



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 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 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 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 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 2020

- 5th Sep Yarraman Show and Shine
- 6th Dec Annual Fraser Coast Toy Run

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



Winter 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.

July 2020

- 19th July. Baffle Creek and bike muster. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 17th – 19th July The Back to Basics Bike Rally, *Details on our website*
- 25-26th July Brass Monkey Run – Overnighter. *Flyer with this newsletter*

August 2020

- 1st Aug Kooralbyn Car and M/Cycle Show. *Details on our website*
- More rides on our website: www.eatmyshorts.com.au

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

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 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 December 2019 this amount exceeded \$150,000.



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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: TBA

Enquiries can also be e-mailed to:

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 744219 and Kevin Cunningham: 0408 744219.

Jan and Kevin (Batman), can also be e-mailed on: grayanproud@gmail.com 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 April

Lamington Hotel
Ferry Street
Maryborough

Granville Hotel, Oxford Hotels Maryborough
Good drink and food prices

Maryborough Sports Club
Saltwater Creek Rd
Maryborough

White Lion Hotel
John/Walker Street
Maryborough

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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



6th December – Fraser Coast Toy Run

- **WHERE:** Brolga Theatre Cr Park Maryborough
- **TIME:** Registration from 6.30am stands up 9.00am

Cost, gold coin donation, sausage sizzle and coffee van at start, this is a car and motorcycle event with all proceeds going back to local community groups. This year's benefactors are MACE Wide Bay, Fraser Coast Family Network and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

Raffles on the day include our main raffle with prizes including a laptop, cash prizes plus much more as well as \$50 cash boards and a lucky door prize. Raffle will commence in August and be drawn at the end of the ride. Our toy run stalls will start in September at both Station Square Maryborough and Stocklands in Hervey Bay.

The Fraser Coast Toy Run flyer can be seen in this edition of our Newsletter along with details/dates for toy run stalls at Station Square Maryborough and Hervey Bay, Stockland.

1st Annual Brass Monkey Run

- **WHEN:** 25th-26th July 2020
- **WHERE** 8.30AM with a 9.00AM departure

Meet at Oliver's (*old Sexie Coffee a couple of k's north of Maryborough*), at 8.30AM for a 9.00AM departure. Mud map will be available on our website, Facebook and our weekly update from next week. Destination is Yeppoon, with our accommodation next to the pub 😊. Rooms are all booked, with lunch stop at The Albert Hotel Monto, before heading to Biloela, Mt Morgan then into Rockhampton.

We are fortunate to have a support vehicle coming with us, thanks Graeme. Those that are going if you could throw in \$5.00 to Graeme per bike to help with fuel, that would be appreciated. Event shirt has been designed and ordered at should be ready for us to pick up a couple of days before the event.

Those that would like a shirt but aren't going can still order shirts, cost is \$25.00, all size round and v-neck, any additional orders will not arrive until 1-2 weeks after the event. Image of front and back of shirt below.



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

They are BACK..... Sorta 😊

Friday 17th July from 5.00PM at
The White Lion, corner of John and Walker St Maryborough
To be confirmed

From 5.00PM ish each Friday evening

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Other projects heading into 2020

We have a number of exciting projects to consider in 2020:and 2021

- Suicide prevention/education. More details later in 2020
- 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 Details 2020
- 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



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



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

New Patches

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Julie 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 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 –SEE SCHEDULE BOTTOM LEFT OF PAGE 4



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.



The main focus however of OCFC is to work with other local



organisations/institutions to promote and recognise the achievements of our disadvantaged and disabled. Since 2018 we have hosted art competitions with the 2019 winner, Caroline, becoming our Disability Ambassador for 2020

In February 2020 with the support of Fraser Coast Regional Council Caroline presented Fraser Toy Run sponsors and supporters with copies of her shirt and certificates of appreciation.

2020 Disability Art Competition We are hoping this event will coincide with disability week later in the year. This project plans to run an art exhibition that is also coordinated by those participating; under the watchful eye of a local artist and carers. The exhibition will be open to those with disabilities across all organisations. More details soon.

Moving into 2020 we have several projects that we believe will provide opportunities for those with disabilities, to be actively involved. These projects include:



- Fraser Coast Toy Run Annual Art Competition
- Trialing to commence in July 2020 of VR Headsets for use by those with special needs
- Exhibition of works for those with disabilities
- Develop small business model for those with disabilities.



New VR Headset recently purchased

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 is still under construction.

** Pictures displayed from Caroline's February Toy Run presentation
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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

Students: Kevin, Travis and Kurtis.



Contact Eddie on 0400488244 for more details on the workshop.

Workshop direct at: 07 41213010

This is why I love my job , to see the benefits that we can give our community. Ed Cassar Sam has a medical condition that makes it impossible for him to ride a normal pushbike.

Thanks to Ed and his team at the workshop this is now become a possibility.



