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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 <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 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 or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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Postal Address

Independent Riders Pty Ltd PO Box 261 Howard QLD 4659

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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 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

- 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.



Winter 2019

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

July 2019:

- O7 July First Independent 1st Day Ride for July. Details TBA
- 14th July Fraser Coast Blanket. Flyer with this newsletter
- 20th July Howard Coal Fest. See website for details
- 20th July SOTSC Rocky Roll the Dice Run. Capricorn Coast, See website for details
- 21 July Baffle Creek Muster Car/Bike Show. See website for details
- 27th July Relay 4 Life Car/Bike Show. Flyer with this newsletter

August/September 2019:

- 03 August Bernaraby Drags. (Capricorn Coast, See website for details
- 04 August Buxton Classic Car/Bike Show See website for details
- 04 August Gympie Ulysses Poker Run. Flyer with this newsletter
- 24 August Ruff and Tuff Car/Bike Show. Flyer with this newsletter
- 21st September Grimes Family Poker Run. Darling Downs, 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

IN MEMORY OF A FELLOW RIDER, GENUINE NICE GUY AND MATE

KEN MELBOURNE

R.I.P



FRIDAY 5^{TH} 2019 REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

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.

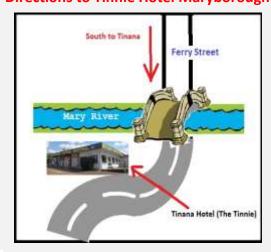
Debbie can also be e-mailed on:
capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au and have
their own ride calendar on the Independent
website, tas well as their own Facebook Page,
search "Indpendent Riders Capricorn Coast"

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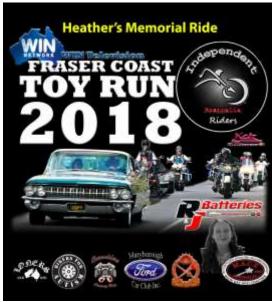
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Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018
Old Stock on sale, Singlets from \$10 each
Limited sizes first in best dressed

WIN NEWS

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

• WHEN: Sunday 1st 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 27th of September, 10th and 23rd of October, 8th and 20th of November.

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

Maryborough Wings and Wheels 2019

Independent Riders prides itself on its ability to work with and share resources/information with other organisations and community groups. Where we believe that participation in an event would conflict with our standards of community spirit, we are compelled to withdraw our support.

With this in mind Independent Riders will not be running the motorcycle component of this year's event or participating in any way. We will be supporting Biggenden's Ruff N Tuff car show, (*flyer with this newsletter*) and doing a combined ride/run on the 24th August with Maryborough Ford Car Club, heading to Biggenden via Childers. More details to follow. All are welcome to come along for the ride/drive.

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

Friday 5th of July Friday 12th of July Friday 19th of July Friday 26th of July Friday 2nd of August

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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

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: info@eatmyshorts.com.au



Red writing (location) initially Praser 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 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 prices 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 is still

under construction.



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

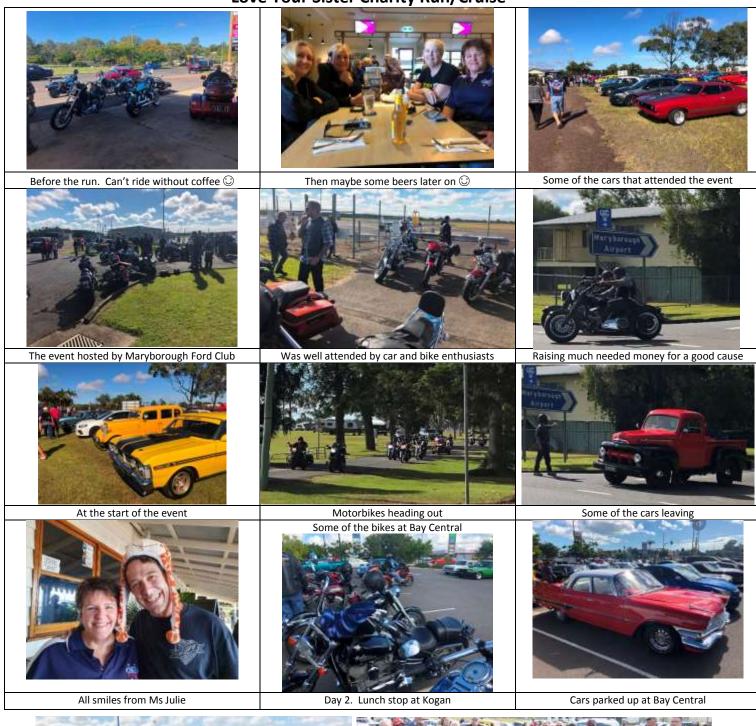
We have moved! Now located at 276 Kent Street Maryborough with workshops opening their doors March 2019. Motorised scooters can be custom made and ordered, ask Sean how/costs. It is believed that with support. these workshops will provide opportunities of employment for our youth.



