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INDEPENDENT

Our Aim

Provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts on the Fraser Coast including current rides and events as well as ride and pub reviews and photos of recent rides/events. Poker run and other event flyers can be published in this newsletter at no charge upon request by e-mailing details to <u>biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</u>

The advertising of your <u>business</u> or "for sale" items in this newsletter or on our website will attract a small charge to be donated to our main charity - Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. For the website and newsletter to be a success, we will rely on news stories and contributions from other groups and individuals. Information including ride events, biker friendly businesses/pubs, camping and other useful information can be e-mailed or posted to us.

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 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 (Lizzy Walker). 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: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Where possible, we will assist other groups/clubs by providing their promotional merchandise including banners and stickers.

E-mail us for details biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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Our Fraser Coast



So what area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. We see The Fraser Coast as north past Bundaberg, south around Gympie, east around Tin Can/Rainbow Beach and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion but we organize rides all over this wide, brown land.

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go in the next addition of this newsletter. If you know of good pubs, camping or have some great photos/stories, e-mail Michael at biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au for inclusion in the next monthly newsletter. Visit our website <u>www.eatmyshorts.com.au</u> for more information on what we get up to or to visit our on-line store. Lots of great merchandise for bikers and enthusiasts. The variety of apparel, jewelry and handy gadgets continues to grow. Money raised from these items goes to charity so check it out......It is all for a good cause.

Meet us for a drink and a laugh at the Aussie Hotel, Alice St, Maryborough Friday nights from 5pm and sometimes Thursday lunchtimes, for raffles/beer (from 12 noon) Not working come down for a chat

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Aussie Hotel, Alice St Maryborough. We are usually located out the back part of the pub. During winter, we softies will have the heaters on ⁽³⁾

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 2015 so far....

- 1 Aug MND Charity Ride
- 5th Sept Frogs Hollow ATC
- 3rd Oct Ride for Life Shadow Riders Aust
- 6th Dec Independent Toy Run 2015

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/Spring 2015

• Social nights at The Aussie Hotel each Friday evening from 5PM, Raffle Thursdays from Midday

More events August 2015

- 1st August Motors Roaring for Motor Neurone Disease *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 8th Bernaraby All Bikes
- 15th Jimmy at Biggenden Commercial Hotel. This is an overnighter includes day ride; this will also be our Foundation Ride for 2015. If you are coming on this one please let me know. Depending on numbers we will do a patch for our Foundation Ride.
- Maleny Show and Shine Flyer with this newsletter
- 22nd August M.A.C.E. Charity Ride. *Flyer with this newsletter*

More events September 2015

- 5th September Frogs Hollow *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 7-12th September SCA 5 Day Poker Run *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 11-14th September Babe Raid Flyer with this newsletter

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2015.

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: miket60@bigpond.net.au

New rides are added in weekly so keep checking our website: www.eatmyshorts.com. Or visit us on Facebook. Some day rides will have short notice but where possible these will be advertised.

New Merchandise:

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00 IN STOCK NOW!





2. STUBBIE COOLER Independent Riders Also available in Black Stubby Coolers \$7.00

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Patches – Fraser Coast Independent This <u>new</u> cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$6.00

Design your Vinyl Banner!





.Variety of full colour banners excellent for garage or entertainment area

- 1. Full Colour 2.5 x 1 metre (8 foot x 3 foot) vinyl banner (*Other sizes*)
- 2. 20 ounce all weather vinyl
- 3. Variety of images, or available design or have us design yours.

BANNERS FROM \$50.00

Our achievements to date

On the 27th of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check to charity, \$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 12 month period to: **\$22,324.85**. As of June 2015 this amount is almost \$31,000.



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WHEELCAIR NEEDED

To either donate, loan or sell

One of our supporters urgently needs a wheelchair so they can help look after one of their parents. Independent Riders has offered to try an find a wheelchair for these guys and helped theem out.

If anyone out there has a wheelchair in good condition are happy to loan, donate or sell to Independent Riders at a reasonable price,

please contact Michael on 0409 575284. Thankyou.



RAFFLES

TOY RUN 2015 RAFFLES

The first of the Toy Run Raffles went on sale at the begining of July. 1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$50 amd 3rd \$25. While these say alohol raffle the prize is made up of wish cards so the winings can be used in a variety of stors purchasing anything from gifts to alcohol.

