



### 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)

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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 2021

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

### March 2021

- 6<sup>th</sup> March. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Poker Run. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Kabra Car and Bike Show. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Charity Car and Bike Meet Dallarnil Sports Ground. (*Flyer with this newsletter*)
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Hodges Memorial Run. (*See our website for details*)

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

### April 2021

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

**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 'Let's get Lost' Shirts (\$30)



### 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 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.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: Dan Blundestone: 0432 090315

Enquiries can also be e-mailed to:

[capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au) and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, as well as their own Facebook Page, search "Independent Riders Capricorn Coast"

### INDEPENDENT RIDERS MORETON BAY

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

TBA

TBA

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

### **Preferred pubs as of February**

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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New Fraser Coast Patches \$10 Each



Rider Patches 2013-2020



Supporter Patch

Independent Rider Mouse Mats \$10 Each

Two Styles Available



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

- **WHEN:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- **DETAILS:** Depart Brolga 9am
- **ROUTE:** Depart from the Brolga Theatre Maryborough, Tin Can Bay, Toogoom
  - Supporting Aussie Troops, in 2021 we are looking at something different to support our troops, watch this space for details.

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

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

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

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> December – Fraser Coast Toy Run 2021

- **WHEN:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Disability Ambassador Presentation

Disability Ambassador Presentation. This event normally occurs in early February, where our Disability Ambassador presents certificates of challenges, we have appreciation and shirts to Fraser Coast Toy Run sponsors. Due to COVID and several other challenges we have had to look at personally delivering these gifts and are hoping that our Disability Ambassador is able to attend with us at each presentation.

To our valued sponsors, thank you for your patience and contribution to the Fraser Coast Community. In early-mid April 2021 we will be in contact to arrange a suitable time to meet and say, 'Thank you',

### 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 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](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 FEBRUARY 2021



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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## MACE Ride 7<sup>th</sup> February

		
Julie trying out something new 😊	Independents and MACE meeting at Tinana #1	Independents and MACE meeting at Tinana #2
		
Independents and MACE meeting at Tinana #3	More MACE riders arriving at Tinana	Getting ready to leave
		
Cam riding in	Out on the highway heading south	Doing some community stuff
		
A few dodgy critters 😊	Dancing maybe 😊	Chilling in the shade



PIC #1 Leaving Tinana servo PIC#2 Out on the highway PIC #3 Parked up at Tinana



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Day Ride with Diggers Military MC 14<sup>th</sup> February



Meeting up at the Brolga #1



Meeting up at the Brolga #2



Meeting up at the Brolga #3



Beer time – Tin Can Bay



Parked up at Tin Can Bay



Beer time at Tin Can Bay #1



Beer time at Tin Can Bay #2



Change of plans, lunch stop at Curra



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Curra Charity Ride 20<sup>th</sup> February



Not many takers for Saturday ride



At the start of charity ride - Curra



A few bikes starting to arrive at Curra



Start of Curra Charity Ride #1



Start of Curra Charity Ride #2



Start of Curra Charity Ride #3



Pre ride instructions



Start of Curra Charity Ride #4



Start of Curra Charity Ride #5



Good turnout over 100 bikes



Route included Goomeri

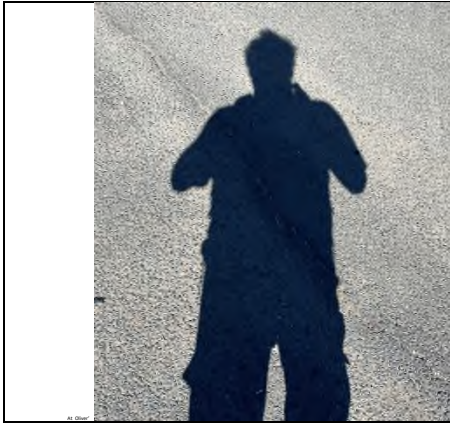


And Kilkivan



# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Just out and About – 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Just a shadow of his former self!!!



