



### 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](mailto: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 Networks 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 leaders our community so desperately need. E-mail us for details [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) or [miket60@bigpond.net.au](mailto:miket60@bigpond.net.au)

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#### Postal Address

Independent Riders Pty Ltd  
Maryborough QLD 4650  
ACN: 606 088 251

## 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](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) Visit our website [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://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 one of our Friday Social Nights, from 5.30pm onwards. Venue details at the bottom left of page 4. 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 having our Friday social drinks at selected hotels, usually in Maryborough, but once a month at Toogoom RSL. Check out our website or Facebook for our next social evening or ride.

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 2020

- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. First Day Ride for 2020
- 25-27<sup>th</sup> Jan Aust Day Weekend Run
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Independent Poker Run 2021
- 16<sup>th</sup> May Independent Show and Shine

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 2020

- Social nights for 2020 will vary each week, our social evening list can be seen on the bottom left of page three (3),
- Our social evenings in Maryborough occur each Friday evening from 5.30PM, all are welcome.

### December 2020

- 5<sup>th</sup> December. Friday Social Evening at Toogoom RSL
- 6<sup>th</sup> December Fraser Coast Toy Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 11<sup>th</sup> December. Friday Social Evening at White Lion Maryborough
- 11<sup>th</sup> December. Cooloola-Sunshine Coast Toy Run *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 12<sup>th</sup> December. Independent Riders Xmas Party. *Contact Michael/Julie for details*
- 13<sup>th</sup> December. Ride for Adrian Sato *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 18<sup>th</sup> December. Last Independent Social Evening for 2020 Details White Lion Maryborough
- 19<sup>th</sup> December. Independent Riders Last Day Ride for 2020 TBA.

### January 2021

- 8<sup>th</sup> January. First Social Evening for 2021. Toogoom RSL
- 10<sup>th</sup> January. Ride for William (Bundaberg), *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 17<sup>th</sup> January. First Day Ride for 2021. Getting lost in 2021 😊 Southern Route
- 23-24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Australia Day w/e ride. Overnighter to Pittsworth. *Flyer with this newsletter*

**Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)**

**Interested in mid-week rides? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)**

**New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website:**

**[www.eatmyshorts.com](http://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. Independent Riders Caps \$18.00 Produced on The Fraser Coast**



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



## Patches – Independent Riders

These cloth patches and others now available. **Only \$10.00**

## Banners and Flags are Again Available



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

## Independent Sons of Bitches Shirts Version 5. (\$30)



Front

### Our achievements to date

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check of, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 September 2020 this amount exceeded \$163,000.



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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](mailto: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: Contact Rick B on Facebook

Enquiries can also be e-mailed to:

[capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto: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:

TBA

TBA

E-mail on: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@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"

### **Preferred pubs as of November**

White Lion Hotel  
John and Walker Street  
Maryborough

Lamington Hotel  
Ferry Street Maryborough  
Good drink and food prices

Maryborough Sports Club  
Saltwater Creek Rd  
Maryborough

Old Sydney Hotel  
Corner Ellena and Richmond Streets  
Maryborough

### **Help us help others. Need more info?**

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New Fraser Coast Patches \$10 Each



Rider Patches 2013-2020



Supporter Patch

### Independent Rider Mouse Mats \$10 Each

Two Styles Available



## 6<sup>th</sup> December – Fraser Coast Toy Run - Results

- Registrations: 540
- Includes: Over 70 cars and 8 trucks. Thank you to Queensland Rural Fire Service for again leading the procession.
- Goods and Cash Raised: \$27880.00

**TOY RUN TEE-SHIRTS (\$25) AND PATCHES (\$5) STILL AVAILABLE.**

## Overnighter to Pittsworth – Australia Day

- **WHEN:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- **DETAILS:** More details including food and accommodation shortly
- **ROUTE:** Via Maleny, Kilcoy, Esk, Highfields. Distance 387km approx..
  - While Australia Day is the 26<sup>th</sup>, we have the weekend just before so we will start celebrating a little earlier

## Independent Riders 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run

- **WHEN:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- **DETAILS:** TBA
- **ROUTE:** Depart from the Brolga Theatre Maryborough, route yet to be finalized.
  - Supporting Aussie Troops, in 2021 we are looking at something different to support our troops, watch this space for details.