Our second toy run raffle is a multi-draw raffle with over \$2000 in prizes including a 40 inch LED Television.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 with proceeds shared between: Fraser Coast Fanily Network, Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) and Maryborough Animal Refuge.

Raffle will be drawn at Wr=estside Tavern on Sunday December 6th at the end of our 2015 Toy Run.

Winners will be contacted by phone and advertised on our website at: www.eatmyshorts.com.au

Help us help others. Need more info?

E-mail: miket60@bigpond.net.au

Bikes through a Bar

This event has yet to have finalised dates however we do have agreement with a pub for this event to occur.

At this stage Independent Riders would support the event which will be held later in the year. If this event is a success there are plans for it to become annual.

More details on locations and dates will be available shortly. Live entertainment on the Saturday night prior to the event will be with Jimmy James.

Catering during the event will be by a loci Kindergarten. More details shortly.

ROARING FOR MOTOR **NEURONE DISEASE**

BIKES THRU A BAR

NEW EVENT FOR 2015

Saturday 1st August will see the first of what will be many rides like this one. Both Craig and Karen have put their heart and souls into this event, helping raise funds and awareness of what is truly an awful disease.

Some of us remember a fellow rider "Two Dogs", and remember how that impacted not only on himself but those closest to him. If you have time this week, come support this event and help this cause. Thank you.

Picture (Left) is Lizzie with Julie, Kerran and Lea. Lizzie had been feeling down after a recent bike accident and was encouraged to come into The Aussie to socialise with friends.

When she arrived a number of people ihad bought her in gifts, flowers etc off their own bat. It was a bit too much for our Lizzie who shed a few tears. These are times when it shows that those involved in the social motorbike scene don't need prompting when it comes to looking after one of our own.. \odot

Brisbane Independent Riders - Update

We are still going through a few bits and pieces here however things are slowly on the move. Independent Ridersmerchandise is now available along with Galleries and Ride Calendar becoming more active over the next few months.

Any questions regarding Brisbane, please call Damian on: 0422 180988

Sons of Bitches Tee –Shirts (Black or White) \$25.00



Thursday Raffles at the Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Raffles are each Thursday (Lunchtime). Our Thursday Raffles: Starting around 12.30pm for around and hour.

Due to shrinking numbers at The Aussie on Thursdays, these raffles will only run if there are enough people there. Raffle will be a \$35 pub tab.



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No Bullshit, No Politics

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Pub Run 2015 Tee-shirts are still available in both men and women sizes. Only \$25.00



This year our Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run will be bigger and better. Starting at Westside Tavern, we will head up the

highway and come out at Walker St with a parade of sorts down Walker, turning off at John and regrouping at Saltwater Creek Rd. Another slow ride through the Esplanade in Hervey Bay, lunch at The Howard Grand Hotel and prizes, entertainment at

There will be a number of raffles including Alcohol and multi-

Entertainment of course is with

Jimmy James 🙂

Independent Riders 2015 Fraser Coast Toy Run

draw, 3 x \$100 cash give-aways and f

Westside Tavern.



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 this week \$25 short sleeve, \$30.00 Long Sleeve. Singlet's also available







Embroidered Dress Shirts AND Hoodies available - By order only Enquiries 0409 575284

New Patches for 2015

Some of our embroidered patches. From \$6.00 to \$7.00 per piece See Lizzie or Michael









If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u> or mobile 0409 575284.

1st AUGUST 2015 – MOTORS ROARING FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE REGISTRATION 8.00AM AT THE AUSSIE HOTEL ALICE STREET MARYBOROUGH

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JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

King of The Mountain Run 2015





King of the Mountain Ride – July 2015

JULY 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Pictures and Events in July



From LEFT; Promoting Motor Neurone Charity Ride, Grand Hotel Howard, July day ride. Beer watching over proceedings 🕲

This Month's Humor and Quotes





Don't follow my footsteps. I run into walls.

How to survive various animal attacks



Bears: Roll into a ball and start rolling towards it threateningly.



Geese: Your time has come. There is no way out.



Spiders: Just set everything on fire. Everything. Even you.



