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INDEPENDENT

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

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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 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 2021

- 6th Mar 8th Independent Poker Run 2021
- 16th May Independent Show and Shine
- Oct 2021 – 3 Day Pub Run (*Nit confirmed*)
- 5th Dec 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.

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Autumn/Winter 2021

- Social nights for 2021 will vary from week to week, our social evening preferred pub list can be seen on the bottom of page three (3),
- Our social evenings in Maryborough occur each Friday evening from 5.30PM, all are welcome.

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

April 2021

- 1st – 5th April Gladstone all bike classic. (*See our website for details*)
- 11th April Independent Riders Fraser Coast Social Ride. (*See our website for details*)
- 10-11th April Maryborough Swap Meet. (*See our website for details*)
- 18th April Independent Riders Fraser Coast Social Ride. (*See our website for details*)
- 23rd – 25th April Cane Toad Rally. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)

May 2021

- 2nd May WideBay Rodders Show and Shine. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
- 3rd May Independent Riders – Day Ride
- 22nd May Lindsay Wust Memorial Run. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
- 22nd May Beenleigh Bike Fest
- 29th May Super-Hero Family Fun Day (*See our website for details*)

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. 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 'Let's get Lost' Shirts ($30)

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 2020 this amount exceeded $191,000.

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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.auand have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Darling Downs.

CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events contact is: Dan Blundestone: 0432 090315

Enquiriess can also be e-mailed to: capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.auand have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Capricorn Coast"

INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

For those interested in attending Moreton Bay events their two contacts are:
TBA
TBA

E-mail on: info@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Moreton Bay"

Preferred pubs as of April

The Post Office Hotel
Bazaar Street
Maryborough

Maryborough Sports Club
Saltwater Creek Rd
Maryborough

Toogoom RSL
Toogoom

Lamington Hotel
Ferry Street
Maryborough

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No Bullshit, No Politics

Find us on the Web:

New Fraser Coast Patches $10 Each

Rider Patches 2013-2020

Supporter Patch

Independent Rider Mouse Mats $10 Each

Two Styles Available

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 most Friday evenings

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Independent Riders 8th Annual Poker Run - Results

- **WHEN:** 6th March 2021
- **RESULTS:** $4000 raised, over 100 registrations.
- **BENEFACTORS:** Diggers Wide Bay for the startup of a drop-in centre for all military personnel irrespective of club affiliations or service.

This year's poker run was an excellent demonstration of individuals and clubs/social groups working together, with a focus of helping those in need and bettering our community. To be part of an event like this and to witness this community focus was indeed a privilege and am grateful that we have people like this around us.

We thank Diggers Wide Bay Military MC, MACE Wide Bay, RWB, Wide Bay and Gympie, Easyriders Ipswich and of course the individuals that supported this event.

Something you can all be very proud of.

Independent Riders 8th Annual Show and Shine

- **WHEN:** 16th 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 2nd Brass Monkey Run

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

WHERE: TBA

Farewell to Irene aka 'Mum' 22nd April 2021

Irene aka 'Mum', was a familiar site at our charity events through a number of groups including Southern Cross FTC, Fraser Coast Social Riders and Independent Riders.

For around 15 years Mum and Lizzie sold raffle tickets and help raise thousands of dollars for a number of community organisations. On Mums passing a comment 'The end of an era' rings so true, thank you Mum for your time, company, humor and generosity. RIP Mum.

5th December – Fraser Coast Toy Run 2021

- **WHEN: Sunday 5th December 2021**
- **WHERE: Brolga Theatre Maryborough, route to be advised**
- **REGISTRATION: 7.00-9.00AM**
- **ENTRY: Gold Coin Donation**

Other projects heading into 2021

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 2021
- VR (*Visual Reality*) Headsets for disabled and others in need
- Support Independent Riders Workshops. ***Ongoing***
- HISS - Homeless Independent Support Services ***Deferred***
- 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

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 $30 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 $10.00 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 690981or 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 year's 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 is still under construction.