## Independent Riders 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Shine

- **WHEN:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- **DETAILS:** Spectators, gold coin donation, car and bikes in the event \$5.00, 6 car and 6 motorbike trophies.
- **WHERE:** Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary Maryborough West
  - Supporting Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary

## Independent Riders 2<sup>nd</sup> Brass Monkey Run

- **WHEN:** 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021
  - **DETAILS:** Overnighter, southern route. Details TBA.
- WHERE:** TBA

### FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**They are BACK..... Sorta 😊**

Our social Friday nights will be at varied locations however will be displayed on our website and Facebook each week,

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

### Other projects heading into 2020

We have a number of exciting projects to consider in 2021

- Suicide prevention/education. More details later in 2021
- Support Our Community Fraser Coast INC Art Competitions 2020
- VR (*Visual Reality*) Headsets for disabled and others in need
- Support Independent Riders Workshops. **Ongoing**
- HISS - Homeless Independent Support Services **Deferred 2021**
- And of course, some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Support for Aussie Troops. **2021 Poker Run to support returned troops**
- Need more details? E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



Front 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 0400 690981



If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Julie or Michael at [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto: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



## 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 along with the support of other community minded groups 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.

**2020 Disability Art Competition.** This years art competition was won by Jason from Fraser Coast Family Networks with his design to go on a special custom Toy Run shirt given to all competition competitors, sponsors and available at cost to families of those who participated in the event.



Jason will also become our Disability Ambassador for 2020-2021 and will present a certificate and a copy of his shirt to sponsors in early 2021. Jason will also be able to attend the start of other Independent Riders events and a special Disability Ambassador banner was produced for use at other events that support inclusion at events here on the Fraser Coast.

Pictures below of Jason custom Toy Run shirt and of the Disability Ambassador Banner.

Jason's shirt design front and back:



Disability Ambassador Banner



With all this going on our website unfortunately is still a work in progress however will continue to work on this in the coming months. The website is located at: [www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au](http://www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au) is still under construction.

## INDEPENDENT RIDERS WORKSHOPS IA58897

### The Latest from Eddie



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.

>Workshop Manager:Eddie PH: 0400 488244

Bike Mechanic:

Office: Cassie: 07 4121 3010

Mentors: Wayne, Kevin and Brett, Cass and Travis



**Contact Eddie on 0400488244 for more details on the workshop.**

**Workshop direct at: 07 41213010**

Cass and Travis. Cass works part time at Independent Riders workshop in part time role including working with other youth in mentor support.



Travis who has been with the workshop for some time started this week on a four (4) week internship. We hope in the new year we will also be able to offer travis part time paid work.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are essential to the success of the workshops and our ability to help and guide our youth towards a positive future. If you have spare time, want to give back to our community while providing our youth direction from your learned skills and experiences; then do we have a deal for you.

We are in need of volunteers who will be trained as mentors for our students, skills in any metal craft, including welding, bicycle mechanics, small motors or similar then please contact Eddie on 0400 488244. In return we offer a friendly enviroment, where your experience can make a difference and training is provided.

A Positive Notice Bluecard is a lergislative requirement for our volunteers however we can organise this for you and there is no cost.

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 local youth.



New Workshops and store front – 276 Kent Street Maryborough 4650













Here at Independent Riders Workshops, we are pleased to announce that we are open to teach Reading and Writing to all ages including adults. It has been brought to our attention that many people in the Fraser Coast Region are struggling with this skill. After talking to our teacher, we have decided to set up classes that will be available every day to those who need help. Please don't be shy, come in and give it a go. We are here for our community.

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS DECEMBER 2020



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> December #1

		
Starting Brolga Theatre Maryborough #1	Starting Brolga Theatre Maryborough #2	Starting Brolga Theatre Maryborough #3
		
Maybe a Tammy on the warpath??? 😊	Turning into Kent Street	Regrouping at Tooth Street #1
		
Regrouping at Tooth Street #2	Regrouping at Tooth Street #3	Parking up at Seagulls Rugby League #1
		
Clients/Family Fraser Coast Family Networks	Parking up at Seagulls Rugby League #2	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Disability Art Competition



PIC #1 Start of Toy Run PIC#2 Regrouping on Bruce Highway PIC #3 Regrouping Tooth Street Eli Waters

