

INDEPENDENT



Our Aim

Provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts on The Fraser Coast that includes current rides and events as well as ride/pub reviews and photos. Poker run flyers as well as other motorcycle events can be posted in this newsletter at no charge by e-mailing details to biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

The advertising of your business in this newsletter or our website will attract a small charge of which all will be donated to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Our website should be fully operational by the end of June 2013 and will include photo galleries, Fraser Coast bike events, rides further afield as well as information on camping and biker friendly businesses in our area.

For the site and newsletter to be a success we will be reliant on the contributions from other groups and individuals. Information including ride events, biker friendly businesses/pubs, camping and other useful information can be e-mailed to the address above.

About us

We are a close group of friends who enjoy our bikes and the lifestyle that goes with it. We are not affiliated with any group or club and are proudly independent, for us it's about the ride, along with adventure and the fun with our mates. We have no interest in the politics of other groups but welcome all those that come for ride and leave any issues at home. We will advertise some of our own rides in both the newsletter and on our website and look forward to meeting those with similar beliefs who come ride with us.

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Our Fraser Coast



So.. What area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. I see The Fraser Coast as north past Bundaberg, south around Gympie and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion.

If you have a ride/event let me now and it will go in the next addition of this newsletter. If you know of good pubs, camping or have some great photo's/story email them to me for inclusion in this newsletter.

Our website www.eatmyshorts.com.au should be up and running by mid June 2013 so check that out in the next couple of weeks. The site will contain lots of photo's, articles, rides and anything else we can find that'

Until next time...



Where can you find us?

At the moment we meet at The Lamington Hotel each Friday night from 5.00PM.

We usually have a few drinks, have a feed or head off somewhere else for one, we also discuss any future rides. If you feel like a chat, come down and see us.

Planned Rides

Saturday 8th of June 2013.

Meeting/departing 9.30am Maryborough South (Matilda).

Route: Kandanga Hotel, Kenilworth, the lunch at Eumundi Hotel, meeting up with southern riders. Around 1.00PM.

Phone Michael 0409 575284

Saturday 13th July Guardian run. May leave night before. Details to follow.

May Ride – Noosa via Pomona

This was an excellent ride, departing Maryborough around 10.00am. We rode as far as Curra where we stopped to satisfy the feeding requirements of some.. Includes me 😊

Next stop Pomona pub, good value pub, always worth a visit if in the area. After r we headed to Noosa, not one of the best places to take a bike, heaps of traffic and the R1 I was riding decided to over heat. Once we stopped headed into a local club to enjoy a \$6.40 schooner, (pictured above). After deciding that it may be necessary to get a second job to drink there we headed off back via Pomona and Kin Kin Ranges.

Heading up the ranges I decided to check my rear brakes, excellent move for me, not so much for those behind me who were of course adhering to all local speed limits 😊 Anyway brake pedal went to the floor scared the shit out of me, but better to test and fail before the ranges than further up.

Outside that scare, day was great, excellent company.

Chilling out at The Lammy



Also at The Lammy





Hear 4 Alana

A message from Alana's parents

Our daughter Alana was born on September 11 2008. We noticed her right ear was quite small, but were assured that it would probably grow with Alana. The next day Alana had her newborn screening test, which resulted in a "refer" for both ears. We went home devastated that our little girl could not hear us. One week later we took Alana back to the hospital where the doctors told us that there is a problem with her thyroid function and further test must be carried out. The next day she was injected with radiation to have a nuclear scan of her full body. This showed she had an absent thyroid gland. The doctors kept Alana in hospital for a few days for more tests.

At four weeks of age Alana was not gaining weight at a normal rate and just seemed to sleep her days and nights away. We returned to hospital where we were transferred to Royal Children's Hospital Brisbane. All was confirmed – Alana had failure to thrive, an ASD in her heart, kidney reflux, an absent thyroid gland, bilateral conductive hearing loss and microtia of her right ear and narrowing of bilateral ear canals – which we then found out, would not grow any bigger on their own.

Christmas Eve 2008 Alana was fitted with a bone conduction hearing aid at Australian Hearing Brisbane, which she wears on a soft head band. At four months of age I contacted the Hear and Say centre in Brisbane, where Alana was then enrolled for fortnightly lessons and assessments. Alana is seen on a regular basis by a group of specialist doctors at RCHB. Her cardiologist has advised Alana may need heart surgery in the future, and we constantly have to monitor her kidneys. Each year we have attended the microtia and atresia conference held on the Gold Coast and Brisbane where specialist in this field from USA have seen Alana and given us hope that her hearing may be fixed, and they can even give her corrective surgery using a new medpor technique to correct the outer ear, and widen her ear canals to correct the hearing.