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 internsship. We hope in the new year we will also be able to offer travis part tiime 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, bycicle 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

Many people on the Fraser Coast Region are struggling with reading, writing and maths. Independent Riders Workshops, offer literacy and numeracy classes, open to all ages including adults. We have a teacher who is available most days to run classes. Don't be shy, come in and give it a go. We are here for our community.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

Independent Riders Workshops runs largely unfunded by government funds, with the majority of money raised by the workshop being by the sale and repair of bycicles. To help the workshop to continue its good work we are seeking sponsorship from businesses, organisations and individuals.

In return, sponsors can have their logo placed on the wall in the workshop, on our website and have pamphlets and cards at the front desk. Sponsorship would be annual with options to have logo's on workshop shirts. **Need more information, phone Eddie 0400 488244.**

INDEPENDENT RIDERS APRIL 2021

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INDEPENDENT RIDERS

DAWN SERVICE - ANZAC Day APRIL 25th 2021 (Toogoom/Fraser Coast)

A cool start to ANZAC Day - Maryborough

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #1

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #2

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #3

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #4

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #5

Regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters #6

Dawn service at Toogoom #1

Friendly faces in every crowd 😊

Dawn service at Toogoom #2

Dawn service at Toogoom #3

Dawn service at Toogoom #4

PIC #1, 2 & 3 Independents regrouping with MACE and others – Eli Waters

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INDEPENDENT RIDERS

OUT AND ABOUT ON THE FRASER COAST – APRIL 2021 #1

Julie and Niall - The Fraser Coast #1

Out and about on The Fraser Coast #2

Out and about on The Fraser Coast #3

Parked up – Silky Oak Tea Gardens #1

Parked up – Silky Oak Tea Gardens #2

Chilling out with friends 😊

Julie – Tea Gardens 26th April

Wolfgang – Tea Gardens 26th April

Niall – Tea Gardens 26th April

Ed with Julie – Tea Gardens 26th April

Suka and Niall – Tea Gardens 26th April

Inside the bar – Tea Gardens

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OUT AND ABOUT – CAPRICORN COAST APRIL 2021

Out and about in April – Capricorn Coast #1

Marlborough Hotel – Capricorn Coast #2

Out and about in April – Capricorn Coast #3

Out and about in April – Capricorn Coast #4

Out and about in April – Capricorn Coast #5

Out and about in April – Capricorn Coast #6

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

OUT AND ABOUT ON THE FRASER COAST – APRIL 2021 #2

Start of day ride – Bucca and beyond!!! 18th April #1

Start of day ride – Bucca and beyond!!! 18th April #2

Start of day ride – Bucca 18th April #3

Bikes leaving Olivers 18th April

At South Kolan 18th April

Lunch at Bucca 18th April #1

Lunch at Bucca 18th April #2

Lunch at Bucca 18th April #3

Red and loved one at Bucca and Last beers at Torbo

Lunch at Bucca 18th April #4

MACE tent M/borough Swap Meet 10th April

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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

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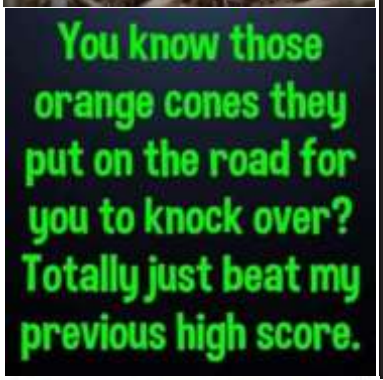
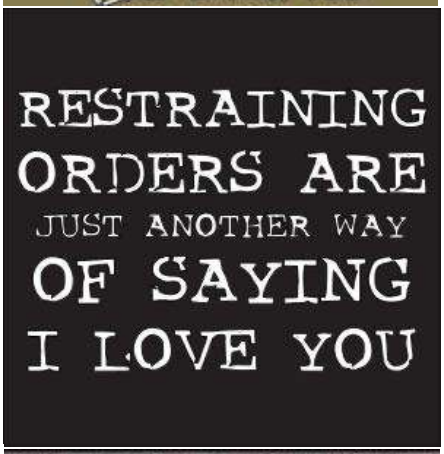
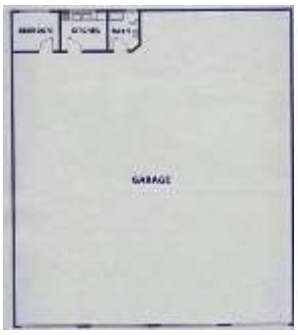
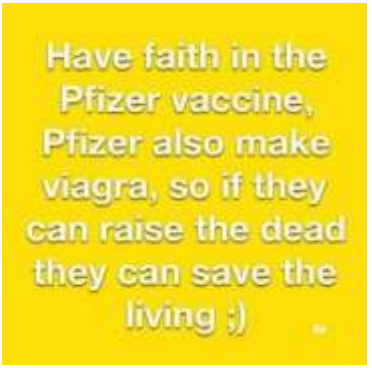
This Month's Humor and Quotes









