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INDEPENDENT

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Our Aim

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

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

About us

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

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

Where possible, we provide experience and support with fundraising events for other groups/clubs by assisting with co-ordination, promotion or organising/designing promotional material including banners, patches etc. We believe 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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Brisbane to Capricorn Coast



Where are Independent Riders?

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

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go either in the next addition of this newsletter and/or our website. If you know of good pubs, camping, have some great photos/stories or just want to go on our mailing list e-mail Independent Riders at <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> Visit our website <u>www.eatmyshorts.com.au</u> for more information on what we get up to as well as over a decade of pictures.

Meet us for a drink and a laugh at The Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), Ferry Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5.30pm onwards. Hope to see you there

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



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

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

Other upcoming Rides for 2019

- 15 Sept Kingaroy Drought Meet
- 20 Oct Motor Enthusiast Day
- 09 Nov Annual Tough Times Ride
- 1st Dec Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

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



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Autumn/Winter 2019

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

June 2019:

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

July/August 2019:

- O7 July First Independent Day Ride for July. Details TBA
- 13 July Fraser Coast Blanket. Details TBA
- 21 July Baffle Creek Muster Car/Bike Show (See website for details)
- 03 August Bernaraby Drags (Capricorn Coast) (See website for details)
- 04 August Buxton Classic Car/Bike Show (See website for details)
- 24 August Fraser Coast Wings and Wheels (Flyer with this newsletter)

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

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

New Merchandise

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



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



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



BELOW: CLOTH FLAG (Sample) 1.5 x 1 METRE APPROX



.Variety of full colour banners excellent for garage or entertainment area

- 1. Full Colour 2.5 x 1 metre (8 foot x 3 foot) vinyl banner (*Other sizes*)
- 2. 20 ounce all weather vinyl
- 3. Flags, light material 1.5 x 1 metre (5 x 3 foot), approx
- 4. Variety of images, or available design or have us design yours.

BANNERS FROM \$80.00 FLAGS FROM \$30.00

Our achievements to date

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



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS INDEPENDENT RIDERS DARLING DOWNS

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

They can also be e-mailed on:

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

CAPRICORN COAST

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

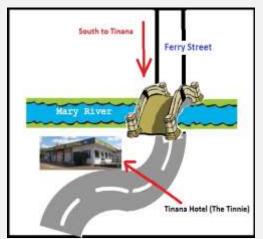
Debbie can also be e-mailed on: <u>capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Capricorn Coast"

INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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

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

Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



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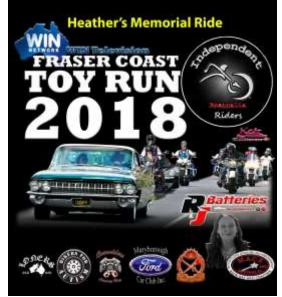
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Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018 Old Stock on sale, Singlets from \$10 each Limited sizes first in best dressed

WIN <u>NEWS</u>

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

Independent Riders Show and Shine 2019 - Results

 \$1600.00 was raised in under 5 hours and presented to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary on Friday 24th of May. See photo's om page 11.

DETAILS: While we did have challenging weather, there was an excellent response from the car and bike groups with a special thank you to our friends at Maryborough Ford Club, MACE Wide Bay and Loners Queensland.

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

Friday 31st of May Friday 7th of June Friday 14th of June Friday 22nd of June Friday 28th of June

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

Other projects for 2019

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

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



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

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



Embroidered Dress Shirts AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0417 215978

New Patches Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Julie 0417 215978



If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Julie or Michael at <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or mobile 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: <u>www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au</u> 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.