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> December #2



The start of Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 #1



In character at The Brolga



The start of Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 #2



The start of Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 #3



Heading north back to Maryborough



Heading up Kent Street



Trucks, Cars and Bikes at The Brolga



Parked up at Tooth Street Eli Waters



Parked up at Seagulls League Club



Santa is real 😊

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about on the Fraser Coast – December 2020 #1



At Olivers, start of , last day ride for 2020



At Bucca, last day ride for 2020



Michael at Bucca, last day ride for 2020



Cheque presented to MACE Wide Bay



Independents present Diggers Wide Bay with a Banner



Cheque presented to Family Networks



PJ wins banner, lucky door prize at Ind Xmas Party



Last Toy Ruun Stall for 2020



RWB supported The Fraser Coast Toy Run



Cam receives a 'Thankyou' Banner for his support

**of Independent Riders events**



Mountain of toys for Family Networks

# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Last Independent Day Ride for 2020 – December 2020



At Olivers, start of , last day ride for 2020



Ok turnout for last 2020 ride



Almost ready to leave Olivers



Smithy out on the highway



Turning off Isis heading towards South Kolan



Beer stop at Bucca Hotel



Steve and Smithy's bikes at Bucca



Last Toy Ruun Stall for 2020



Lunch stop at Yandaren Hotel



Last Independent Riders day ride for 2020



Yandaren Hotel



Last beers at Miners Arms

## 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>



How to mess  
with a vegan!



I WAS TOLD TO TREAT  
OTHERS HOW I WANT  
TO BE TREATED. NOW  
I'M FACING SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT CHARGES.

Lack of sex will  
have you mad  
at everything.  
Like who the  
fuck put grass  
in the yard.

I'M AT THE AGE WHERE MY  
MIND STILL THINKS I'M 29,  
MY SENSE OF HUMOR  
SUGGESTS I'M 12, WHILE MY  
BODY MOSTLY KEEPS ASKING  
IF I'M SURE I'M NOT DEAD  
YET.

ANYONE ELSE REACH THIS  
POINT IN THEIR LIFE...?

MY PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND



JUST HAVING A LITTLE DRINK

MAN CHARGED  
WITH USING  
SANDPAPER  
TO KILL VICTIM

Tells court:  
*'I only wanted  
to rough him  
up a bit'*



My kids say they  
want a cat for  
Christmas.

Normally I do a  
turkey but hey, if  
it'll make 'em  
happy...

APART FROM  
"IT'S OK"  
WHAT OTHER  
DEATH THREATS  
DO WOMEN USE?

EVERYTHING I LIKE

I saw the news today  
that someone was seen  
in front of the asylum  
riding a goat wearing a  
thong and smoking pot.  
I'll come to get you,  
but this is the last time.



IS EITHER EXPENSIVE, ILLEGAL  
OR DOESN'T TEXT BACK

"You can't just  
buy yourself car  
parts and gift  
them to yourself  
for Christmas!"

It clearly  
says,  
"From Santa"

"A MOTORBIKE PRODUCES  
1 TONNE OF CO2 A YEAR"

"CHILDREN PRODUCE 59  
TONNES A YEAR"

"Use a condom"  
&

"BUY MORE BIKES"

- DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

If she's drinking Jack straight  
out the bottle you better make  
your own fucking sandwich



Gollywhite



NOW WHAT / UCKERS?

BREAKING  
NEWS

Steak and Blowjob Day has been  
downgraded

Due to COVID-19, Steak and Blowjob Day  
has been downgraded to work and pot noodle

Waking up this  
morning was an  
eye-opening  
experience.



Day 284 without  
sex  
Went jogging in flip  
flops just to remember  
the sound.

when you're on your 3rd  
reincarnation and you still haven't  
been born into a wealthy family



This is what I mean by getting my  
finances in order



## Thank-you to our sponsors



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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



The BMW Motorcycle Club of Qld.  
invites all motorcyclists to attend

# The 27<sup>th</sup> CANE TOAD RALLY

Since 1978

**WHEN:** 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**WHERE:** Wolca Reserve, Bania Rd. Mount Perry, Qld.  
(5.5km North of Mount Perry)

**GPS:** -25.132795 151.619289

**COST:** \$25 Entry (includes Rally Badge and Camping Fee)  
*pre-registration can be made on website before April 18, saves time when you arrive at rally, just sign in and pay entry fee.*

*Camping* on large campground with hot showers, flushing toilets and **campfire**.  
**Food Catered on Friday & Saturday night**, other meals/drinks available in Mt. Perry.