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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

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021 AT 10 AM UTC+10

Mt Larcom lunch run

Rockhampton

Going | Maybe | Can't Go | Invite | Edit | ···

Details

2 people going, including Scott Ramsden and Daniel Blundstone

Event by Daniel Blundstone and Independent Riders - Capricorn Coast

Rockhampton

Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10 AM UTC+10
18–29°C Partly Cloudy

Price: Free

Group · Members of Independent Riders - Capricorn Coast

Rockhampton, Queensland

Phone Daniel: 0432 090315

For this event and other events on The Capricorn Coast

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For those that knew Irene, aka 'Mum', who passed-away earlier this week, funeral details are on the left.

Mum and Lizzy were a regular site at our events for over 15 years, raising thousands of dollars for those in need in the community.

As Lisa Tabet (*Stacey's sister*), said. "The end of an era". For those unfamiliar with Mum and Lizzy, the enormity of the work they did help Spina Bifida children in Queensland, many local community groups on the Fraser Coast including Maryborough Animal Refuge, Older Men Unlimited, Fraser Coast Family Network, Qld Motor Neurone, Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, just to name a few.

If you knew Irene/Mum funeral details below, we will be there to say our farewells and quietly thank Mum for her company and contribution to our community.

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Lindsay Wust

7.2.58 – 17.5.02

Memorial Run

Saturday 22ND May, 2021.

Meet at Twin Valleys Motor Cycle Club clubhouse, Biloela at 11.30am.

Please note: The last card will be at the **Jambin Hotel.**

Camping facilities available.

BBQ tea and breakfast on sale.

Meet at **Jambin Hotel** Saturday afternoon if not joining Poker Run.

Camping available at TVMCC Friday night before Wustys run.

BBQ Lunch available before departing TVMCC Saturday.

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WideBay Rodders

Show 'n' Shine

Hotrods, Classics, Australian and American Muscle Cars, Vintage Motorcyles

MAY 2ND 2021 • GATES OPEN 6AM

Ralph Stafford Park
Seagulls Rugby League Oval
187 Bideford St, Torquay

Entrant vehicles must enter between 7am - 9am

Entrant Vehicles $10 each

Canteen by Olders Mens Unlimited
Coffee Vans On Site
Jumping Castle

Entry is $5 per person or $20 per family

All Monies Raised Go To Local Children In Need

Proudly Sponsored By Ingenia Lifestyle Hervey Bay

BEENLEIGH 2021 BIKE FEST AND SWAP MEET

Introducing the first inaugural BIKE FEST to be held at Beenleigh Showgrounds Oval, James Street, Beenleigh, Qld 4207 on 22 May 2021. Starting from 6.00am till 1.00pm.

The Bike Fest will have bikes of all ages on display, PLUS a competition for best looking bike in Beenleigh. There will be displays and sales of all bike related merchandise plus a Bike Swap Meet for all secondhand bike goods to buy, sell or trade.

A detail floor plan will is available for anyone wishing sell their bikes, gear or merchandise to book a space. Contact Brian on 0412 793 352

WE hope you will support us to make this inaugural Bike Fest Event a roaring success.