The doctors have advised this surgery should be performed prior to her heart surgery. To have this surgery for Alana is the best option, and this does come at a high price, \$97,000 is what we need to raise to cover the cost, as it is not covered by Medicare or any private health insurance. We are hoping to fundraise some of the costs of the surgery and trip. We would truly appreciate any assistance you can offer us to make our dream for our little girl become a reality. Shane and Emma Reid

Tickets available now.

We are running are, supporting Rainbow Girls – Maryborough. All proceeds of this raffle will go to Alana (*Hear 4 Alana*).

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are now available, either through Lizzie 0423144067 or myself on 0409 575284

The raffle will be drawn at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough on the 9th of June after the Pub Crawl. We will also be selling tickets from The Aussie during the day. If you can help out selling the tickets it would be appreciated.

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The Imbil Bike Rally 2006 - 2012

Below is a snapshot of my seven years at Imbil, well all but the picture for 2010, for some reason I couldn't find those pictures so borrowed one off The Leisure Riders site. 2006 was our first year, back then I rode a 1999 Hayabusa and my partner a GPX250, both well loaded. Those seven years have seen us attend as Southern Cross, 2 years in a row highest number of members and one year as FCSR. In 2012 I was on a V Rod and my partner VTR1000. It would be great to see some older pictures of Imbil.

Snakes Eyes Roll The Dice (Qld) – 9th June

Snake Eyes Roll The Dice (Qld); 9th June 2013. Registration and ride brief at Apollonian Hotel, Boreen Point, from 8.00am. Dice rolls as per briefing. Departure 10.00am.

Entertainment, raffles, hot snacks, cold drinks, dice throw off. Free camping. All riders welcome.

Supporting The Salvation Army Red Shield Defence Services. Patriots Wide Bay: 0448-082-303.

Imbil Pictures 2006 -2012



Imbil 2006



Imbil 2007



Imbil 2008



Imbil 2009



Imbil 2010



Imbil 2011



Imbil 2012

3RD ANNUAL FCSR POKER RUN 2013

Pictures from the Run



Alana 2013 Recipient of the FCSR Poker Run



Lizzie and Alana at the start of the Poker Run



Lizzie and Alana pose Maryborough 11 May



Michelle, Alana and Drags Poker Run 13



Lizzie posing ☺



Starting point Maryborough



Starting point Maryborough & The Dog ☺



1st stop Biggenden, Kerren (forefront)



2nd stop Tirroan Hotel



3rd stop South Kolan



Bill Shead and Tanaia, Spina Bifida Qld



1st prize \$500 Lee Fisher



GYMPIE AREA POKER RUN

*Enjoy a great days riding
through the picturesque
Mary Valley*

Date:
Sunday June 2nd, 2013

Where:
Start Gympie Mining Museum

Registration:
0800 for 0900 start

Cost: \$15.00

Contact:
Peter 0407525169
or Tony 5485 3016



*Open to all bikes
and riders*

Tea and coffee free during registration

Morning tea at second draw

Great prizes at each draw

Prizes for Best, Second

Best and Worst hands

Free sausage sizzle at

Phoenix Hotel after run



The Historic Motor Cycle Club of Qld. Gympie Area's



GOLD MINER'S
is
coming back
to the Cutters
Football Field Cooran
13th-14th July

Entry Fee: \$20 including Rally Badge & Smoko

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday gold coin

Sausage sizzle lunch Saturday & Sunday

Licensed Bar and Dinner Friday & Saturday nights
at own cost, Entertainment after dinner Saturday

Camping \$6 per person with toilets & hot showers

Under cover parking available for bikes

Show n Shine Saturday
assemble from 11:00am Judging 1:00pm
Classes Vintage to Historic plus Modern,
Scooters and most interesting project



Social Ride Saturday afternoon



Timed short & long rallies Sunday from 9:00am
(for Club eligible bikes only - 30 years and older)

Enquiries Peter 0407 525 169 Russ 0439 759 947
www.gympiehmccq.org/goldminer's_rally.htm



ANNUAL POKER RUN

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

SIGN ON FROM 10AM-----LEAVING 11AM

FROM

LAWRENCE DR TAVERN NERANG (BREKKIE AVAIL)

FINISH AT NERANG

TO RAISE MONEY FOR S.A.D.S

1ST PRIZE 20% OF MONEY RAISED FROM HANDS BOUGHT

BIKINI BIKE WASH FROM 9:00AM

ALL CLUBS WELCOME NO POLITICS

ALL CARS WELCOME TO FOLLOW AND JOIN IN

ALL WELCOME PLEASE

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