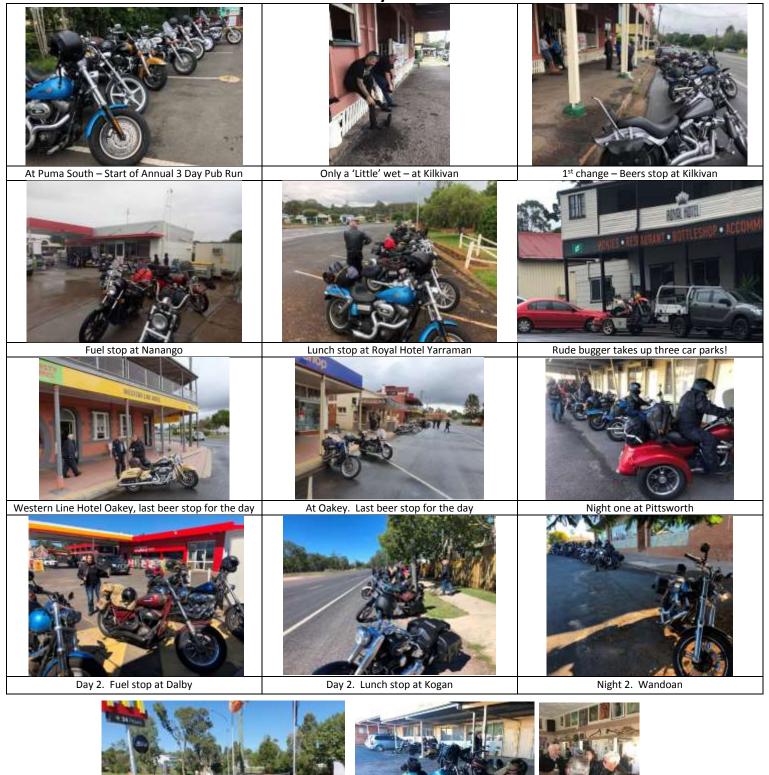


New Workshops and store front – 276 Kent Street Maryborough 4650

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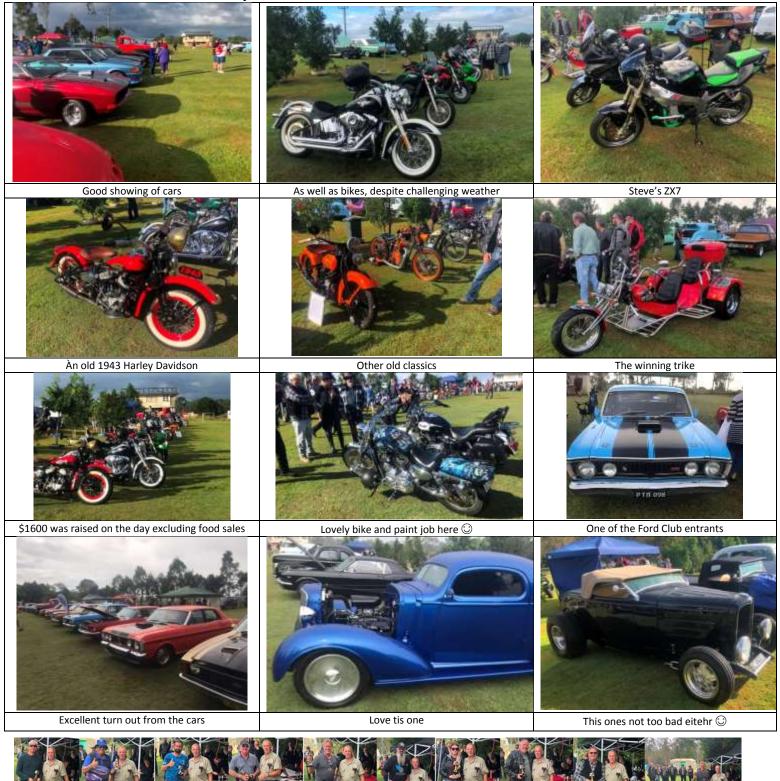


