



## 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

- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Annual Fraser Coast Toy Run
- 10<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

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. Maryborough Sports Club Saltwater Creek Rd
- 10<sup>th</sup> January. First Day Ride for 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:

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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**

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

Fraser Coast Toy Run Shirt (Front)



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

- **WHEN:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- **DETAILS:** TBA
- **ROUTE:** TBA
  - Supporting Aussie Troops, in 2021 we are looking at something different to support our troops, watch this space for details.

### **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 2020:and 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 environment, where your experience can make a difference and training is provided.

A Positive Notice Bluecard is a legislative 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 NOVEMBER 2020





# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## First Day Ride for November – Fraser Coast

		
First Day Ride of November – Starting Puma South #1	First Day Ride of November – Starting Puma South #2	First Day Ride of November – Starting Puma South #3
		
Out on the highway	Cameron on the Bandit	Yes its an Indian 😊
		
Off ramp at Gympie	Regrouping south of Gympie	Out on the road heading towards Kenilworth
		
Expensive beers at Kenilworth	Lunch stop at Woombye Pub	Last beers at Tiaro



PIC #1 – 3 Heading up Obi Obi Range



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

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



A rare stop at The Tinnie  
Steve and Graham



At Olivers about to ride somewhere 😊



Beer time at The Hideaway



Steve and Graham at Olivers



Parked up south of Bundaberg



Heading north back to Maryborough



Another photo at The Hideaway



Lunch stop – Bundy. Mystery Ride



Beer and aircon.. Bundaberg



A Michael Picture



Paul on his Harley



Michael goes pillion, bike goes to mechanic!



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Out and about on the Fraser Coast – November 2020 #2



At Olivers heading on Crossroads ride



North of Bundy on Crossroads ride #1



North of Bundy on Crossroads ride #2



Refueling north of Bundaberg



Party time with Adrian and family



Donating VR equipment to MACE



Somewhere not sure where!!!



Military Muster 2020 @1



Toy Run Stall at Stockland Hervey Bay



Another Bundy shot



Lunch stop up around 1770/Agnus



Military Muster 2020 #2



## 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



I have never seen an ALCOHOL company using a drunk person for any advertising. Are they ashamed of their customers?



Men dont have trust issues...we stick our dicks in a mouth full of teeth...if that aint trust..idk wat is



This is bullshit. It's like the cops don't even know that the speed limit is different when you're listening to AC/DC.

Do not forget to get enough food for 27 days as the shops will be shut for 12 hours over Xmas.

WHEN THE ROAD CAPTAIN TAKES THE WRONG TURN



Me fresh out the shower looking at myself in the mirror realizing the most attractive thing about me is my motorcycle



A woman, pregnant with triplets, was caught in the crossfire at a bank robbery and shot 3 times in the stomach. The Doctor, said it was too risky to operate and chose to leave the bullets in. 16 years later one of the girl triplets went crying to her mum. She asked what was wrong. The girl said: "I was peeing and a bullet came out." So her mum told her what happened 16 years earlier. The nextday the same thing happened with the other girl triplet. So her mum told her the same story about the bank robbery. The day after, the boy triplet goes crying to him mum. "Let me guess" she says, "You were peeing and a bullet came out?!" "No..." Replied the boy "I was having a wank and shot the dog 😂😂😂"

7:14 am

My wife asked me if I could clear the kitchen table.

I had to get a running start, but I made it!



I saw two blind guys fighting...

Should've seen the look on their faces when I said, "My money's on the one with the knife."



## Thank-you to our sponsors



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Stockland  
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Harvey Norman