New Workshops and store front – 276 Kent Street Maryborough 4650



Love Your Sister Charity Run/Cruise

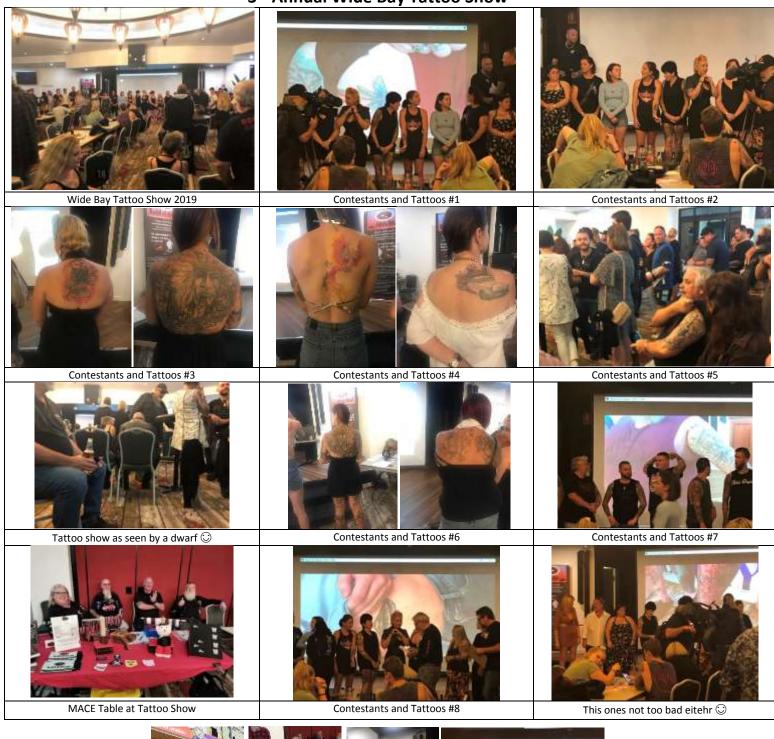






Picture 1: Bike riders who attended the run. Picture 2:. Day 2: Car drivers who attended the event.