Annual 3 Day Pub Run



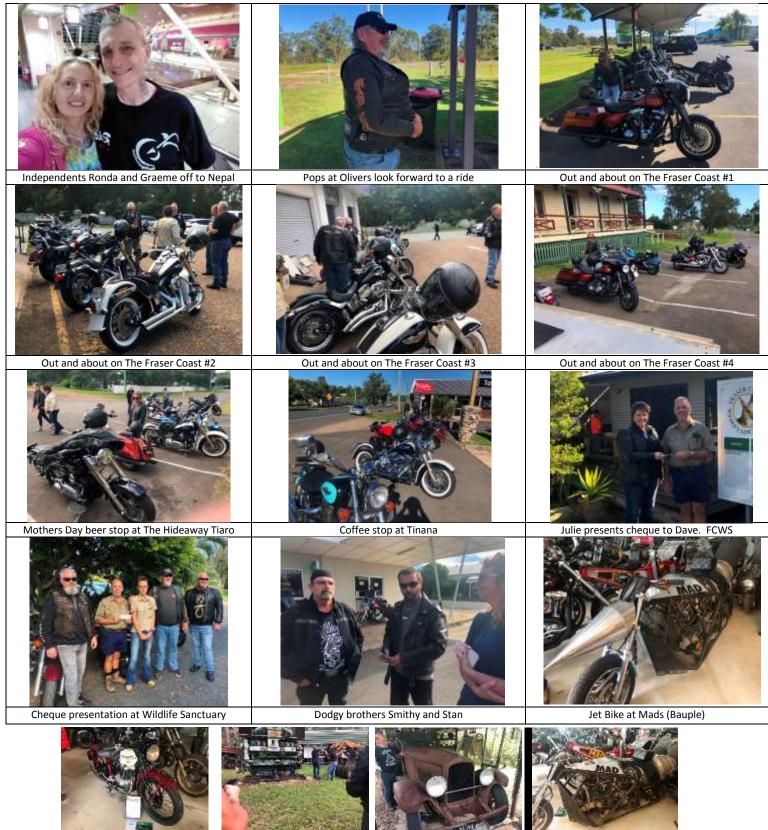
Picture 1: Day 3. At Macca's Chinchilla Picture 2:. Day 2. At Wandoan Picture 3: Day 3. Last beer at Kilkivan

Independent Riders Annual Show and Shine



Pictures: The winners from the 2019 Independent Riders Show and Shine

Out and about with Fraser Coast



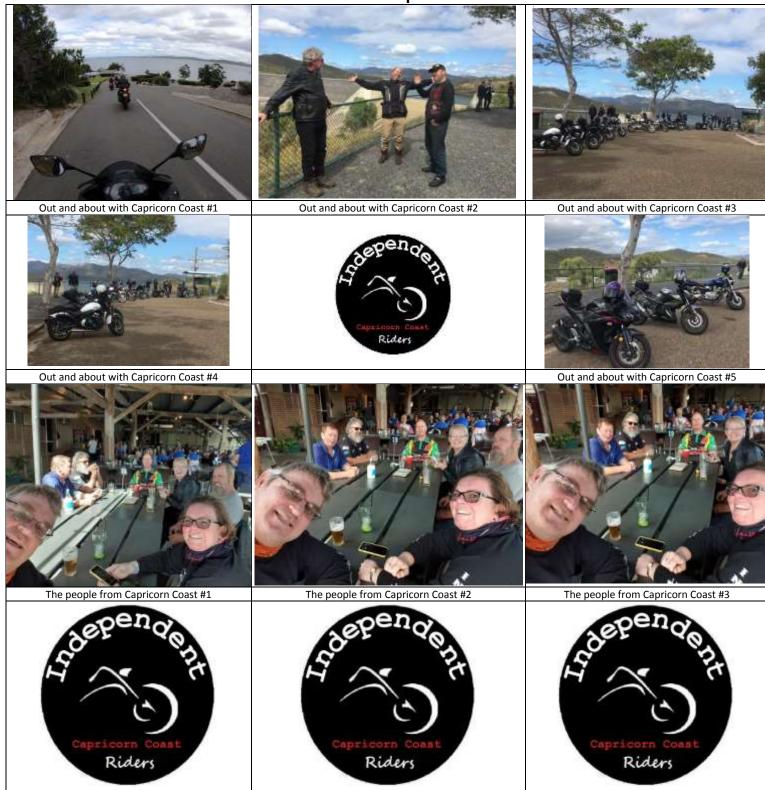
Pictures: Bikes and bits at Mads (Bauple)

