



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.

E-mail us for details info@eatmyshorts.com.au or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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Brisbane to Capricorn Coast



Where are Independent Riders?

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

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

Program helping teens receives \$20k



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.30 PM at The Tinana Hotel, The Tinnie, just over The Lamington Bridge in Tinana. We are usually located near the bar or on warm days out front in the garden bar. During winter, we softies will be in side to stay warm ☺

We usually have a few drinks, have a feed or head off somewhere else for dinner. We also discuss any future rides. If you feel like a chat, come down and see us.

Other upcoming Rides for 2019

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

Rides can sometimes be very "last-minute" and sometimes get finalised over a beer on a Friday night so please ask to join our Facebook page: Independent Riders Fraser Coast.



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Summer/Autumn 2019

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

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 (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 22-26 Apr Support Outback Towns (Moreton Bay) (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 25 Apr Diggers MC Dawn Service Ride. (See website for details)

May 2019:

- 4-6 May Independent Riders 3 Day Pub Run (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 9 May Australia 2020 Indian event. (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 19 May Independent Riders Annual Show and Shine (Flyer with this newsletter)

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

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

New Merchandise

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



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



Patches – Independent Riders

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

BANNERS 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 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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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 "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 and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

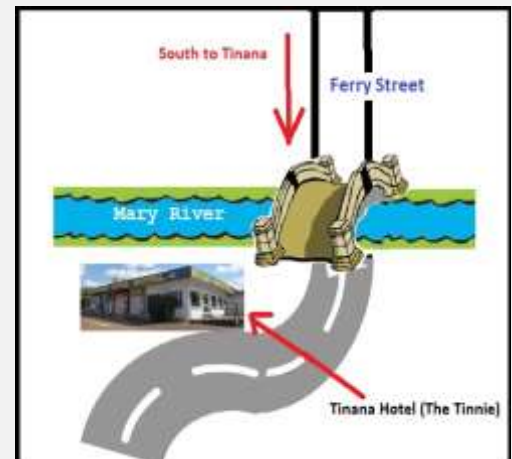
INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Moreton Bay"

Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



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INDEPENDENT Riders
Fraser Coast



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

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

Friday 29th of March
Friday 5th of April
Friday 12th of April
Friday 19th of April
Friday 26th of April
Friday 3rd of May

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 by the end of March.

Independent Riders Show and Shine 2019

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

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

All awards are 'Peoples Choice'

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

Black Dog 1 Day Run (Wide Bay – Burnett) Results

Thank you for those that attended this year's Wide Bay Burnett Black Dog 1 Dayer. With rain threatening numbers were down from previous years however a total of \$2380 was raised for Black Dog Ride, with around 150 people attending the event.

This is such an important cause for all of us with suicide and depression impacting on many of us personally. Thank you again. Independent Riders was proud to be part of the 2019 Black Dog 1 Dayer.

Independent Riders Poker Run 2019 Results

This is what your poker run dollars went on in 2019. Thank you to the 20+ volunteers who came down to help out. 108 Care Packages, excellent effort 😊



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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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 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, MORETON BAY, BRISBANE, FRASER AND CAPRICORN COAST

