



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 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 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

- 20 Oct Motor Enthusiast Day
- ~~09 Nov Tough Times Ride~~ Canceled
- 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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Summer2019

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

November 2019

- 24th November (Sunday). Independent Day Ride. *See website for details*
- 30th November (Saturday), Capricornia Toy Run. *(Flyer with this newsletter)*

December 2019

- 1st December (Sunday). Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019. *(Flyer with this newsletter)*
- 7th December (Saturday) Gympie Toy Run, *details on our website*
- 7th December (Saturday). Bundaberg Toy Run, *details on our website*
- 7th December (Saturday), Capricorn Coast Xmas Party. *(Flyer with this newsletter)*
- 7th December (Saturday). Gladstone Toy Run, *details on our website*
- 13th December (Friday), Fraser Coast Family Networks Christmas Party. *Details soon*
- 20th December. Last Friday night at The Tinnie for 2019
- 22nd December Last Independent Day Ride for 2019, Fraser Coast Branch

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

New Merchandise

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



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



Patches – Independent Riders

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

Banners and Flags are Again Available



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

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



Front

Our achievements to date

On the 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 twelve-month period to: **\$22,324.85**. December 2017 saw this amount exceed \$90,000 and by March 2019 this amount exceeded \$125,000.



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INDEPENDENT RIDERS INDEPENDENT RIDERS

DARLING DOWNS

For those interested in attending Darling Downs events their two contacts are: Jol and Shanelle Clark: 0419 746097 and 0409 762374

They can also be e-mailed on:

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

CAPRICORN COAST

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

Debbie can also be e-mailed on:

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

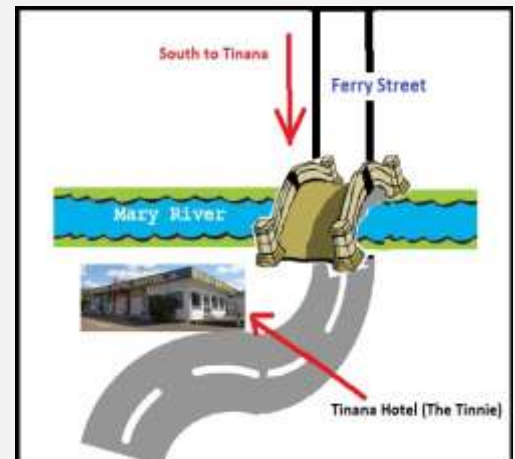
INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

For those interested in attending Moreton Bay events their two contacts are: JanCunningham:0408 744219and 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"

Directionsto Tinnie Hotel Maryborough



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Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

Are now available on pre-order only \$25
All sizes including, V and Round Neck, Singlets

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

Friday 6th of December
Friday 13th of December
Friday 20th of December. **Last Friday night for 2019**
Friday 10th of January. **First Friday night for 2020**
Friday 17th of January

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

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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

Independent Riders Christmas Party

- **WHEN:** Saturday 7th December 2019 at the Tinana Hotel. Nibbles and music supplied. All invited.

Fraser Coast Family Networks Christmas Party

- **WHEN:** Friday 13th December 2019
- **DETAILS:** Riders meet at the networks office at 3.30-3.45PM for a 4.00PM departure. Thank you to Mark Holland who has volunteered his time as Santa.

- Riders will head down Alice Street to the Carriers Arms Hotel venue room, where Independent Riders will distribute gifts to the clients of the network. Both MACE and Independent Riders are invited, please contact Michael 0409 575284 if you are unable to attend.

Other projects heading into 2020

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

- Suicide prevention/education. More details as we move to 2020
- Support Our Community Fraser Coast INC *Art comp closes 30 Oct*
- Sand Drag Bike. Bike currently at mechanics
- Support Independent Riders Workshops
- And ofcourse, some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. **108sent April 2019**
- Need more details? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au



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Back

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

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



NAVY



BLACK



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

New Patches

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



If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Julie or Michael at info@eatmyshorts.com.au 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 with the first event held in 2018 at Fraser Coast Family Networks.