Crocodiles:

Fill it with clocks. Captain

Hook does that

and survives for

a bit.

Wolves: Throw a stick or something. Or tell it to sit. Never seen a wolf actually.



Wasps: Apparently this wasp is the size of a goose so you're fucked. Snake: According to Disney's Robin Hood, turn it into a balloon.



Cats: Can be punted up to 20m in extreme situations.

www.thepoke.co.uk



My wife was dying. I was by her bedside. She said in a tired voice, "Theres something I must confess." "Shhh" I said, "theres nothing to confess. Everythings alright." "No i must die in peace. I had s*x with your brother, your best friend, his best friend and your father!" "I know," I whispered "Thats why I poisoned you, now close your

ou, now c eves!!" Some of the most sick and twisted people I know are the ones I am proud to call my friends.

Teacher: "What comes after 69?" Student: "Mouthwash." Teacher: "Get out."



Thank you to our sponsors



Rides for 2015



SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2015

Departing 9am, Westside Tavern Tinana, route to include Hervey Bay, lunch at the Grand Hotel Howard, returning to

Maryborough for prizes and entertainment (Live Music) Ph: Michael 0409 575284



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Inaugural Fraser Coast MND Ride 2015! Motors Roaring For

Motor Neurone Disease



Start Aussie Hotel, Cnr Alice & Adelaide sts, Maryborough Registration from 8 am...





No Glass Please Raising money for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus All classes include t-shirt, badge and camping fees. For more information & registration forms: www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Swap Meet 8am - 2pm - \$10 per site Trade stalls welcome - please enquire Retro Markets stalls 8am - 2pm - \$10 per sit

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RIDE FOR LIFE

Ride & support City Gym's Relay for Life team in raising funds to help find a cure!

9.30am Saturday 3rd October 2015

Start Point:	Ettamogah Pub (13 Prices Md, Palmone)
Registration:	From 8.30am
Entry Fee:	\$15 donation per rider & pillion
End Point:	Football Gympie Club House (no to Con Boy Rd, Sympie) Seasope state previded Refrectments available for purchase.
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view: Ettomogah to Kanilworth (tw.pr.cna), via Londsborough & Mole Kanilworth to Symple, via Mary Valley H'Way

Prizes for various bike categories!



Open to all types of water cocker, tribus and scenters. ** Its search - an apport relation are available for the role. Further info: Visit <u>mean clinitation/sect colf</u> or Phone: Ray: 0488 758 725 Balando: 0473 805 145 triule: 0400 916 725 **NORTHERN ADVENTURE** 11th to-14th of September 20

Ballina Lakeside Holiday Par Fenwick Drive Ballina

Celebrating women who love motorcycles! a full weekend of fun and adventures!

> Early Bird tickets \$125.00 closes 1st May 2015 After Early Bird \$140.00 closes 1st August 2015

Accommodation is available but not included in ticket price. See website for more information.

> www.2wheelbabes.com Email: debbdagger@2wheelbabes.com Phone: 0402913668 Facebook: 2wheelbabes BABE RAID



FOR SALE

Jarrett Hoist, this has a variety of applications including construction, engine/motor removal. Original capacity was 350kg but has been re-engineered to take more.

Hoist has hasd very little use and retails for around \$2100.00 Selling bargain \$350.00

Phone Michael 0409 575284





JIMMY JAMES

WANT A COMPLETE NIGHT OF OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL? GIGS 4-6 HOURS

Solo artist and professional Musician for over 40 years, working with some of the top musicians both here in Australia, the United States and across Europe. The preferred entertainer of Independent Riders Australia and avid supporter.

With over 4000 songs Jimmy has the music to suit ANY function, from Weddings through to Motorcycle Events and other Charitable Functions. From Bee Gees to Pink Floyd, from Black Sabbath to Deep Purple, all the Aussie hits, all 60's and 70;s, dinner music or heavy rock.

After playing our type of music, almost non stop for 8 ¹/₂ hours at a recent charity event, we knew we had found the ideal entertainer for future events. It is not often that one finds an entertainer who has the experience, versatility, integrity and energy of Jimmy James. As a social group we rely heavily on our entertainment to help make our events a success, with this in mind we recommend Jimmy James.





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