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SUPER HEROS

# 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 5-5.30pm 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**

- 16-18th Jul Frosty Dingo - Wondai
- 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.

# *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), 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.

June 2021

- 6th Jun Annual Gympie Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 26th Jun The Sons Poker Run MacKay. *Details on our website*

July/August 2021

- 11th Jul Apple Tree Creek Car Show/Swap Meet. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 16-18th Jul leisure Riders – Frosty Dingo. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 24th Jul Diggers Military MC Townsville. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 25th Jul Red Bike Show and Shine. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 1st Aug Ulysses Gympie Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 15th Aug Cartwheel Ride. Ulysses SE Qld Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 13-15th Aug Boris Black Wig Rally. *Flyer with this newsletter*

**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**

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## 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.

**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 June

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:** 24th/ 25th July 2021
- **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 2021
- 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***
- HISS - Homeless Independent Support Services ***Deferred***
- 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.** 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.

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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, Docx, 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.**

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**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 JUNE 2021

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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## SUPER-HERO FUN DAY - MAY 29th 2021 (Fraser Coast)

One of several trikes one the day

Some of the cars at the start of the Fun Day #1

Some of the cars at the start of the Fun Day #2

Independent Riders present MACE with donation

Some of the cars at the start of the Fun Day #3

Eli Waters = Start of Super Hero's

Paul and gran kids – Sea Front Oval

Bikes heading out on the Fun ride

At Seafront Oval

MACE Stall – Seafront Oval

Show and Shine tropies

MACE presenting winners of show and shine

**PIC #1 & 2 The start of Super Hero's Fun Ride – Eli Waters**

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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## OVERNIGHTER TO BRISBANE / ERA VISIT– JUNE 2021

Love this photo 😊

Brisk ride to Brisbane for this motley crew 😊

A bit chilly in Tiaro

Rugged up for a chilly ride

Must be warmer – Paul's in his shorts!!!

Chilling out down south

Food and drink time in Brissy - All smiles here 😊

Getting happier 😊😊😊

Eddie mingling!!!

Niall and George pictures 😊 #1

Niall and George pictures 😊 #2

Homeward bound picture – Ricks garage

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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## GYMPIE POKER RUN – JUNE 2021

At Puma South - Gympie Poker Run #1

At Puma South - Gympie Poker Run #2

At Puma South - Gympie Poker Run #3

At Puma South - Gympie Poker Run #4

Gympie Poker Run #1

Paul - Gympie Poker Run

Hell Town - Gympie Poker Run #1

Wooohoooo

Steve holding beer 😊

Hell Town - Gympie Poker Run #2

Look there's water!!!

Somewhere near water 😊

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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## OUT AND ABOUT – CAPRICORN COAST – JUNE 2021

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #1

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #2

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #3

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #4

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #5

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #6

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #7

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #8

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #9

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #10

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #11

Out and about in June– Capricorn Coast #12

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# INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## OUT AND ABOUT ON THE FRASER COAST – JUNE 2021

F##K its Cold!!!

Independent Riders presents CHQ to Wildlife Sanctuary

Shiny!  Gymp[ie Poker Run

Friday social evening at The Post Office Hotel

Social ride 20th of June

Social ride 20th of June

Social ride 20th of June #2

Social ride 20th of June #3 - Kilcoy

Darwin adventures #1

Darwin adventures #2

Darwin adventures #3

Darwin adventures #4

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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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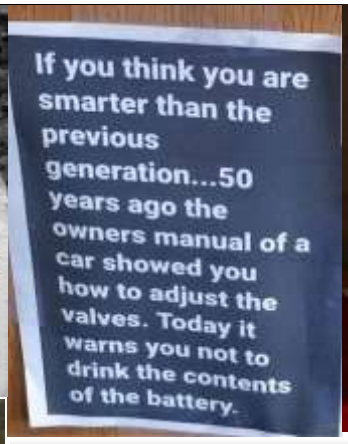
**This Month's Humor and Quotes**



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# OUR SPONSORS

**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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# 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.