Out and about with Moreton Bay



On the highway with Moreton Bay

Out and about with 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



- 2. You must attend at least 3 meetings and help at awareness days or functions. At this stage a Full Member will become your sponsor. You will become an Associate member and you can stay an Associate or stay as a supporter as long as you like. These two categories cannot work directly with Children or represent M.A.C.E. without a full member being present
- To become a full member will take a minimum of (12) twelve months. This period is so as you can learn our policies, procedures and rules of engagement with children.

There are two ways.

(1) you own or have access to a motorbike capable of highway speeds
(2) a Full member takes you on as a pillion on his or her bike. If you think M.A.C.E SMC is something that you would like to do please contact us Via Facebook or Email .<u>mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com</u>



This Month's Humor and Quotes

FOUR MORE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF RUTHLESS POACHERS. **VOTE 1. AGRO FOR PM** if the country's gonna be run by muppets. we may as well have one that we trust! Little johnny's neighbour had a baby. But he was born without ears. Johnny and his mum went to visit the baby, johnny was warned not mention it's ears or he be spanked. Johnny looked in the cot and said, "What a lovely baby, lovely feet, hands and skin.

The baby's mother said it was perfect.

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WHEN YOU FINALLY SEE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

A RECENT STUDY FOUND THE AVERAGE AUSTRALIAN WALKS 900 MILES A YEAR. ANOTHER STUDY FOUND AUSTRALIANS DRINK. ON AVERAGE, 22 GALLONS OF BEER EACH YEAR.



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

What is better, Coke or Pepsi? ...

Neither. The answer is beer.





WIFE: I need to pee. ME: Go behind the car. nobody will see you.





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

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

Site Bren

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

For more information, phone: 0409 575284, 0400 690981

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THE REJECT SHOP

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

3rd Annual Wide Bay



CAR & BIKE SHOW SAUSAGE SIZZLE & RAFFLE

> Saturday, 1st June 2019 10am - 2pm

Entrant Fees - \$15 per Car - \$10 per Bike

Gate Admission - Gold Coin Donation

Location - Drakes Sun Valley Carpark

Pre-nomination preferred due to limited spaces drakes.heartkids@hotmail.com 0439 870 565

Drakes



BAFFLE CREEK CAR / BIKE MUSTER

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019 - 9AM - 3PM

CNR COAST & FERNFIELD RD'S



- ENTERTAINMENT
- PRIZES / RAFFLES
- MARKETS SITE FEE \$10.00
- FOOD & BAR
- EXHIBITORS EARLY BIRD ENTRIES BY 3RD JULY \$10.00 PER VEHICLE ENTRY ON THE DAY \$15.00 PER VEHICLE
 - PUBLIC (GOLD COIN)

Saturday 20^h July 2019

Early Bird - Entertainment food and bar from 4 pm to 8 pm On site self-contained camping <u>Sunday 21st July 2019</u> 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: <u>vehiclemuster@gmail.com</u> Postal Address: Car/Bike Muster, c/o PO, Baffle Creek, Qld, 4674



Beneficiaries





SHARE THE PASSION





Date: Sunday 30 June 2019 Cost: \$20 per rider (Poker Hand) Cost: \$10 per rider (Non Poker Hand)

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Delicious Home Cooked Morning Tea Provided Ride Ends At Pomona Bowls Club Includes Sausage Sizzle & Presentations

Registration Starts at 7.30am at Stan Topper Park, Pomona Ride will start at 9am

Breakfast Available - Bacon & Egg Roll Plus Tea & Coffee





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





Are proud to announce A special promotion with Angry Anderson & Rose Tattoo on 28th June 2019 at 4:30 PM @ The Beach House Hotel Hervey Bay.

Angry, his band & promotions crew will be meeting with MACE Wide Bay Chapter Inc. to talk about what we do. We are incredibly grateful and lucky for Angrys support.