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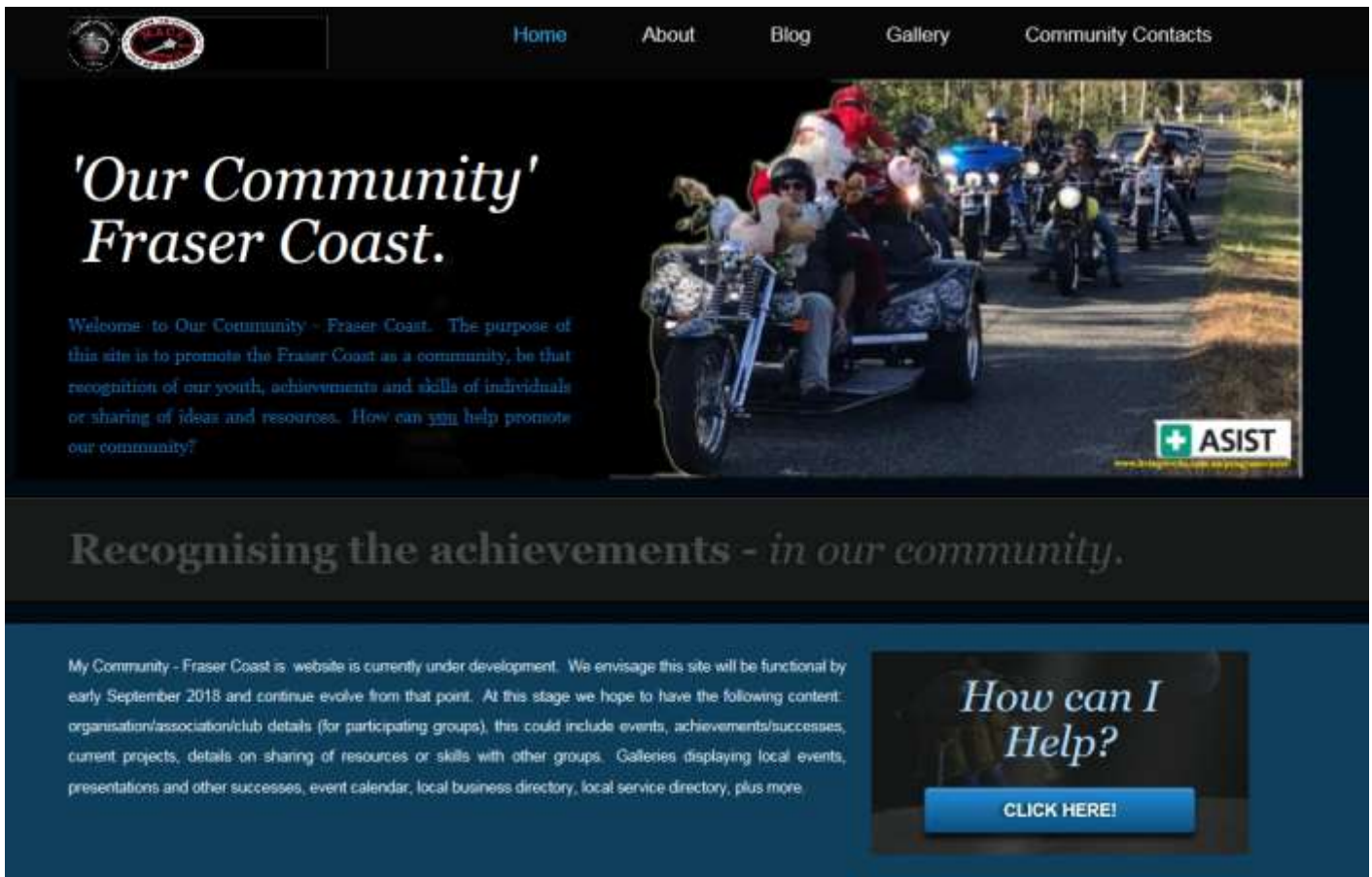
EACH FRIDAY 5.30PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 5.30PM – TINANA HOTEL TINANA OUR COMMUNITY

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

The website located at: www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au is still under construction but will include the following:

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

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



Home About Blog Gallery Community Contacts

'Our Community' Fraser Coast.

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

Recognising the achievements - in our community.

My Community - Fraser Coast website is currently under development. We envisage this site will be functional by early September 2013 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!