Great day for a ride 21<sup>st</sup> February – Puma South



Chilling out at Puma South



Bugger not opened until 11 😞



Waiting for the banjo's – Boat Mountain



Lunch stop at Biggenden 21<sup>st</sup> February



Leaving Oliver's day ride 28<sup>th</sup> February #1



Leaving Oliver's day ride 28<sup>th</sup> February #2



Leaving Oliver's day ride 28<sup>th</sup> February #3



Beer stop at the Federal 28<sup>th</sup> February



Photo time near Wallavo;e 28<sup>th</sup> February



Last beers at Torbanlea



## 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>

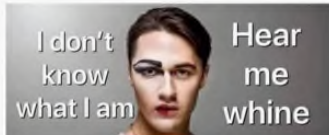




## MY GENERATION



## TODAY'S GENERATION



This picture was given to a grade 1 class and the children were asked to suggest a headline. The winning entry was:

'Never swallow your bubblegum.'

Why Dad was never again allowed to be in charge of play time 😊



Why do men fart  
louder than women?

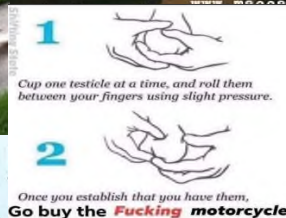


Because they have  
a microphone  
and two speakers

THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE SAW A BUG ON A BED  
THEY NAMED IT A "BEDBUG"



I WANT TO KNOW WHO NAMED THE  
COCKROACH



When you and your friend decide to stay single for the rest of your lives...



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BILLIONAIRE CELEBRITY

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"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"

My wife asked me to stop singing "I'm A Believer" by The Monkees because she found it annoying. At first, I thought she was kidding.

But then I saw her face...

Paddy says to Murphy.... "My mate came off his motorbike today". "Oh really" Murphy said. "Yes, He has brain damage, 2 broken arms & is blind in one eye", replied Paddy. "Fucking hell says Murphy, no wonder he came off" !!!!!



## Thank-you to our sponsors



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





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

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

Since 1978

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

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

**GPS:** -25.132795 151.619289

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

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

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

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

For further Details:

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



Proceeds donated to



Royal Flying  
Doctor Service



FRONT



BACK



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BIKES AND CARS WELCOME

# Ride for William

\$20 pp  
Includes Raffle  
Entry

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

All money  
going to the  
Wheeler Family

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

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

ENQUIRIES CALL JAS 0401487505

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

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SONS OF THE  
SOUTHERN CROSS  
SMC

Sons of the Southern Cross Rocky Chapter Inc

## 2021 Kabra Car & Bike Show



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Kabra Country Hotel,  
Capricorn Highway

Gates open @ 12  
\$5 General Admission (under 15 free)

\$15.00 entrant registration fee on  
the day or \$10.00 early entrant  
registration fee by contacting Digger  
on 0400 339 863.

Proceeds from event will be  
donated to Karen Gilliland's  
children.

For more information and early entry  
contact:

Barney 0427 548 381  
Digger 0400 339 863

15 Category Prizes  
Bike Burnout Comp  
Live Music  
Food & Drinks  
Kids Activities  
Numerous Raffles  
Free Camping  
Breakfast & Coffee  
available on Sunday  
Courtesy Bus

This is a Covid-19 safe event. If you have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19; are positive for COVID-19; travelled overseas or to a declared COVID-19 hotspot in the previous 14 days, please do not attend this event.





Independent Riders Australia



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

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



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WINNERS ANNOUNCED 12.30PM

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# CONONDALE RALLY



**2021**



**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL**

**MARCH 5th 6th & 7th 2021**

Held at **Green Park Conondale**

Come along to the Rally and enjoy the **Z OWNERS** legendary hospitality  
All enquires email [zownersqld@hotmail.com](mailto:zownersqld@hotmail.com)

Check out our website [www.zownersqueensland.com](http://www.zownersqueensland.com)

You can also follow us on



## 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.



# FOR SALE #1



## Stainless Steel Barista/Coffee Machine

Comes with everything you need to start your own business

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

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

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



# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

## INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 30th December 2020

### Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013

B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse  
Beyond Blue (Through Gunakla 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  
Jai'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  
Yengarlie Rural Fire Brigade

Total Raised since Inception: \$ 192,653.10			
Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2020			
Key			
Kinac Hampers Mundubbera	XM	\$	210.00
FCFN Art Competition 2019	AC	\$	500.00
Gympie Toy Run 2019	BB	\$	100.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	10,000.00
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	\$	490.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	4,000.00
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	\$	3,700.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	200.00
Grimes Family (Darling Downs)	DD1	\$	3,500.00
	IDSH		
	MWB		
	QB		
	TTR		
Total		\$	(22,700.00)