## Fraser Coast Toy Run Stall Dates – Station Square

**Thursday 9 September 2021**
**Friday 17 September 2021**
**Thursday 23 September 2021**
**Friday 1 October 2021**
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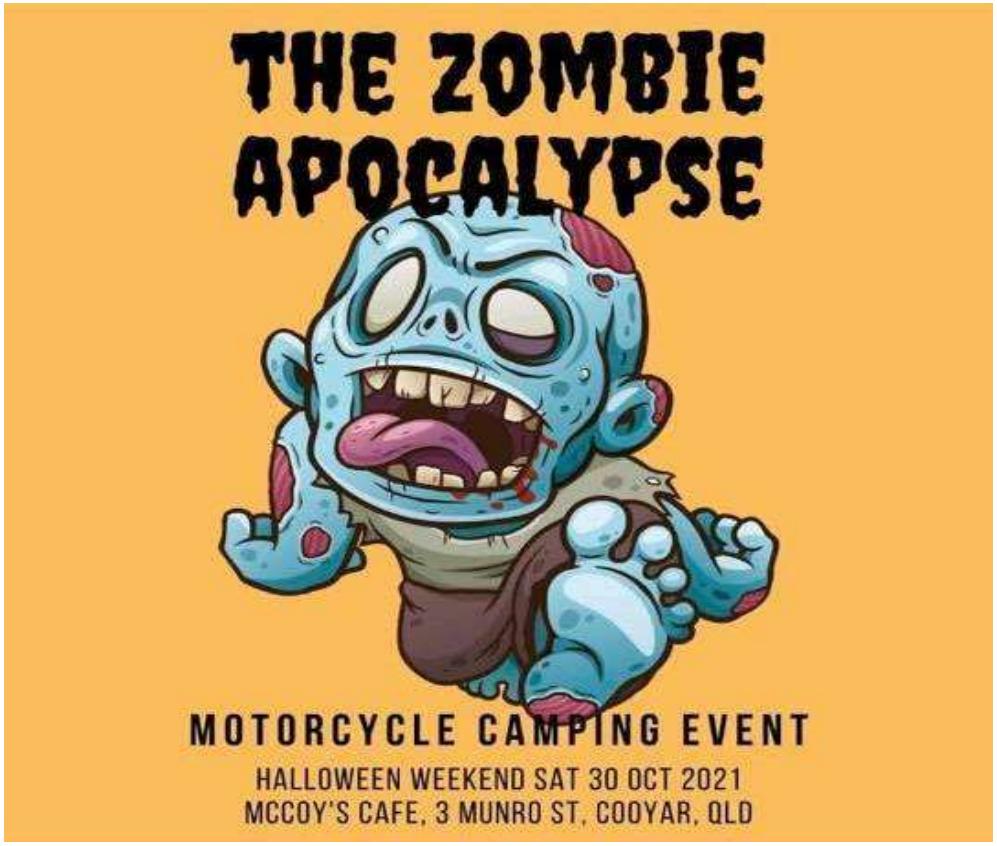

More DetailsL https://www.facebook.com/events/490472028842203

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# CHILDERS
# - CAR SHOW -
# & SWAP MEET

GOLD COIN GROUNDS ENTRY DONATION

## SUNDAY 11th July 2021

Entry to display area from 7am

(Gold Coin Donation for every display vehicle)

## APPLE TREE CREEK
## RODEO GROUNDS

Event is open to all ages, makes and models, so all classic, hot rods, rat rods, muscle, custom, vintage, modified and bikes. Trophies on offer, swap meet, trade stalls & market stalls and more.