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 JUNE 2020



INDEPENDENT RIDERS

First Day Ride for June – Fraser Coast

		
Meeting up at Oliver's #1	Meeting up at Oliver's #2	Meeting up at Oliver's #3
		
First stop Elliott Heads #1	First stop Elliott Heads #2	First stop Elliott Heads #3
		
Parked up at Bagara #1	Parked up at Bagara #2	Parked up at Bagara #3
		
Lunch and drinks at Burnett Heads #1	Lunch and drinks at Burnett Heads #2	Last beers at The Federal - Childers



PIC #1 First day ride for June, at Oliver's PIC #2 Parked up at Elliott Heads PIC #3 Bagara

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Day Ride 13th June 2020 Fraser Coast



Meeting up at Tinana #1



Meeting up at Tinana #2



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #1



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #2



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #3



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #4



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #5



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #6



Photo time at the weir back of Tinana #7



Michael's beer



Another shot at the weir



Last beer at Miners Arms Torbanlea #2

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

21st and 28th of June 2020 – Fraser Coast



Meet up Puma South on the 21st #1



Meet up Puma South on the 21st #2



Regroup at Woolooga



Day ride 28th Joov



Inside the Grand at Goomeri



Lunch stop at Maidenwell



Meet up at Olivers 28th June #1



Regroup at Apple Tree Creek 28th June #1



Regroup at Apple Tree Creek 28th June #2



Regroup at South Kolan



Lunch syop at Rosedale



Last beers at Miners Arms Torbanlea

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Moreton Bay, Capricorn Coast, Darling Downs June 2020



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #1



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #2



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #3



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #4



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #5



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #6



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #7



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #8



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #9



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #10



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #11



Out and about on the Capricorn Coast #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>



This Month's Humor and Quotes

Kinda sexy how you put those cuffs on me. Will I need a safe word?

Cop: the fuck is wrong with you

Some people won't admit their faults. I would, if I had any.

"ALCOHOL MAY INTENSIFY THE EFFECTS OF THIS MEDICATION"



I NEVER KNOW IF THIS IS A WARNING OR A SUGGESTION.

If you think women are the weaker sex, try pulling the blankets back to your side.



YOU CAN BE FUNNY WITHOUT BEING AN ASSHOLE.



I CAN'T... BUT YOU PROBABLY CAN.



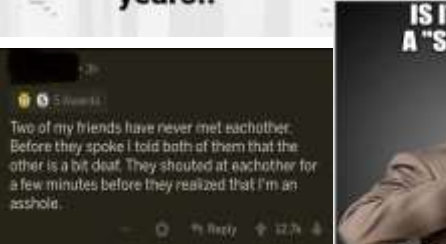
ONCE AGAIN, LIONEL NARROWLY ESCAPES THE IRON CLUTCHES OF CHILD SUPPORT.



"WHY ARE PEOPLE PANIC BUYING," ASKED PIGLET.



Apparently one of the symptoms of covid-19 is having no taste? Looking back on my exes i think i've been infected for years..



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Even Satan is taking corona seriously!



Checked my temperature this morning



I do all my own stunts, but never intentionally.



I'm a politician and an honest man. I'm a prostitute and a virgin

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES THEY CELEBRATED THE END OF THE PLAGUE WITH WINE AND ORGIES DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT PLANNED WHEN THIS ONE ENDS?

(ASKING FOR A FRIEND)

Giving my wife a bikini wax for the first time. Should I wake her up or just let it be a surprise?



JUST TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

I'M AN ASSHOLE IT'S WHAT I DO

IS IT REALLY A "SHE SHED"

OR SHOULD IT BE CALLED A "BITCH BARN?"



Thank-you to our sponsors



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Hervey Bay

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Harvey Norman



Fraser Coast
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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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

INDEPENDENT RIDERS **INAUGURAL** **BRASS MONKEY** **RUN**

DATE: 25 • 26 JULY 2020 DATES CONFIRMED

DETAILS

**MEET 'OLIVERS' OLD SEXIE COFFEE
8.30AM, FOR A 9AM DEPARTURE**

**NORTHERN ROUTE, MEETING UP
WITH RIDERS IN ROCKHAMPTON.**

**FINAL ROUTE TO BE ADVISED
SHORTLY.**

**More Details
Soon**



CONTACT:

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JULIE: 0400 690 981

MORE DETAILS AT WWW.EATMYSHORTS.COM.AU

BAFFLE CREEK CAR / BIKE MUSTER

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Cnr Coast & Fernfield Rds, Baffle Creek

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 9:00AM-2:00PM



- **ENTERTAINMENT**
- **PRIZES / RAFFLES**
- **MARKETS SITE FEE \$10.00**
- **FOOD & BAR**
- **EARLY BIRD ENTRIES APPRECIATED \$10.00 PER VEHICLE**
- **ENTRY ON THE DAY \$15.00 PER VEHICLE**
- **PUBLIC (GOLD COIN)**
- **SWAP MEET**



SHARE THE PASSION

Saturday 18th July 2020

Early Bird – Entertainment food and bar from 5pm to 9 pm

On site self-contained camping

Sunday 19th July 2020

6.30am Gates open for Competitors, Marshalling

7:00am Breakfast

9.00am Gates open for Public viewing & markets

10.00am – 2.00pm Bar and Food

11am Pin Up Girls Competition

1:00 pm Judging and presentation of Trophies – 3pm close

Contact Events Manager – Brian Green 0403 800 156

Grayeme Banks 0419 898 052

Email: bafflecreekmensshed@gmail.com

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



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Southern Cross

2020 Annual 5 Day

Poker Run

7th – 11th September

Book your holidays now!

