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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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Independent Riders Pty Ltd
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Brisbane to Capricorn Coast

We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.30 PM having our Friday social drinks at selected hotels, usually in Maryborough, sometimes in Hervey Bay. 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

- Oct 2021 – 3 Day Pub Run. (*Not confirmed*)
- 30 Oct 2021 Zombie Apocalypse
- 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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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 5-5.30pm onwards. Venue details at the bottom left of page 4. Hope to see you there

Until next time, stay safe… Independent Riders

Spring 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), currently social nights are scheduled every three weeks, rotating between Maryborough (changing locations) and Hervey, the Hervey Bay Hotel.

- Our social evenings in Maryborough start around 5.00- 5.30PM, all are welcome.

September 2021

- 5-11th Sept Southern Cross 5 Day Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 11th Sept Diggers Rum City Show and Shine, . *Flyer on our website*
- 12th Sept Heather's Memorial Ride. *Details on our website and Facebook*
- 18th Rockhampton SOTSC 2nd Annual Dice Run. *Flyer on our website*

October 2021

- 1-4th Oct Majestic Vanners. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 9/10th Oct Maryborough Swap Meet. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 9/10th Oct Twin Valley MCC Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 9/10th Oct Valley Rally. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 16th Oct Purple Rose Ride *Capricorn Coast*. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 30th Oct Zombie Apocalypse. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 31st Oct Moustache Ride Wide Bay. *Flyer on our website*

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**

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

Fraser Coast Toy Run Shirts 2021 ($30)

FRONT

BACK

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 August

The Post Office Hotel
Bazaar Street
Maryborough

Maryborough Sports Club
Saltwater Creek Rd
Maryborough

Hervey Bay Hotel
Pialba

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 2nd Brass Monkey Run

- **WHEN:** Rescheduled for 2022
- **DETAILS:** Overnighter, southern route. Details TBA.

WHERE: TBA

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**

ROUTE AND OTHER DETAILS TO BE ADVISED

STATION SQUARE STALL DATES 2021

Thursday 9 September 2021
Friday 17 September 2021
Thursday 23 September 2021
Friday 1 October 2021
Friday 8 October 2021
Thursday 14 October 2021
Friday 22 October 2021
Friday 29 October 2021
Thursday 4 November 2021
Friday 12 November 2021
Thursday 18 November 2021
Thursday 25 November 2021
Friday 3 December 2021

Other projects heading into 2021/2022

We have a number of exciting projects to consider in 2021

- Suicide prevention/education. More details later in 2022
- Support Our Community Fraser Coast Inc Art Competitions 2021, Disability Ambassador ***Ongoing***
- VR (*Visual Reality*) Headsets for disabled and others in need
- Support Independent Riders Workshops. ***Ongoing***
- And of course, some **EXCELLENT** rides!!!
- Support for Aussie Troops. ***2022 Poker Run will support our troops both locally and overseas***
- 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

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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. The 2020 art competition was won by Jason from Fraser Coast Family Networks with his design becoming part of a special custom Toy Run shirt given to all competition competitors and sponsors as well as available at cost to families and supporters of this event.

Jason is our Disability Ambassador for 2020-2021 and will hopefully present the 2022 ambassador with their certificate and prize on the 5th of December 2021. Disability Ambassadors are able to attend the start of other Independent Riders events however COVID issues have prevented much occurring this year. A special Disability Ambassador banner was produced for 2021 and aim at having one available for 2022. This banner can be used at other events that support inclusion 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.