2019 Art Competition. To coincide with the Fraser Coast Toy Run, Our Community are again running its art competition with those at Fraser Coast Family Networks. Details of winners and their art work and shirt designs in our November Newsletter.

This is an exciting part of the year with participants receiving their own customised toy run shirt, the winner receiving their design on the shirt as well as medals for first through to third and everyone receiving a certificate. As an added bonus participants (with guidance from carers), will decide how \$500 should be spend at Family Networks.

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 IA58897

The Latest

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

Banner dimensions 9.5 x 0.5 metres

Shane Muller from The Bikers Brew is kindly supporting this venture. Bikers Brew is on the corner of Walker and Ferry St's Maryborough, (the old Shamrock). If you are in town pop in and say 'hi', check out the bikes, old and new, or enjoy a coffee, drink, snack or meal. By doing this we support local business who support us.



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



The motorbike mural currently going up at the workshop



Workshop Manager: Eddie Cassar PH: 0400 488244
Bike Mechanic: Position Vacant
Office: Claire Feeny (*Acting*)
Mentors: Wayne and Brett
Students: Kevin, Travis and Kurtis.

Contact Eddie on 0400488244 for more details on the workshop. Workshop direct at: 07 41213010

Starting from Wednesday the 13th of November 2019 we will be at the Maryborough Recycling Centre. Fundraising BBQs Wednesdays, Fridays and every second Sunday.

Bacon and Egg Rolls, Sausage On bread, Plain beef burger , Chicken burgers .. optional extras, Cheese, Onions and Tomatoes. Cans of drink or bottled water also will be available.



Located at 276 Kent Street Maryborough. Motorised scooters can be custom made and ordered, ask Eddie how/costs etc. 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 NOVEMBER 2019



NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Out and about on the Fraser Coast

<p>November day ride – At Puma South Maryborough</p>	<p>Graham/Ronda's bike with Steve's Bike</p>	<p>Eddie at our Toy Run stall Station Square</p>
<p>Dave and Jans Trikes</p>	<p>Heading to Rainbow Beach #1</p>	<p>MACE Wide Bay at Howard Xmas Party</p>
<p>Independent Julie with MACE Wide Bay</p>	<p>Heading to Rainbow Beach #2</p>	<p>Heading to Rainbow Beach #3</p>
<p>Northern Day Ride from Oliver's</p>	<p>Michael on the Fat Bob</p>	<p>Graham – Lunch stop at Theebine</p>



PIC #1 Smithy on his Indian PIC #2 beer stop at the Tea House PIC #3 Beer stop Apple Tree Creek

NOVEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Toy Run Stalls in November



Toy Run Stalls in November #1



Toy Run Stalls in November #2



Toy Run Stalls in November #3



Toy Run Stalls in November #4



Toy Run Stalls in November #5



Toy Run Stalls in November #6



Toy Run Stalls in November #7



Toy Run Stalls in November #8



Toy Run Stalls in November #9



Toy Run Stalls in November #10



Toy Run Stalls in November #11



Toy Run Stalls in November #12

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

Padmy rings his new girlfriend's door bell, with a big bunch of flowers. She opens the door, sees the flowers, and drags him in.

She lies back on the couch, pulls her skirt up, rips her knickers off and says, 'This is for the flowers!'

'Don't be silly,' says Padmy. 'You must have a vase somewhere!'

WILLIAM SHATNER HAS DISCONTINUED HIS NEW LINE OF LADIES LINGERIE.



APPARENTLY "SHATNER PANTIES" WASN'T THE BEST CHOICE FOR A NAME.

Great News in these financially challenged times!