*Entry for Judging $15.00*

### JUDGING

Best Overall Car
Best Overall Hotrod
Best Overall Bike
Top Vehicle of the Show
Peoples Choice (Stuart Beckwith Award)
Best Costume to Compliment your Vehicle

SHANNONS DISPLAY
SUPER RIG and
SIMULATORS

### CARS

Best Paint
Best Interior
Best Commercial
Best Engine Bay
Most Original
Best Home Build

### HOT RODS

Best Paint
Best Engine Bay
Best Interior

### BIKES

Best Paint
Best Restored
Most Original

For additional information contact Errol Davidson 0419 689 696
or email Errol erroldenise@hotmail.com

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## 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

Ride to the coast
Event closes 9:30pm

CQ Healthy Families

Rumble

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# Boris's Black Wig Rally

## 13, 14 & 15 August 2021

**Prize for Best Wig**

## Karara Recreation Ground - Karara School Rd

### 42kms west of Warwick

- Back to Basics
- BYO Rally—BYO Drinks
- Food at Pub
- Walk to pub
- Motorbikes Only
- Fire Pits Supplied (no open fires)
- No Glass
- No Attitude
- Family Friendly

# ENTRY $25

**UNDER 18 FREE**

The Organisers or Property Owner take to no responsibility for and loss, damage or injury to any person or property whilst attending or travelling to or from the rally site. The Organisers also reserve the right to refuse entry to any undesirable persons.

# FROSTY DINGO

WONDAI SHOWGROUNDS

JULY 16-18

2021

**1ST Frosty Dingo rally hosted by the LRTMC**

**Catering by Wondai CWA**

**Walking distance to town and local pubs (approx. 1km)**

**BYO drinks**

**Entry $20 per person with patch**

**Gymkhana, awards and raffle**

**THIS IS A MOTORBIKE ONLY RALLY EVENT**

**No cars, glass or attitudes allowed in rally site**

**Coffee van on site, firewood and fire pits will be supplied ( no open fires )**

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Join the Gympie Ulysses Club on Sunday 1st of August for their 2021 Poker Run

Ride scenic country back roads and enjoy morning smoko at an old country hall

Costs $10.00 Proceeds go to charity
Prizes to be won
Registration from 8am
Ride departs at 9am
From Lake Alford (The Duck Ponds) (215 Brisbane Rd)

Phone: 0459 069 566
Email: ulyssesgympieqld@gmail.com

# CARTWHEEL RIDE

ULYSSES CLUB Inc.
S.E. QLD
INTERBRANCH
ROLL THE DICE/
POKER RUN

**15th August**
**2021**

***The Royal Hotel, Queen Street, Harrisville QLD***

All Branch rides will lead from different destinations and times.
Arrive at the Royal Hotel at 12.00pm for final draw and an afternoon of raffles, games, laughter and good company.

Roll the Dice or Poker hand price is decided by the Branch
All branches to supply a raffle prize or 2.
Raffle tickets: 3 for $5 or $2 each
Camping is available in the hotel grounds

Monies raised from the poker runs and raffle will be used to assist in improvements and upgrades to the S.E. QLD Memorial Gardens, and as donations to UCARF, the Ulysses Club preferred charity

For information on branch leave times, contact your local Ulysses Club Inc. Branch
Or call: Foggy on 0409 277 087

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DIGGERS MILITARY MC
TOWNSVILLE CHAPTER

PRESENTS

# 7TH ANNUAL POKER RUN 2021

Saturday
24th July

Great
Live
Music

Sponsoring
Zacs Place

Lots of Prizes

Poker run followed by
After party (18+ event)

33-35 Mackley St
Garbutt, Townsville

Registration 12pm
Stands Up 2pm

For more info
Please follow
Facebook Events
Or call 0459027883
www.DIGGERSMMC.COM.AU

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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

# Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our communities

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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<br>• Roll on deodorants<br>• Chap sticks for lips<br>• Shampoo and conditioner ( Small)<br>• Sunscreen. (Small)<br>• Baby wipes. (Wash)<br>• Body wash<br>• Eye drops<br>• Tooth paste or Toothbrush<br>• Tim Tams<br>• Lollies<br>• Noodles<br>• Vegemite<br>• Peanut paste<br>• Muesli bars | • Milo,<br>• Coffee, (small packets)<br>• Tea<br>• Nutella<br>• Cookies<br>• Nuts<br>• Gum<br>• Dried fruit<br>• Note books<br>• Biro's<br>• Puzzle books<br>• Playing cards. UNO cards, dice<br>• 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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