Fraser Coast  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



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



# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2020 –ITINERARY

Please note: These are estimated times only

Time	Details
7.00am-9.00am	Registration – Fraser Coast Toy Run Brolga Theatre Carpark
9.00am	<p>Motorbikes depart Brolga Theatre Carpark, led by Queensland Rural Fire Service, Santa (on trike), with bike escort, consisting of MACE Wide Bay and Diggers MMC</p> <p><b>Additional Notes: We will head down the length of Walker St to Bruce Highway, RIGHT and then regroup in truck bay opposite Maryborough Showground.</b></p>
9.10am	<p>Cars depart Brolga Theatre Carpark, followed by trucks and support vehicles. cars led/co-ordinated by Maryborough Ford Club.</p> <p><b>Additional Notes: We will head down the length of Walker St to Bruce Highway, RIGHT and then regroup in truck bay opposite Maryborough Showground.</b></p>
9.30-9.45am	Regroup in Car Park Bay Bruce Highway opposite Maryborough Showgrounds. 15-30 minutes for regrouping
9.45am-10.15am	RIGHT at Torbanlea, LEFT Burgowan Rd ( <i>after railway tracks</i> ), RIGHT at Burrum Heads Rd, RIGHT at Hervey Bay-Burrum Heads Rd, LEFT at Eli Waters and LEFT again at Roundabout and FIRST LEFT into Tooth St.
10.45am- 11.15am	REGROUP on Tooth St, Rural Fire Service Santa and motorbikes to the front, then cars and then trucks.
11.00am-11.30am	<p>Recommence ride, turning LEFT at Martin St, then RIGHT at Murphy St. Follow Murphy St until roundabout, take SECOND exit onto North St that becomes Kelly St. At the end of Kelly St turn RIGHT onto the Esplanade then turn RIGHT into Elizabeth St Urangan, then second exit on roundabout onto Booral Rd .</p> <p>At Boundary Rd turn RIGHT, then RIGHT onto Bideford St. Grounds on LEFT</p>
11.30am-12.00 noon	1 <sup>st</sup> vehicles arrive at Seagulls ARL Bideford St Torquay, Grounds on LEFT
11.30-12.00 noon onwards	Lunch will be available
12.15-3.00pm <i>Approx</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Main raffle prizes drawn. Cash raffles still drawn</li> <li>2. Presentation to Family Networks Art Participants, this also includes a cheque of \$500 to participants to utilise within our community</li> <li>3. Cheque presentation MACE Wide Bay, Fraser Coast Family Networks and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.</li> <li>4. Entertainment with Fraser Coast Family Networks.</li> </ol>

If the roadworks make it impractical to head down Walker St, an alternate route utilising Kent St will be advised

**Cash raffle boards drawn as well as lucky door prizes drawn throughout the day.**

Please note: These are estimated times only



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**  
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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.



# FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2020

## ROUTE IN BRIEF

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At Boundary Rd turn RIGHT, then RIGHT onto Bideford St. Seagulls Leage Club on LEFT. Follow directions and ground map after arriving.

**REGROUP AT PARKING BAYS  
ADJACENT TO THE MARYBOROUGH  
SHOWGROUNDS**



NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT MICHAEL 0409 575284 OR JULIE 0400 690981



**Sunshine Coast**  
5 Nov · 🌐

Updated !  
Welcome aboard Harvey Norman Gympie 🍌

**MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MMC  
COOLOOLA-SUNSHINE COAST**  
**5th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY RUN**  
**Saturday 12th December 2020**

Meet: Gympie GOLD Museum  
Arrive: 0800 Stands Up :0900  
We're going on a Mystery Ride / Drive...  
Returning 12 Noon to Nelson Park  
for Sausage Sizzle and Cold Drinks.  
All Bikes & Cars Welcome.

Enquiries: Moose - 0421961928  
<https://www.facebook.com/MBMMC.CooloolaCoast/>  
Email: mbmmccooloolasunshinecoast@gmail.com

Desley Neal  
4 h · 21  
Great effort by the Military Brotherhood MMC to support the St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. This is the fifth year the toy run has been held by the...

Like Comment

ROOL Harvey



**SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2020**

# **RIDE FOR ADRIAN SATO**

All proceeds go to Adrian's Daughters

**MEET @ GLOBE HOTEL FROM 11 AM  
STANDS UP AT 12 MIDDAY  
\$10/BIKE**

**Cruise out to Bargara and back in to town  
stopping Bp north, then out to the Bucca Pub.**

**ALL BIKES ARE WELCOME**

Any inquiries call Greg Collie on 0411415222



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## 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	KM	\$	210.00
FCFN Art Competition 2019	AC	\$	500.00
Gymnase Toy Run 2019	BB	\$	300.00
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	31 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020		
Community Raffles/Events	CR1	\$	
Tough Times Ride	TTR	\$	
Toy Run Presentation 20/02/2020	OCCF	\$	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

### Breakdown - Independent Riders Poker Run 2020

Expenses	Event Status
Raffle Prizes	\$ 600.00
Event Patches	\$ 140.00
Entertainment	\$ - Paid for
Event T-Shirts	\$ - Cost absorbed by supporters
Total Expenses	\$ 740.00
\$0.00 Other Expenses	Expenses absorbed by independent Riders
\$0.00 Total Expenses	
\$ 13,400.00	Amount raised Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020 as at 01/10/2020
100.00%	% Passed on to benefactors



Darling Downs - Grimes Charity Run



Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



Caroline, Disability Ambassador 2020 with sister and Mayor George Seymour



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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"><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>