time and as such proceeds from the Fraser Coast Toy Run are passed on to benefactors as the money is raised. In previous years around \$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
- Parkes State School P&C (Centenary)
- Miverside Christian College HPV

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018

Key			
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
PCFN Art Competition 2018	BD	\$	250.00
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	3,908.00
Care Packages (Marston Bay)	CP1	\$	490.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD1	\$	150.00
Buy a Bale	BB	\$	3,954.50
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	9,600.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	1,440.00
Local Drug Action Team/TESS	LDAT	\$	2,210.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	415.00
Isla District State High School	ISH	\$	350.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	2,000.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QB	\$	52.50
Aust Autism & Aspergers N/W	AAA	\$	1,500.00
Total		\$	26,478.50

Poker Run 18, Toy Run 2018

- Part of Toy Run 2018
- Cash and Goods
- Cash and Goods
- Banner/Flag Donation
- Marston Bay Run, Pub Run 2018
- Cash and Goods Toy Run 2018
- Indi Show and Shine 2018
- Banner, Material, Time, Cash, Raffle
- Support to other groups/Relay for life
- Sponsorship HPV 2018
- Toy Run 2018 - \$1000 to be paid
- Shirts
- Toy Run 2018 - \$500 to be paid

Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

- Snarsons Fight
- Hear 4 Alans
- Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alans

Proposed Support for 2017/2018

- Saddow Scouts
- ROT Angels
- Tough Times Ride 2017
- Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2018 Poker Run
- HPV/Too Challenge - Isla District State High School

Multi Group Community Events 1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018

Event			
Throw your leg over run	TLO	\$	\$1,952.00
Community Raffle (Heather)	CR1	\$	2,300.00
Tough Times Ride	TRR	\$	1,000.00
Total			\$5,252.00

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

Return to Benefactor = 100%

Breakdown - WIN Television Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018		Event Staff
Expenses		
Sausage Sizzle	\$ 100.00	** Donated Independent Riders
Event Patches	\$ 300.00	
Entertainment	\$ -	
Merchandise	\$ -	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
Total Expenses	\$ 400.00	
\$800.00	Other Expenses	TV purch, Cash price
\$0.00		
\$800.00	Total Expenses	
\$100.00	Goods and services donated (Including Expenses)	
94.00%	% Passed on to Benefactors	



Chq presentation MACE Toy Run Raffle



2nd Cheque for Fraser Coast Family Network



Marston Bay Buy a Bale 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">• Razors• Roll on deodorants• Chap sticks for lips• Shampoo and conditioner (Small)• Sunscreen. (Small)• Baby wipes. (Wash)• Body wash• Eye drops• Tooth paste or Tooth Brush• Timtams• Lollies• Noodles• Vegemite• Peanut paste• Muesli bars | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milo ,• Coffee, (small packets)• Tea• Nutella• Cookies• Nuts• Gum• Dried fruit• Note books• Biro's• Puzzle books• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice• Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books, calendars) etc |
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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.