Winning Hand \$1200

Sunday meet at Lakeland Hotel, Mon Millaa Millaa, Tues Tully Heads, Wed Bowen, Thurs Theresa Ck Dam, Fri Bouldercombe

Catering Available, Bars, Auctions, Raffles and more...

All money raised supports children with spina bifida

This is a charity ride -

No discounts and no hangers on please

ALL Prepaid registrations include t-shirt, badge and camping fees

More information and online and print registration forms

www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Support provided on the Poker Run by Overlanders Motorcycle Event Support

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 15th FEBRUARY 2020

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2019

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse
Beyond Blue (Through Gumbidi Hotel)
Black Dog 1 Day Ride (with Auldberg & Foster Sport)
Buy a Bale (Helping Farmers)
CBR Australia (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)
Fraser Coast Family Network
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
Jane's Journey
Leukemia Foundation (Uply Bar Textiles)
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 Bilita Hydrocephalus Qld
State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast
Tropicana Rural Fire Brigade

Schools supported since 2019

Albridge State High School HPV
Kairunga State School
Packer State School P&L (Centenary)
Riverside Christian College HPV

Minor donations and individuals supported since 2019

Bantons Fight
Hatz & Alana
Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Boys & Alana

Discontinued Support for 2019/2020

Fraser Coast Family Network
MACE Wide Bay
Tough Times Ride 2019
Can Packages Aussie Troops - 2019 Polar Run
HPV/Tac Challenge - 1st District State High School
Our Communities Australia

Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value
Community Volunteer Hours Per Hour
Unpresented monies

Total Raised since inception: \$ 110,045.10

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019

Item	Amount
Buy a Bale	\$ 2,000.00
Can Packages (Military)	\$ 1,000.00
Can Packages NSW	\$ 2,980.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	\$ 5,100.00
Buy a Bale (Moreton Bay)	\$ 0.520.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	\$ 0.000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 2,210.00
Local Drug Action Team/PSD	\$ 0.000.00
Mac Support/Donations	\$ 0.000.00
1st District State High School	\$ 2,000.00
MACE Wide Bay	\$ 0.000.00
Queensland Bikers' Club	\$ 0.000.00
Tough Times Ride	\$ 0.000.00
Total	\$ 23,000.50

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019

Item	Amount
Animal Transport Mundabilara	\$ 210.00
FCFV Art Competition 2019	\$ 800.00
Can Packages (Military)	\$ 2,000.00
Rural Schools (Moreton Bay)	\$ 1,825.00
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	\$ 2,880.00
Gympie Toy Run 2019	\$ 0.000.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	\$ 10,000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 1,700.00
Independent Riders Workshops	\$ 480.00
Mac Support/Donations	\$ 280.00
1st District State High School	\$ 0.000.00
MACE Wide Bay	\$ 3,900.00
Our Community Fraser Coast	\$ 2,000.00
Ringers Family Clothing Donors	\$ 0.000.00
Total	\$ 27,500.00

Multi Group Community Events

Community Rallies/Events	\$ 1,200.00
Tough Times Ride	\$ 0.000.00
Toy Run Presentation 20/02/2020	\$ 0.000.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00

Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value
Community Volunteer Hours Per Hour
Unpresented monies

Amount Raised prior to date: \$ 28,705.00

(Includes cash, goods and services)

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Item	Amount	Notes
Fraser Coast Family Network	\$ 0.000.00	Cash, Goods/Services
Australian Autism & Aspergers Network	\$ 1,520.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)	\$ 2,100.00	Cash
Total	\$ 13,100.00	

Amount 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 beneficiaries as the money is raised. In previous years
around \$3000 is passed per prior to the event. This amount
comes from the proceeds of the Toy Run 2019 that runs from
September to December each year at Station Square.
Total amounts will include cash, goods and services

Breakdown - Fraser Coast Toy Run 2019

Expense	Amount	Notes
Sausage Sizzle Toy Run 2019	\$ 0.000.00	Donated by MACE Wide Bay
Event Patches	\$ 200.00	
Entertainment	\$ 0.000.00	Donated by MACE Wide Bay
Merchandise	\$ 0.000.00	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
Total Expenses	\$ 200.00	
Other Expenses	\$ 0.000.00	Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
Total Expenses	\$ 200.00	
Amount present to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 17,705.00	
100.00%	\$ 17,705.00	Amount present to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary

Independent Riders, Lovers Qld, MACE Wide Bay
Community Rallies, MACE, RWG, Lovers, Independent Riders

Returned Donations = 20%

Community Volunteer Hours \$ Value
Community Volunteer Hours Per Hour
Unpresented monies

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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">• Razors• Roll on deodorants• Chap sticks for lips• Shampoo and conditioner (Small)• Sunscreen. (Small)• Baby wipes. (Wash)• Body wash• Eye drops• Tooth paste or Toothbrush• Tim Tams• 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.



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>