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The Latest from Eddie

The workshop has been

Workshop Manager: Eddie PH: 0400 488244
Bike Mechanic:
Office: Cassie: 07 4121 3010
Mentors: Wayne, Kevin, Doc, Brett and Cass

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 AUGUST 2021

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BERNARABY AUGUST 2021

Early morning off to Bernaraby

Meeting up with other riders - Torbanlea

Camping out at Bernaraby

One of the competitors #1

One of the competitors #2

On the road

Bernaraby 2021

Night time at the drags #1

Night time at the drags #2

Day time at Bernaraby #1

Day time at Bernaraby #2

The Winners

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KANDANGA DAY RIDE – AUGUST 2021

Meeting up at SIPS on Alice St M/Borough #1

Meeting up at SIPS on Alice St M/Borough #2

Heading down Alice St M/Borough

Regrouping Woolooga #1

Regrouping Woolooga #2

Coming into Kandanga I think 😊

Arriving Kandanga Hotel

Food time at Kandanga

Beer stop at Theebine

Think this is Widgee #1

Think this is Widgee #2

Last beers in Tiaro

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MISC DAY RIDES 15TH – 29TH AUGUST 2021 GALLERY #1

Ed & Brian Independent Day Ride 15th August #1

Nice Ducati. Something we don't see a lot off 😊

Ed & Brian Independent Day Ride 15th August #2

Lunch stop at Biggenden 15th August #1

Lunch stop at Biggenden 15th August #2

Lunch stop at Biggenden 15th August #3

Lunch stop at Biggenden 15th August #4

Regrouping somewhere 15th August #1

Regrouping somewhere 15th August #2

Last beers at Torbanlea 15th August #1

Last beers at Torbanlea 15th August #2

Last beers at Torbanlea 15th August #3

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OUT AND ABOUT WITH CAPRICORN COAST – AUGUST 2021

Out camping on The Capricorn Coast #1	Out camping on The Capricorn Coast #2	Out camping on The Capricorn Coast #3
Out camping on The Capricorn Coast #4		Out camping on The Capricorn Coast #5

INDEPENDENT RIDERS

MISC DAY RIDES 15TH – 29TH AUGUST 2021 GALLERY #2

Day Ride 8th August #1

Day Ride 8th August #2

Day Ride 8th August #2

Day Ride 15th August #1

Day Ride 15th August #2

Day Ride 15th August #3

Day Ride 22nd August #1

Day Ride 22nd August #2

Day Ride 22nd August #3

Day Ride 29th August #1

Day Ride 29th August #2

Day Ride 29th August #3

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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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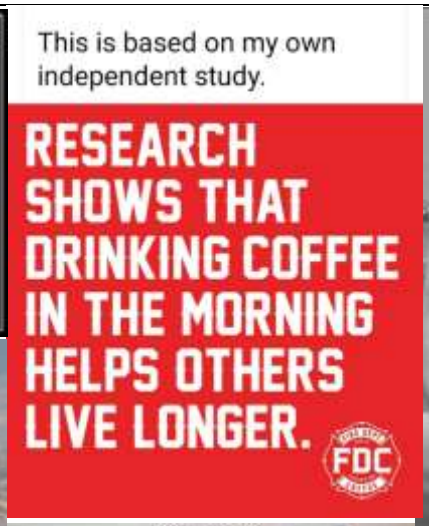
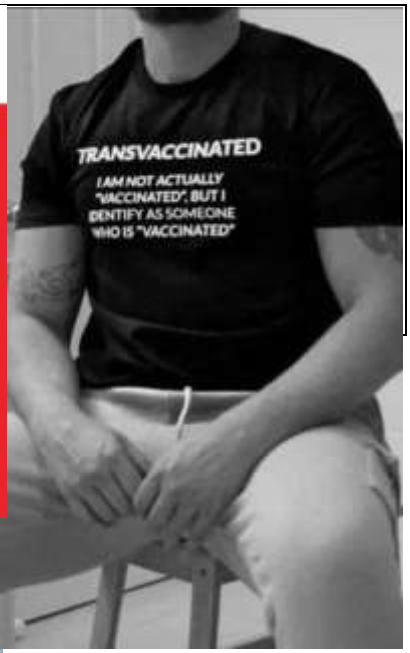
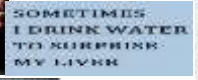
This Month's Humor and Quotes







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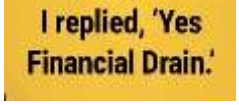

Centre Management Station Square Maryborough, Autobarn Maryborough, The Butcher Shop Tinana, Super Cheap Auto Maryborough, Wilko's Pro Shine

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FRASER COAST TOY RUN 2021

This year's Fraser Coast Toy Run is scheduled for Sunday 5th December 2021, departing again from the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough. As like previous years all proceeds will go to local community groups and those in need. As part of the lead up to the toy run, we run stalls at various locations across the Fraser Coast.