ASIST

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 Lew 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 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 MARCH 2019



MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

MACE Social Overnighter to Esk

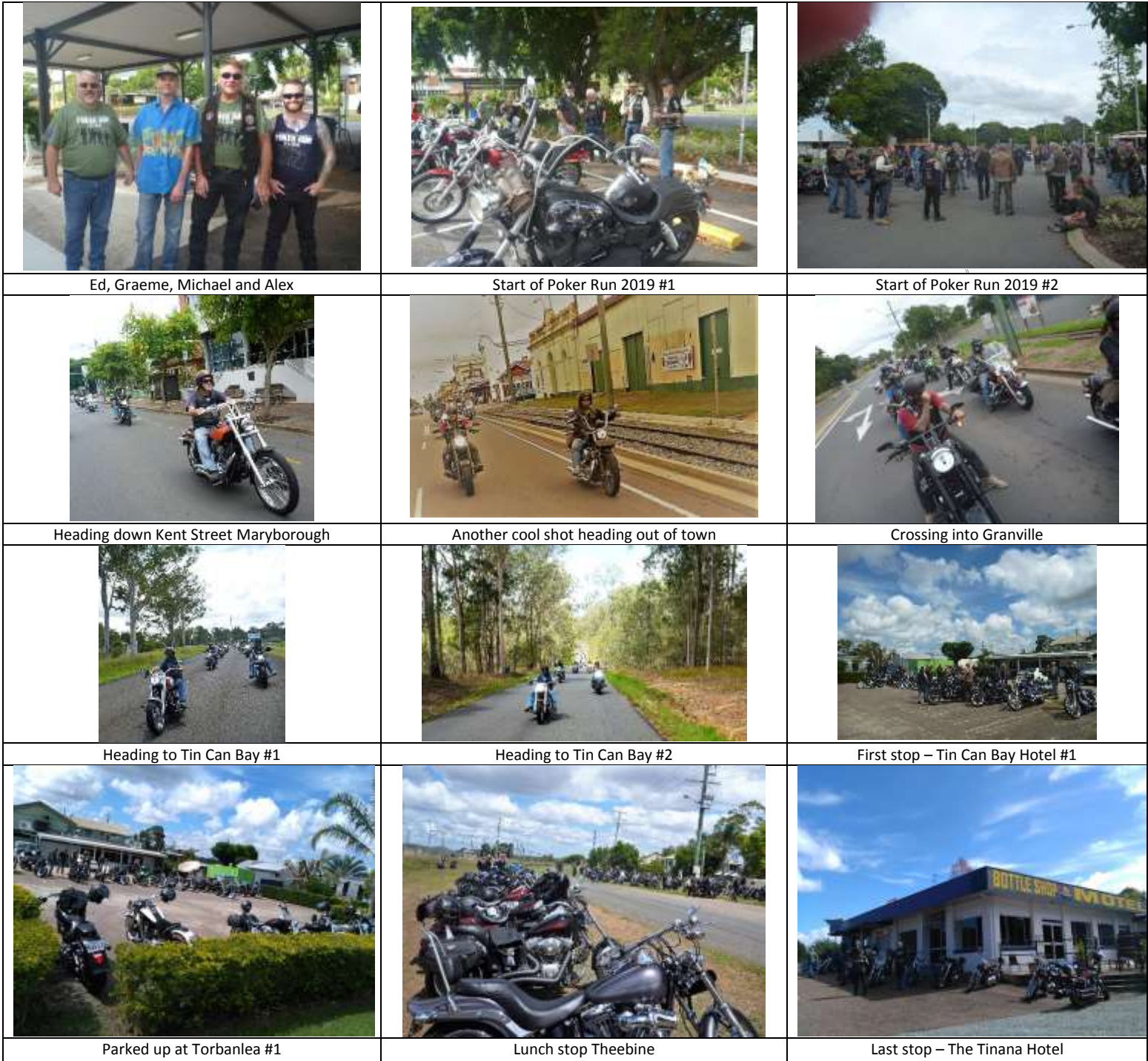
		
<p>Meeting up with MACE at Puma South</p>	<p>MACE arrive – Puma South</p>	<p>Julie and Ed - Kilkivan</p>
		
<p>'Regrouping at Kilkivan</p>	<p>Refueling at Goomeri</p>	<p>Beer stop at Maidenwell</p>
		
<p>Some dodgy critters 😊</p>	<p>Lunch stop at Crows Nest</p>	<p>Day 1 – Lake Perseverance</p>
		