HERE'S A DIET TIP

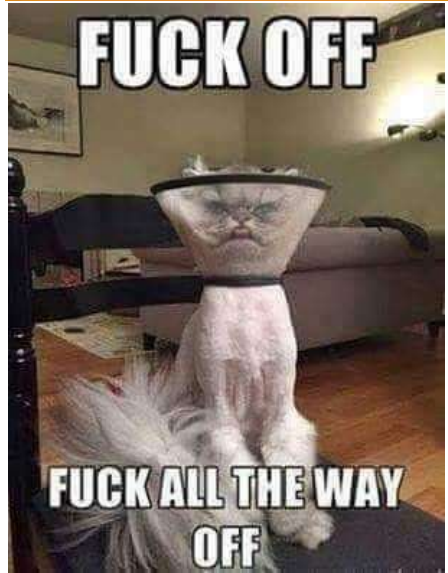


YOUR PANTS WILL NEVER GET TOO TIGHT IF YOU DON'T WEAR ANY.



I found a hooker who charges by the inch.

Obviously, I can't afford her but I thought you might enjoy a cheap night out.



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

I'VE OUTLIVED WHITNEY HOUSTON, MICHAEL JACKSON AND ELVIS.



BETCHA DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING.

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|---|---|
|  |  |
| Batman | Donald Trump |
| •Is a multi-billionaire businessman | •Is a multi-billionaire businessman |
| •Has a tower named after himself | •Has a tower named after himself |
| •Fought to uphold the law | •Fought to uphold the law |
| •Said "I am Batman" | •Said "I am Batman" |
| •Born into an already wealthy family | •Born into an already wealthy family |
| •Sought to protect the world from an alien threat | •Seeks to protect his country from illegal aliens |

MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE ORIGINAL SIN



I've decided to teach her to talk, what harm can that do?

I saw 2 guys wearing matching outfits and asked if they were gay?

They arrested me.

They have never been seen at the same location at the same time



If you were my husband, I'd poison your coffee

If you were my wife I'd drink it

MARRIAGE

Thankyou to our sponsors



Maryborough



CARRIERS ARMS

Hotel - Motel - Bar - Grill



Hans The Paint Doctor



Stockland it's your place



Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie)



Fraser Coast REGIONAL COUNCIL



BURLEIGH THE WAY BARS ARE MEANT TO BE



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



HEATHER'S LEGACY



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

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



ALL PROCEEDS TO FRASER COAST COMMUNITY GROUPS:

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



FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2019

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER



For more information, phone: 0409 575284, 0400 690981



Proudly Hosted By Independent Riders Australia Pty Ltd ACN: A.C.N. 606 088 251



FRASER COAST TOY RUN ROUTE GUIDE 2019

Contact Numbers: Michael 0409 575284, Julie 0400 690981 Maryborough Ford Club 0478 414549
 Registration 7am - 9am Sunday 1st December 2019, Westside Tavern Old Gympie Rd Tinana.
 Maryborough Ford Club will be organising the cars at the event, MACE Wide Bay and Independent Riders will manage the bikes.

Cars to park on Gympie Rd as cars will depart 10 minutes before motorbikes
 Santa will be on a trike with two riders leading the cars out
 Bikes to park in Westside carpark

Bikes and cars to regroup at Tooth Street Point Vernon. Lead car will pull up opposite Hythe St, all cars to park behind this car. Santa will ride to the end of Tooth St meeting up with Queensland Rural Fire Brigade, all motorbikes will pass cars at Tooth St and pull up behind Santa.

Rural Fire Brigade will lead procession down the Esplanade.
NOTE: WE will be at Tooth Street for approximately 15-20 minutes to make sure all drivers/riders are there.