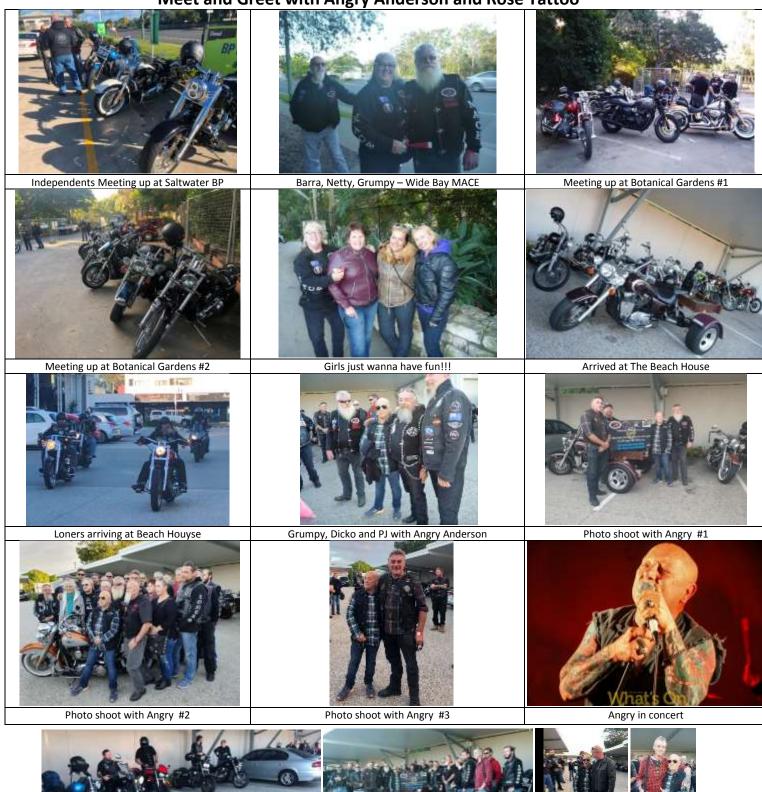
3rd Annual Wide Bay Tattoo Show





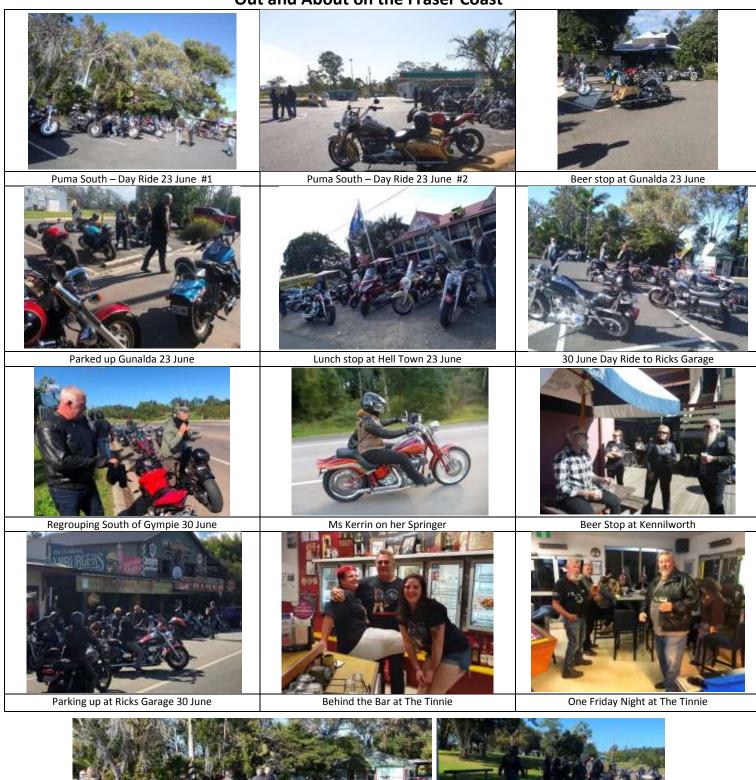
Pictures: #2 Under the Gun Maryborough #2 Kerrin and Leanne #3 Noel MC from Under the Gun Tattoo's #4 Contestants

Meet and Greet with Angry Anderson and Rose Tattoo



Pictures: Meet and Greet with Angry Anderson and Rose Tattoo

Out and About on the Fraser Coast



Picture 1: Puma South Day Ride 23 June. Picture 2:. Day ride 30 June, South of Gympie