MACE Wide Bay Chapter have invited our supporters; Independent Riders Fraser Coast and Loners SMC Hervey Bay; as together we support our local community.

The event is being held in the rear car park at The Beach House Hotel & is invite only, however if you wish to attend and support MACE please come along & park your bikes along the Esplanade & Queens Rd & show Hervey Bay what a wonderful community we bikers have formed & how we support each other & our local community. Also; please support Angrys performance at the Beach House and buy tickets to attend. Thank you all for your ongoing support it is valued.

UNE 28TH 2019 DOORS OPE TICKETS ONLY \$45

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TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE - 18 + ONLY EVEN

THIS IS ONE NOT TO BE MISSED

Supported by

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

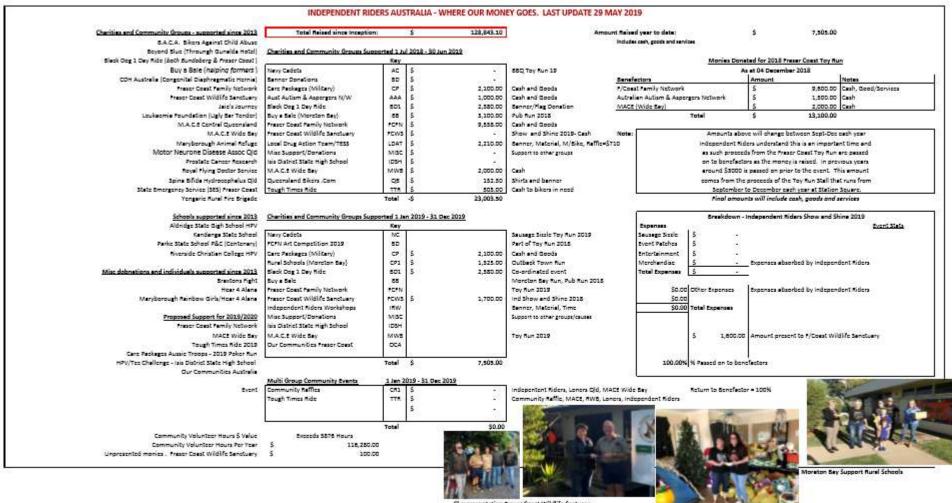
Registration until end Nov. \$5800 ono - no problems getting passed for Roadworthy. Includes rear gear rack. Was immaculate until it fell off stand in driveway causing some fairing scratches but other than that it's very tidy and had only one owner who rode it to work and the off weekend. Selling for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

More details, phone: 0407 151216





WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO



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Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities

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Volunteer hours 2018: 3476 Volunteer hours YTD: 953 Hours

HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

What is a Care Package?

A care package is a parcel containing a variety of products that is sent to Australian Troops who are deployed overseas. These packages can contain a variety of products, some of which are listed below.

Funds raised and goods collected from our March 10 Poker Run went towards 60 care packages that were put together on March 24 and sent to our troops on the week ending 1 April 2018. Our plan is to continue collection of goods through 2018 until our poker run in 2019. Depending on goods collected we hope to send a further 20 care packages every couple of months during 2018/19 and a further 80 packages from proceeds of our 2019 Poker Run.

We currently have collection bins at Wilcox Bikes, Alice St Maryborough, Under the Gun Tattoos, Kent St Maryborough The Tinana Hotel Tinana and Fraser Coast Family Network Adelaide St Maryborough, with more added in Hervey Bay shortly. Goods and donations can be dropped off at these locations, products aren't expensive but will mean a lot to our troops.

List for what can go in a Care Packages, anything that you would like to receive from home! Note: If we keep the boxes under 2kg the military will send for nothing.

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

Sorry No glass jars or aerosol cans

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

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

Feel Like a Chat? Flourish Australia Hervey Bay

Phone 1800 WE LISTEN (1800 9354 7836)

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

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

1800 WE LISTEN is <u>not</u> a crisis service, it is simply a number you can call when you want to have a chat, knowing that someone who is successfully managing their own recovery will be there to listen and share experiences.