Navy Cadets will be at start running the Sausage Sizzle
 Lunches can be pre purchased at registration \$10

Shirts and event patches available at start as well as toy run raffles

There will be support vehicles to carry toys for those wishing to pass them on at the start

MAP NOT TO SCALE



CRUISING FOR CRUZ TOY RUN

14TH DECEMBER 2019

STANDS UP 1.30PM
SALSBURY HOTEL

668 TODDIE ROAD, SALISBURY, BRISBANE

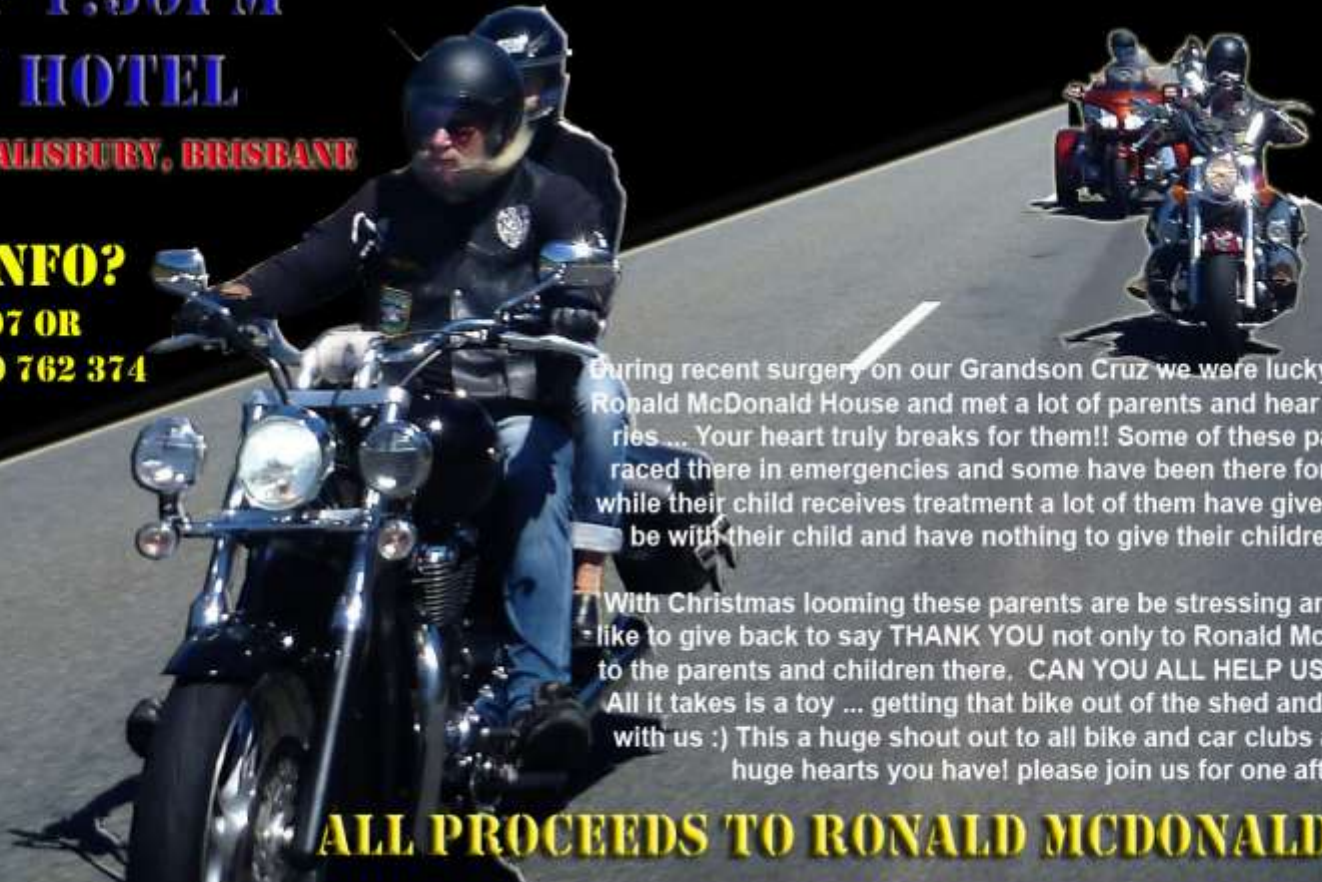
NEED MORE INFO?