<p>Netty and Grumpy at Esk</p>	<p>Chilling out at Esk</p>	<p>Last stop day 2 - Kenilworth</p>



Picture 1: Start of MACE overnighter Picture 2: Noel and his Trike Picture 3: MACE arrived at Puma South

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Poker Run 2019



Pic 1 Julie, Naydeen and Michael Pic 2 A few of the crew from Battlers and Loners Pic 3 Start of Poker Run 2019

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Black Dog 1 Day Run 2019



Naydeen , Alex, Julie and MP Llew O'Brien



Starting point The Broлга Theatre



Ready to start 2019 1 Dayer



At rail crossing Torbanlea



Ms Ethal



Meet Bundy crew at Apple Tree Creek



Another shot from Apple Tree Creek Hotel
Biggenden



Leaving Apple Tree Creek for Biggenden



Arriving at Biggenden #1



Lunch stop Goomeri



Eddie – Last stop South Kolan



Barra and Cutter (MACE) at South Kolan



Pic 1 and 2: At Biggenden (Lunch Stop)

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

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



Soimeones having a good day 😊



It's a tough job but someone has to do it 😊



Cruising for Charity

MARCH PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Out and about with 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



Penny and Rick



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



Breakfast at Byfields #1



Breakfast at Byfields #2



Breakfast at Byfields #3

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

I sexually identify myself as a microwave meal. I'm ready in 3 minutes and don't look anything like my pics.



I came home & my dog peed a little because he was happy to see me. None of my friends pee when they see me. I'm surrounded by fakes.



I'm done chasing people who aren't willing to do the same for me. After today, the ice cream man can go fuck himself.



Finally figured out the reason why I look so bad in pictures. It's my face.

I'M AFRAID IF I START WORKING OUT, I'LL BE TOO SEXY.

Thank you to our sponsors



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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



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

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

Need more information
contact:

Michael 0409 575284
Julie: 0400 590981

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



A.C.N. 606 088 251

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Australia Pty Ltd

Brisbane Moreton Bay Branch



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



Event shirts only \$25.00

Monday April 22nd 2019

Total Kilometers 2269

22 April -Brisbane to Mundubbera	345 Klms	(Public Holiday)
23 April - Mundubbera 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



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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.

Independent Riders Australia



SHOW 'N' SHINE 19TH MAY 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MICHAEL: 0409 575284
JULIE: 0400 690981



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5th



Annual

Motors in May

SHOW AND SHINE

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS 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 AMERICAN
- BEST EUROPEAN
- BEST JAPANESE
- BEST TRIKE
- BEST VINTAGE
- BEST BIKE OF SHOW

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

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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

**DIGGERS MILITARY
MC
RUM CITY
CHAPTER**

ANZAC DAY RIDE

Dawn Service at Elliot Heads

Breakfast @ Bowls club
Ride into Childers for RSL march
Lunch @ ISIS club

DATE - 25TH APRIL



STANDS UP - 0445

**START POINT - WOOLWORTHS CARPARK
AT BARGARA**

**COST - GOLD COIN DONATION THAT GOES
TOWARDS LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARLON - 0433422756



24th.

Australian Street Rod Federation

Street Rod

NATIONALS

2019

Maryborough Showgrounds
Easter April 19-22
011 4650

"THE TRADITION CONTINUES"

Fish out A water productions/The Aussie & The Indian Presents

AUSTRALIA 2020

Indian MOTORCYCLE

RIDE - RALLY - RECORD

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

info and newsletters - sign up
theaussie-theindian.com

Registrations open
9 May 2019

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

Start planning now!