For more information on sponsership and bookings call Brian Carey on 0412 793 352
beenleighbikefest@gmail.com

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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

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WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 10th March 2021

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse
Beyond Blue (Through Gunalda 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
Jaie'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
Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade

Schools supported since 2013

Aldridge State Gigh School HPV
Kandanga State School
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)
Riverside Christian College HPV

Misc dobnations and individuals supported since 2013

Braxtons 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

Our Communities Australia

Total Raised since Inception:	$	203,043.10

Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2020 - 30 Jun 2021

	Key			
FCFN Art Competition 2020	AC	$	500.00	Trophies/Shirts/Certs
Gympie Toy Run 2021	BB	$	-	
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	$	10,000.00	Cash and Goods
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	$	490.00	Banner/Flag Donation
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	$	10,000.00	Cash and Goods
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	$	-	Cash and Goods
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	$	4,500.00	Toy Run 2020
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	$	200.00	Banner, Material, M/Bike, Raffle=$71 **Note:**
Grimes Family (Darling Downs)	DD1	$	3,500.00	Dering Downs Event
IR PokerRun 2021	DIG	$	4,000.00	ADF Drop in Centre
Misc Toy Donations Toy Run 2020	MISC	$	5,000.00	Toys to other organisations
Donated Banners	DB	$	200.00	Shirts and banner
	TTR			Cash to bikers in need
	Total	$	38,390.00	

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

	Key			
Disability Ambassador 2020	DA	$	400.00	Sausage Sizzle Toy Run 2019
FCFN Art Competition 2020	AC	$	500.00	Part of Toy Run 2019
Care Packages (Military)	CP	$	3,400.00	Cash and Goods
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	$	4,500.00	Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	$	4,500.00	Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	$	1,200.00	Moreton Bay Run, Pub Run 2019
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	$	14,500.00	Toy Run 2020 includes toys
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	$	4,500.00	Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	$	250.00	Banner, Printer, Material, Fuel
VR (Virtual Reality Program)	VRP	$	7,400.00	Support to other groups/causes
Donation (Surplus merchandise)	MISC	$	500.00	To clients of FCFN
		$	-	
		$	-	
	DIG			ADF Drop In Centre
	Total	$	41,650.00	

Multi Group Community Events — **1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020**

Event			
Community Raffles/Events	CR1		
Tough Times Ride	TTR	$	-
Disability Ambassador March 2021	DCFC	$	460.00
Miscellaneous Donations	MISC	$	500.00
	Total		$960.00

Community Volunteer Hours $ Value	Exceeds 4500 Hours		
Community Volunteer Hours Per Year	$	131,800.00	
Unpresented monies/Goods	$	3,000.00	Toy Run 2020
	$	-	MACE VR + FCWS

Amount Raised year to date: $ 4,200.00
Includes cash, goods and services

Monies Donated for 2020 Fraser Coast Toy Run
As at 31 December 2020

Benefactors		Amount		Notes
F/Coast Family Network		$	13,500.00	Cash, Good/Services
F/Coast Wildlife Sanctuary		$	4,500.00	Cash
MACE (Wide Bay)		$	10,000.00	Cash, Good/Services
	Total	$	28,000.00	

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

Breakdown - Independent Riders Poker Run 2021

Expenses			Event Stats
Raffle Prizes	$	650.00	
Event Patches	$	120.00	
Entertainment	$	-	Paid for
Event T-Shirts	$	-	Cost absorbed by attendees
Total Expenses	$	770.00	
$0.00	Other Expenses		Expenses absorbed by Independent Riders
$0.00			
$0.00	**Total Expenses**		
	$	4,800.00	Amount raised Fraser Coast Poker Run 2021 as at 30/03/2021
16.04%	% Passed on to benefactors		

Return to Benefactor = 100%

Darling Downs - Grimes Charity Run

Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sactuary

Caroline. Disability Ambassador 2020
with sister and Mayor George Seymour

Moreton Bay Support Rural Schools

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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 under2kg the military will send for nothing.

Sorry
No glass jars or aerosol cans

• 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	• 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

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

Updated links will be added in our March Newsletter