*Bike Tour of local area highlights* on Saturday morning.  
*Light Entertainment* on Saturday night around campfire.

*Screen printing* of the "Cane Toad Logo" **onto your T-Shirt** done on site for a gold coin donation. There will be the traditional **Rum Hunt, Gymkhana** and **usual Awards**.

For further Details:

canetoadrally.com.au email: canetoadrally@gmail.com



Proceeds donated to



Royal Flying  
Doctor Service



## CONONDALE RALLY



# 2021



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

## MARCH 5th 6th & 7th 2021

Held at Green Park Conondale  
Come along to the Rally and enjoy the **Z OWNERS** legendary hospitality  
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Check out our website [www.zownersqueensland.com](http://www.zownersqueensland.com)

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### FRIDAY

Rally opens  
Bar open  
12 noon to 12am  
Music and Dinner

### SATURDAY

Breakfast  
Lunch & dinner  
Show and Shine  
Rally Trophies  
Motorised Gymkhana  
Multi Draw Raffle  
Music  
Bar open 10am to 12am

### SUNDAY

Breakfast  
Rally closes  
12 noon



**Absolutely.... NO GLASS, NO DOGS!**

### DISCLAIMER

All motorcycle events and rallies hold some element of risk. Participation at Conondale 2021 Rally is at your own risk. The Queensland Z Owners will take all reasonable care however are not responsible for any loss of property or personal injury.

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BIKES AND CARS WELCOME

# Ride for William

\$20 pp  
Includes Raffle  
Entry

SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021 8.30AM  
REGISTRATION FROM 7.30 AM AT  
CQUNIVERSITY CARPARK

All money  
going to the  
Wheeler Family

RIDE WILL BE A BUNDABERG COASTAL RIDE  
ELLIOT HEADS- BURNETT HEADS

RIDE WILL END AT THE CLUB HOTEL FOR  
RAFFLES, ENTERTAINMENT AND TO  
CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL LITTLE BOY!

ENQUIRIES CALL JAS 0401487505

William was 11 months old when he was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma in Jan 2019. He finished his 8 rounds of high dose chemotherapy in August 2019 and sadly relapsed just 3 weeks after finishing. He then did a further 8 rounds of chemo, 2 bone marrow transplants and had started immunotherapy when the cancer had been found to have spread throughout his entire body in November 2020. Our William is the most amazing and loving little boy. He loves his brothers and the nurses. He never got to experience life like a normal toddler but he was always smiling and happy even when things were far from perfect.

*All bikes & cars welcome on ride*



# suicide Awareness Ride

**Saturday 27 February 2021 @ 8.00am**

**BEGIN AT GLADSTONE MARINA STAGE & FINISHING AT CAPTAIN CREEK COMMUNITY  
SPORT & RECREATION CLUB (1111 MURPHY ROAD, CAPTAIN CREEK) FOR A CAMPING STOPOVER**



## Nomination \$50 per person

includes: Long sleeve collectors shirt, Poker run entry,  
morning tea, lunch, burger & drink on last stop - camping

**\$35 per person** without shirt

STAY AFTER  
THE RIDE FOR  
LIVE MUSIC,  
BBQ & BAR



online registrations available now on our website [www.ride4lives.org](http://www.ride4lives.org)

Independent Riders Australia



**SHOW 'N' SHINE**  
**16th May 2021**

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



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8th 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 EUROPEAN  
BEST JAPANESE  
BEST TRIKE  
BEST VINTAGE  
BEST BIKE OF SHOW

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PRESENTS

**THE AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**"SANDY HARBUTT" MEMORIAL STONE RUN**

TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2021  
"THE BUNKER", 132 MEAKIN RD, KINGSTON

- 12pm - Gates Open (\$10 entrance fee)  
Food, Coffee and Cold Drinks available
- 2.30pm - Rider's Brief
- 3pm - Depart
- 4pm - Arrive at Mystery Destination  
❖ Prizes, Raffles and Cold Drinks  
❖ Group Photo
- 4.30pm - Depart Mystery Destination
- 5pm - Return to The Bunker  
❖ Music  
❖ Bar Open / BBQ Dinner  
❖ Burnouts
- 7pm - Memorial Screening of  
**STONE**

# FOR SALE #1



## Stainless Steel Barista/Coffee Machine

Comes with everything you need to start your own business

Included with coffee machine :  
Stainless steel bench, fully plumbed includes water filter, grinder, touch screen and till (never used), scanner, mini receipt printer.