Out and about with Moreton Bay







Out and about with Moreton Bay #1

Out and about with Moreton Bay #2

Out and about with Moreton Bay #3



Out and about with Moreton Bay #4

Out and about with Moreton Bay #5

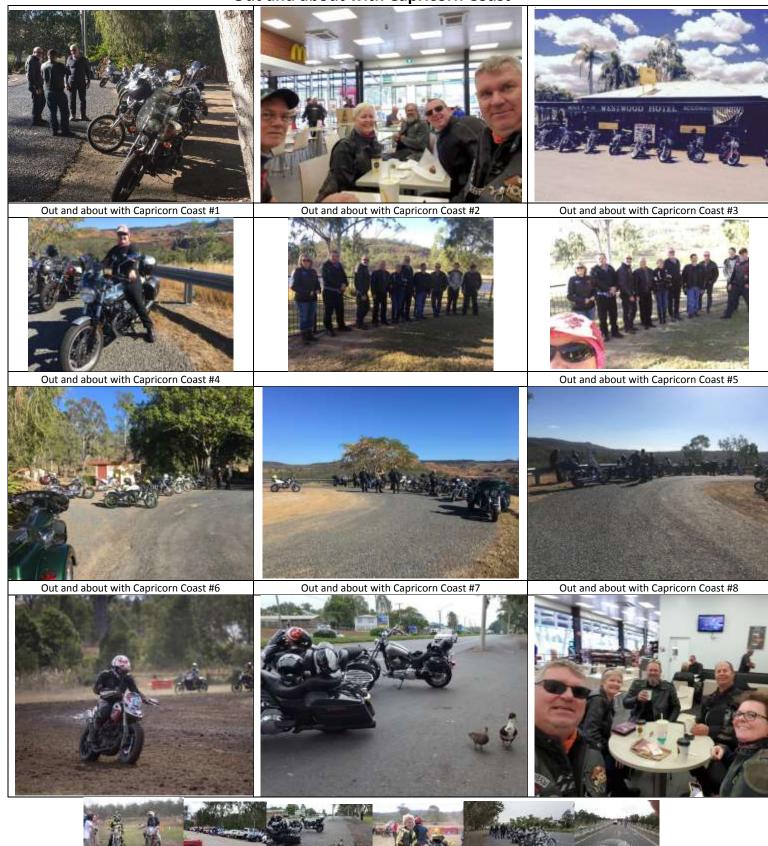
Out and about with Moreton Bay #6





Wishing Kev a speedy recovery, you will be up and riding in no time $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\ensuremath{\square}}}$

Out and about with Capricorn Coast



Other Pictures from 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.

- You must be eligible for a Positive Notice blue card.
 M.A.C.E. will assist with that
- 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
.mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com





This Month's Humor and Quotes











What is better. Coke or Pepsi?...

Neither. The answer is beer.





CONTROL I'VE GOT 4 DRUNK MALES FIGHTING IN THE NAGS HEAD. I'LL SMACK THEM AROUND A BIT WITH MY STICK THEN SEND THEM HOME, OVER.

CONTROL - I'VE GOT A TEENAGER OFFENDED BY SOMEONE'S OPINION. I NEED BACKUP TO GET THE GUY WITH AN OPINION IN THE CELLS, AND THEN SORT A SAFE SPACE FOR THE YOUNG 'ADULT' TO HAVE A GOOD CRY, OVER.









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Maryborough















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







Registration from 7:30 AM @ Bayzoil 68 Boat Harbour Dve Pialba Stands Up 9:30AM Sharp Registrations close at 9:00AM

Coffee Van will be available @ registrations















MACE Wide Bay SMC Presents

The 1st Fraser Coast Annual Blanket Run Sunday 14th July 2019

Supported by Independent Riders & Loners SMC

Ford Car Club & Kombi Club and other Motor enthusiasts.







Lucky Number Prizes at each stop



Route-Starting at Bayzoil finishing at Bay Central Tavern Hervey Bay. With 3 mystery stops including a lunch/beverage stop.

\$10 per car/bike-all funds raised will go to purchasing Backpack Beds to be provided to homeless people with Mental Health Illness. Swags can be viewed at https://www.streetswags.org/the-jumbuck

> We ask that all bikes and cars donate one quality used or new Jacket/Jumper or blanket. These will be delivered to and distributed by We Care 2 Inc.

Burrum Heads Hotel



THE GRIMES FAMILY POKER RUN 2019 PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY DOGWOOD MOTOR & AUTO GROUP DO IT FOR CHRIS 21st SEPT 19 Anzac Park Murilla Street Miles Registration & Breakfast 7am - 9am **Best Car and Best** Motorbike Competition 510 Entry art Anzac Park Registration \$25 Winners announced includes 1st card 8am \$5/per card at each stop 1" Stop RSL Chinenilla For more information or to Pre-register 2nd Stop Condamine Hotel 3rd Stop Dulacca Pub Raffles throughout the Day Lunch Available Multi Draw Raffles sh @ The Hotel Australis - Miles T. Shirts available **Buses Available** Band Chris is one of our Local paramedics who is lighting career. Even though Chris has a fight of his own he still managers to go out and attend any Emergency that is thrown out to him. Chris, Leacuse and their beautiful kids need our help. Help to go towards Medical bills with Chemothicogy, testing of tissue plus ongoing treatments and medical Trials, not to mention Travel cost, accommodation and loss of incom hen 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





2019 Poker Run Hosted by the Ulysses Club Inc. Gympie Branch Sunday 4th of August

All Riders are welcome to attend

Registration is from 8am at the rotunda down from the Gympie Gold Mining Museum at Monkland.

The run will depart at 9am sharp.

The cost to enter is \$15 per Poker Hand

That includes: Tea/Coffee/biscuits at registration, Morning Tea and a sausage sizzle to end the day. Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Great prizes to be won!





Any enquiries call... Helen on Mob: 0409 969 040

or email: ladykatz@bigpond.com



2019



CHILDERS AUTOFEST







Childers Collectable Vehicle Association Inc.

Sunday 14th July 2019 Entry to Display Area from 7am Gold Coin Donation for every Display Vehicle)

Entry for Judging \$15

JUDGING

BEST OVERALL CAR
BEST OVERALL HOTROD
BEST OVERALL BIKE
VEHICLE OF THE SHOW
PEOPLES CHOICE (Swart Beckwith Award)

CARS

Best Paint Best Interior Best Engine Bay Most Original

HOT RODS

Best Paint Best Engine Bay Best Interior

BIKES

Best Paint Best Restored Bike Most Original Bike Best Trike

Event is open to all ages, makes and models so all classic, hot rods, rat rods, muscle, custom, vintage, modified, trikes and bikes. Trophies on offer, swap Neet, trade stalls & market stalls, raffle & sausage sizzle and more.

For additional information contact Errol Davidson on 0419 689 696 or email erroldenise@hotmail.com

BAFFLE CREEK CAR / BIKE MUSTER

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019 - 9AM - 3PM

CNR COAST & FERNFIELD RD'S





PRIZES / RAFFLES









BY 3RD JULY \$10.00 PER VEHICLE

ENTRY ON THE DAY \$15.00 PER VEHICLE

PUBLIC (GOLD COIN)

Saturday 20th July 2019

Early Bird - Entertainment food and bar from 4 pm to 8 pm

On site self-contained camping

Sunday 21st July 2019

6.30am Gates open for Competitors, Marshalling

7 am Breakfast

9.00am Gates open for Public viewing & markets

10.00am - 2.00pm Bar and Food

1.00pm Pin Up Girls Competition

2 pm for Judging and presentation of Trophies - 3 pm close

Contact Events Manager - Brian Lamb 0408 541 494

Email: vehiclemuster@gmail.com

Postal Address: Car/Bike Muster, c/o PO, Baffle Creek, Qld, 4674







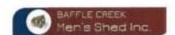


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FOR SALE #1



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

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Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities

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.

Sorry No glass jars or aerosol cans

- Razors
- Roll on deodorants
- Chap sticks for lips
- Shampoo and conditioner (Small)
- Sunscreen. (Small)
- Baby wipes. (Wash)
- Body wash
- Eye drops
- Tooth paste or Tooth Brush
- Timtams
- Lollies
- Noodles
- Vegemite
- Peanut paste
- Muesli bars

- Milo,
- Coffee, (small packets)
- Tea
- Nutella
- Cookies
- Nuts
- Gum
- Dried fruit
- Note books
- Biro's
- Puzzle books
- Playing cards. UNO cards, dice
- Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books, calendars) etc

There is heaps more you can add in however if you are unsure or would like more information or have goods that could be used, then contact: Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael on 0409 57528.

So next time you are doing your shopping, pop in a little extra. Thank you.

Feel Like a Chat? Flourish Australia Hervey Bay

Phone 1800 WE LISTEN (1800 9354 7836)

1800 WE LISTEN is Flourish Australia's Peer WarmLine which commenced operation on July 1, 2012.

When you call **1800 WE LISTEN**, you will be speaking to someone who has a mutual understanding of mental illness. Flourish Australia staff combines their own experiences with extensive training to provide you with the support you request.

1800 WE LISTEN is <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.