Below are the dates for our stalls at Station Square Maryborough, with all stalls located at the bottle shop end of the shopping centre. Times will be 8.30am, until around 2.30-3.00pm. As like previous years merchandise, toy run raffles, provide information on the event including benefactors and will be able to accept toy donations etc as well.

Last year's major prize was a laptop, this year is still undecided but looking at something different.

TOY RUN UPDATE 2021. This year we are we will continue to support our friends from MACE and Family Networks however with the struggle felt by many within our community from COVID-19 we feel it important that we spread proceeds to others in need.

This will include more support to Act for Kids, with a more detailed list shortly of who we hope to help with this year's Fraser Coast Toy Run. This year we will also support the businesses that have supported the Fraser Coast Toy Run as well as contribute to our community growth. This year more than ever, this event is about community, working together for those in need, irrespective of beliefs and difference.

We would also like to acknowledge Conrodders Hervey Bay for their support of the 2020 Fraser Coast Toy Run and offer or most sincere apology for the omittance from supporter credits in 2020.

Thank you for your support. Independent Riders Australia

Fraser Coast Toy Run Stall Dates – Station Square

Thursday 9 September 2021
Friday 17 September 2021
Thursday 23 September 2021
Friday 1 October 2021
Friday 8 October 2021
Thursday 14 October 2021
Friday 22 October 2021
Friday 29 October 2021
Thursday 4 November 2021
Friday 12 November 2021
Thursday 18 November 2021
Thursday 25 November 2021
Friday 3 December 2021

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THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

MOTORCYCLE CAMPING EVENT

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND SAT 30 OCT 2021
MCCOY'S CAFE, 3 MUNRO ST, COOYAR, QLD

TWIN VALLEYS MCC POKER RUN

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER

RUN STARTS 1PM SHARP, FOOD AND CAMPING AVAILABLE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, MAGAVALIS SPORTING GROUNDS, BILOELA

PRIZES FOR BEST AND WORST HAND

NO DOGS OR BYO

24th YEAR
Over $700,000 raised for charity

Southern Cross 2021 Annual 5 Day Poker Run

5th – 11th September

Book your holidays now!

Winning Hand $1200

Sunday meet at Calliope, Mon Cooyar, Tues Roma, Wed Blackall, Thurs Emerald, Fri Nebo

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

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MAJESTIC VANNERS Australia

Hervey Bay Van-In #06, Qld 2021

Car Show: Featuring Qld State Van Titles

Friday 1st to Monday 4th October (on the Fraser Coast)

Queen's Birthday Weekend

For all **Panel Van Enthusiasts.** The Event is **Open to All: Vans, Utes, Wagons, Sedans & Coupes.**

Friday 1st October Early Arrivals.

Saturday 2nd October Cruise Iba; Lunch at Goodies (Toogoom). ***Evening*** Charity Auction.

Sunday 3rd October: **MAJESTIC Show & Shine & Qld State Van Titles.**

(Sea Front Oval – Esplanade, Pialba)

Bump-In from 8:00am; Judging from 10:00am; 2:30pm Presentations for Non-Van Classes

Show n Shine Judging is by All Entrants. There will be Judges for the State Titles.

Sunday Evening get together, Presentations for Van Classes, Meal, share Photos and Stories etc.

Monday 4th October Departures.