Amount Raised year to date: \$ 42,610.00  
Includes cash, goods and services

### Monies Donated for 2018 Fraser Coast Toy Run

As at 31 December 2019			
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		

### 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 Staff 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 Gigh School HPV  
Kandanga State School  
Parke State School P&C (Centenary)  
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	\$	4,500.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	4,500.00
Independent Riders Workshops	IRW	\$	1,200.00
Misc Support/Donations	MISC	\$	14,500.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	4,500.00
Our Community Fraser Coast	OCA	\$	250.00
VR (Virtual Reality Program)	VRP	\$	7,400.00
Donation (Surplus merchandise)	MISC	\$	500.00
		\$	-
		\$	-
		\$	-
Total		\$	41,650.00

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 2020 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

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  
Care Packages Aussie Troops - 2020 Poker Run

### Our Communities Australia

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  
Community Volunteer Hours Per Year  
Unrepresented monies/Goods

Exceeds 4500 Hours	131,800.00
Toy Run 2020	3,000.00
MACE VR = FCWS	-

Breakdown - Independent Riders Toy Run 2020			
Expenses		Event State	
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		
	\$0.00	Total Expenses	
	\$ 28,000.00	Amount raised Fraser Coast Toy Run 2020	
		as at 30/10/2020	
	2.60%	% Passed on to benefactors	



Darling Downs - Grimes Charity Run



Chq presentation Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary



Return to Benefactor = 100%

Caroline, Disability Ambassador 2020 with sister and Mayor George Seymour

Moreton Bay Support Rural Schools

## Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities



# HELPING WITH CARE PACKAGES

## What is a Care Package?

A care package is a parcel containing a variety of products that is sent to Australian Troops who are deployed overseas. These packages can contain a variety of products, some of which are listed below.

Funds raised and goods collected from our March 10 Poker Run went towards 60 care packages that were put together on March 24 and sent to our troops on the week ending 1 April 2018. Our plan is to continue collection of goods through 2018 until our poker run in 2020. In 2021 we are hoping to be able to give to an organization in Wide Bay that provides care to our returned service people.

List for what can go in a Care Packages, anything that you would like to receive from home! Note: If we keep the boxes under 2kg the military will send for nothing.

**Sorry**  
**No glass jars or aerosol cans**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Razors</li><li>• Roll on deodorants</li><li>• Chap sticks for lips</li><li>• Shampoo and conditioner ( Small)</li><li>• Sunscreen. (Small)</li><li>• Baby wipes. (Wash)</li><li>• Body wash</li><li>• Eye drops</li><li>• Tooth paste or Toothbrush</li><li>• Tim Tams</li><li>• Lollies</li><li>• Noodles</li><li>• Vegemite</li><li>• Peanut paste</li><li>• Muesli bars</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Milo,</li><li>• Coffee, (small packets)</li><li>• Tea</li><li>• Nutella</li><li>• Cookies</li><li>• Nuts</li><li>• Gum</li><li>• Dried fruit</li><li>• Note books</li><li>• Biro's</li><li>• Puzzle books</li><li>• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice</li><li>• Magazines. (car books , bikes others that would be interesting, national geographic books, calendars) etc</li></ul>
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**There is heaps more you can add in however if you are unsure or would like more information or have goods that could be used, then contact: Julie on 0400 690981 or Michael on 0409 57528.**

**So next time you are doing your shopping, pop in a little extra. Thank you.**



# Feel Like a Chat?

## Flourish Australia Hervey Bay

**Phone 1800 WE LISTEN  
(1800 9354 7836)**

**1800 WE LISTEN** is Flourish Australia's Peer WarmLine which commenced operation on July 1, 2012.

When you call **1800 WE LISTEN**, you will be speaking to someone who has a mutual understanding of mental illness. Flourish Australia staff combines their own experiences with extensive training to provide you with the support you request.

**1800 WE LISTEN** is not a crisis service, it is simply a number you can call when you want to have a chat, knowing that someone who is successfully managing their own recovery will be there to listen and share experiences.



### [Corona Virus Links](#)

Updated links will be added in our March Newsletter