PH: JOL: 0419 746 097 OR

SHANELLE: 0409 762 374



DARLING DOWNS



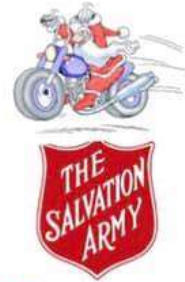
During recent surgery on our Grandson Cruz we were lucky enough to stay at Ronald McDonald House and met a lot of parents and hear heartbreaking stories... Your heart truly breaks for them!! Some of these parents have been raced there in emergencies and some have been there for a very long time while their child receives treatment a lot of them have given up everything to be with their child and have nothing to give their children at Christmas.

With Christmas looming these parents are be stressing and Jol and I would like to give back to say THANK YOU not only to Ronald McDonald House but to the parents and children there. CAN YOU ALL HELP US ACHIEVE THIS?? All it takes is a toy ... getting that bike out of the shed and coming on a ride with us :) This a huge shout out to all bike and car clubs as we know what huge hearts you have! please join us for one afternoon

ALL PROCEEDS TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



CAPRICORNIA CHRISTMAS TOY RUN 2019



SUPPORTING THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



30 NOVEMBER
ASSEMBLY 12:00 PM
PCYC CAR PARK
DEPART - 12:30 PM
DESTINATION
PINE BEACH HOTEL
EMU PARK VIA YEPPON

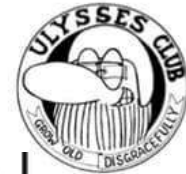


ALL MOTORCYCLISTS
WELCOME
DONATIONS OF TOYS
NON PERISHABLE FOODSTUFF
OR CASH WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
REFRESHMENTS



YOUR HOSTS
PINE BEACH HOTEL
EMU PARK LIONS
ULYSSES CLUB



INDEPENDENTS CAPRICORN COAST XMAS PARTY

Saturday 7th December. 6pm

Victoria Tavern, Lakes Creek Road

Skyfire Churrasco details below

Everyone invited to a get together before Xmas

Food and drinks are each attending persons responsibility

RSVP required by Thursday 5/12/2019



🔥 Skyfire Churrasco 🔥 - Every Friday and Saturday
Night from 6pm Bookings Essential

What is Skyfire Churrasco?

SKYFIRE - under the stars of the Beef Capital of Australia 🇺🇸 experience the lively and traditional Brazilian BBQ cooking style known as - CHURRASCO. Originating in the mountains of Southern Brazil 🇧🇷, 'Gaucho' (Cowboys) would gather together and set ablaze great trenches of wood, surrounding them with giant cuts of meat skewered to the ground.

At Skyfire Churrasco, we strive to bring you a truly unique and traditional dining experience in a modern and vibrant setting. Our 7 marinated meats are cool roasted on a Churrasco Rotisserie then served direct to your table Rodizio Style (all you can eat) with a range of Salads and Vegetable dishes to compliment your feast. 🍷



FOR SALE #1



2018 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FREEWHEELER \$34000

Wild Red Paint

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

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



Phone: Dave 0417711727 if interested

WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 20 DECEMBER 2019

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013	Total Raised since inception: \$ 348,453.10	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2019	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Proposed Support for 2020/2021	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Goods 4500 Hours	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Community Volunteer Hours Per Year	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Unrepresented monies	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Breakdown - Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Expenses	Key	Amount Raised year to date: \$ 28,115.00 <small>(includes cash, goods and services)</small>
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Char presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



Community @Home, MACC, RWS, Loners, Independent Riders



Caroline's Disability Ambassador 2019



Fraser Coast Support Rural Schools

Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities

HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

What is a Care Package?

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

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

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

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

Sorry

No glass jars or aerosol cans

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