Be a part of history







FOR SALE #1

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



2015 Fat Bob. 500kms on clock.

- Registered. Forward controls with heel rests
- Drag bars
- Screaming Eagle black pipes
- Single seat and registered

\$22000 Contact Mel 0417 355875



2004 HONDA VFR LOW KM'S 13517km's

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

More details, phone: 0407 151216



WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our community

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 18 MARCH 2019

Charities and Community Groups – supported since 2013	Raised since inception:	\$ 125,818.10	Amount Raised year to date:	\$ 4,480.00
B.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) CDH Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) Fraser Coast Family Network Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary Jaie'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 Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade	Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2018 – 30 Jun 2019	Key	Monies Donated for 2018 Fraser Coast Toy Run As at 04 December 2017	
	Navy Cadets AC \$ -	BBQ Toy Run 19	Benefactors	
	Banner Donations BD \$ -	Cash and Goods	Fraser Coast Family Network	\$ 9,600.00
	Care Packages (Military) CP \$ 2,100.00	Cash and Goods	Australian Autism & Aspergers Network	\$ 1,500.00
	Aust Autism & Aspergers N/W AAA \$ 1,000.00	Banner/Flag Donation	MACE (Wide Bay)	\$ 2,000.00
	Black Dog 1 Day Ride BD1 \$ 2,360.00	Pub Run 2018	Total	\$ 13,100.00
	Buy a Bale (Moreton Bay) BB \$ 3,100.00	Cash and Goods	<p>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 \$3000 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. <i>Final amounts will include cash, goods and services</i></p>	
	Fraser Coast Family Network FCFN \$ 9,558.00	Show and Shine 2019- Cash Note		
	Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctua FCWS \$ -	Banner, Material, M/Bike, Raffle=\$		
	Local Drug Action Team/ITES LDAT \$ 2,210.00	Support to other groups		
	Misc Support/Donations MISC \$ -	Cash		
	Isis District State High School IDSH \$ -	Shirts and banner		
	M.A.C.E Wide Bay M/WB \$ 2,000.00	Cash to bikers in need		
	Queensland Bikers .Com QB \$ 152.50			
	Tough Times Ride TTR \$ 503.00			
	Total \$ 23,003.50			
Schools supported since 2013	Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2019 – 31 Dec 2019	Key	Breakdown - Independent Riders Poker Run 2019	Event Stats
Aldridge State Gigh School HPV Kandanga State School Parke State School P&C (Centenary) Riverside Christian College HPV	Navy Cadets NC \$ -	Sausage Sizzle Toy Run 2019	Expenses	
	FCFN Art Competition 2019 BD \$ -	Part of Toy Run 2018	Sausage Sizz \$ -	
	Care Packages (Military) CP \$ 2,100.00	Cash and Goods	Event Patche \$ 156.00	
	Rural Schools (Moreton Bay) CP1 \$ -	Outback Town Run	Entertainment \$ -	** \$500 Donated by M. Tucker
	Black Dog 1 Day Ride BD1 \$ 2,360.00	Co-ordinated event	Merchandise \$ -	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
	Buy a Bale BB \$ -	Moreton Bay Run, Pub Run 2018	Total Expen \$ 156.00	
	Fraser Coast Family Network FCFN \$ -	Toy Run 2019	\$0.00	Other Expenses
	Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctua FCWS \$ -	Ind Show and Shine 2018	\$0.00	
	Independent Riders Workshop IRW \$ -	Banner, Material, Time	\$0.00	Total Expenses
	Misc Support/Donations MISC \$ -	Support to other groups/causes		
	Isis District State High School IDSH \$ -	Toy Run 2019	\$100.00	Goods, services cash donated (Excluding Expenses)
	M.A.C.E Wide Bay M/WB \$ -		\$3.00%	% Passed on to benefactors
	Our Communities Australia OCA \$ -			
	Total \$ 4,480.00			
Proposed Support for 2019/2020	Multi Group Community E 1 Jan 2019 – 31 Dec 2019	Key		
Fraser Coast Family Network MACE Wide Bay Tough Times Ride 2019 Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2019 Poker Run HPV/Tec Challenge - Isis District State High School Our Communities Australia	Community Raffles CR1 \$ -	Independent Riders, Loners Qld, MACE Wide Bay		
	Tough Times Ride TTR \$ -	Community Raffle, MACE, R/WB, Loners, Independents		
	Total \$ 0.00			



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

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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.