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Accommodation: Camping or Cabins at Ingenia Holidays Hervey Bay 105 Truro Street, Torquay. Call 07 4125 1103 to Book. https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/hervey-bay/

Event Contacts: Chris 0407 759 434 'Rusty' 0499 016 985. ***Web Site:*** www.MajesticVanners.com see the Events Section

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HOG

RAISE FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

$10 pp BBQ @ RUMBLE INN

Roll the dice

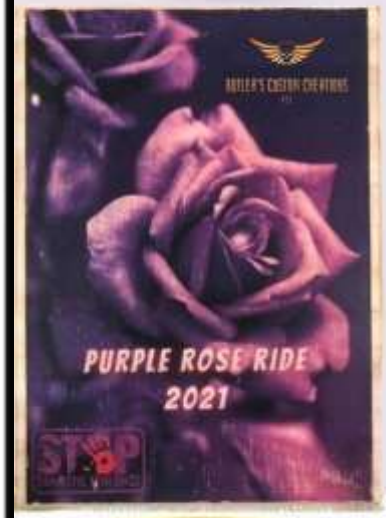
THIS IS AN OPEN BIKE EVENT TO ALL

DRESS UP IN PURPLE OR DECORATE YOUR BIKE

DONATION BOX @ RHD FOR ANY TOILETRIES, SCHOOL ITEMS OR VOUCHERS

Purple Rose Ride

16th of October 2021



Registration opens : 11:00am

Location The Rumble inn
303 Campbell st, Rockhampton 4700

$20 REGISTRATION

For more Info:

CONTACT - DIRECTOR@ROCKYHOG.COM

CQ Healthy Families

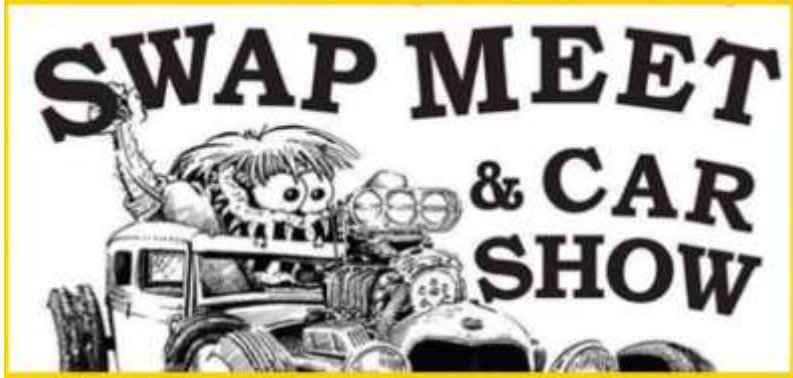
Ride to the coast
Event closes 9:30pm

Rumble Inn

9/10 OCTOBER

MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUNDS

MASSIVE SWAP MEET



LOTS OF STALLS

CAR DISPLAY

FOODS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

EATING AREAS AND CAMPING AVALABLE

$5 ENTRY CHILDREN FREE

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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

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

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**	

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

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**	

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	

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

Darling Downs - Grimes Charity Run

Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sactuary

Return to Benefactor = 100%

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 were able to give to an organisation on the Fraser Coast funds to assist them to continue supporting our returned service people. In 2022 we would like to continue to support those that defended our countries beliefs.

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.

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

Restriction Stages

Vaccination Bookings / Information

Places of Concern

Public Health Directions (Qld)

Gossip, Gossiper, Rumour, Rumour Monger

GOSSIP/RUMOUR
circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth information, often a mixture of truth and untruth, passed around

A rumour, is "a tall tale of explanations of events circulating from person to person and pertaining to an object, event, or issue in public concern." In the social sciences, a rumour involves a form of a statement whose veracity is not quickly or ever confirmed.

GOSSIPER/RUMOUR MONGER
A person who habitually reveals personal or sensational facts about others.

Gossipers are desperate and immature people. They need drama, love conflict and are so deeply unconfident they feel compelled to tell and spread false accusations and stories about others in order to feel a sense of superiority, or to be able to play the ultimate role of the victim

Gossiper - a person given to gossiping and divulging personal information about others. Gossip Monger, News Monger, Rumour Monger, Gossip

A GOSSIPER IS NOT YOUR FRIEND BUT A PERSON WHO COULD EASILY USE YOU AS THEIR NEXT TARGET!

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