Originally purchased for \$20,000 this machine has had no commercial use. For inspection and/or to make an offer over \$5,000 contact Michael or Julie

**Phone: Michael 0409 575284 or Julie 0400 690981**

# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

## INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 1st OCTOBER 2020

### Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse  
Beyond Blue (Through Gunakda 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  
Jain'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  
Yungarie Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since inception: \$ 163,303.10

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 13,260.00

Includes cash, goods and services

### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2020

Key			
Xmas Hampers Mundubbera	XM	\$	210.00
FCFN Art Competition 2019	AC	\$	500.00
Gymble Toy Run 2019	BB	\$	100.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	10,000.00
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	\$	490.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	4,000.00
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	\$	3,700.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	200.00
Grimes Family (Darling Downs)	DD1	\$	3,500.00
	IDSH	\$	
	MWB	\$	
	QB	\$	
	TTR	\$	
Total		\$	(22,700.00)

BBQ Toy Run 19  
Cash and Goods  
Cash and Goods  
Banner/Flag Donation  
Pub Run 2019  
Cash and Goods  
Show and Shine 2019- Cash  
Banner, Material, M/Bike, Raffle-\$710  
Support to other groups  
Cash  
Shirts and banner  
Cash to bikers in need

### Monies Donated for 2018 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Benefactors	As at 31 December 2019	Amount	Notes
F/Coast Family Network	\$	10,000.00	Cash, Good/Services
Our Community Fraser Coast	\$	3,700.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$	4,000.00	Cash
Total	\$	17,700.00	

### Note:

Amounts above will change between Sept-Dec each year. Independent Riders understand this is an important time and as such proceeds from the Fraser Coast Toy Run are passed on to benefactors as the money is raised. In previous years around \$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. Final amounts will include cash, goods and services

### Schools supported since 2013

Aldridge State High School HPV  
Kandanga State School  
Parke State School P&C (Contenary)  
Riverside Christian College HPV

### Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

Key			
Disability Ambassador 2020	DA	\$	400.00
FCFN Art Competition 2020	AC	\$	500.00
Care Packages (Military)	CP	\$	3,400.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	1,500.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	\$	1,200.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	300.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	\$	
VR (Virtual Reality Program)	VRP	\$	5,000.00
Donation (Surplus merchandise)	MISC	\$	500.00
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Total		\$	12,800.00

Sausage Sizzle Toy Run 2019  
Part of Toy Run 2019  
Cash and Goods  
Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020  
Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020  
Moreton Bay Run, Pub Run 2019  
Toy Run 2019 includes toys  
Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020  
Banner, Printer, Material, Fuel  
Support to other groups/causes  
To clients of FCFN

### Misc donations and individuals supported since 2013

Brastons Fight  
Hear 4 Alana  
Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana

### Proposed Support for 2020/2021

Fraser Coast Family Network  
MACE Wide Bay  
Tough Times Ride 2020  
Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2020 Poker Run

### Our Communities Australia

### Multi Group Community Events

Event	3 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020		
Community Raffles/Events	CR1	\$	
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$	
Toy Run Presentation 20/02/2020	OCFC	\$	460.00
Total		\$	\$460.00

### Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value

Community Volunteer Hours Per Year

Unpresented monies

Exceeds 4500 Hours

131,800.00

1,500.00 Toy Run 2020

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Darling Downs - Grimes Charity Run



Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



Return to Benefactor = 100%



Caroline, Disability Ambassador 2020  
with sister and Mayor George Seymour



Moreton Bay 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 2020. In 2021 we are hoping to be able to give to an organization in Wide Bay that provides care to our returned service people.

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**

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



### Corona Virus Links to The World Health Organisation Website

Links below are directly to the World Health Organisation in regards to the Coronavirus Disease. It is far better in this day and age to arm oneself with facts rather than rumors, hearsay and half truths.

The first link is:

- Myth busters, followed by:
- When and how to use masks,
- Advice to public,
- Videos on prevention,
- Healthy Parenting and finally:
- Virus situation dashboard.

#### Myth Busters [1](#)

#### When and How to use Masks

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks>

**Advise to Public** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

#### Videos on the Prevention and Spread of the Disease

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/videos>

**Healthy Parenting** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>

**Coronavirus Situation Dash Board** <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd>