September 2015 |Newsletter



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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 and believe as a united front we have greater buying power. **E-mail us for details** <u>biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u>

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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 ⁽²⁾

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....

- 3rd Oct Ride for Life Shadow Riders Aust
- 24th Oct Day Ride ERA/Independents
- 1st Nov Bikes thru a Bar Wallaville
- 21 Nov Freedom Ride Caboolture
- 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.



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Spring 2015

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

Events October 2015

- Sat3rd Oct. Shadow Riders Ride for Life (*Flyer with newsletter*)
- Sat 17th October Brotherhood of Bikers Poker Run (Flyer with newsletter)
- Sat 17th Gympie Gold Rush, Car and Bike (*See website*)
- Sat 24th ERA/Indpendent Day Ride (Flyer with newsletter)
- Sun 25th Bras and Bikes Charity Ride (See website)
- 31 Oct/1st Nov Bikes thru a Bar Wallaville (Flyer with newsletter)

November events to look forward to include:

- 21 Nov Annual Freedom Ride organised by Rossy Starts Caboolture. Good event to attend. (*Flyer with newsletter*)
- 28th Nov ERA Christmas Party. If you are interested please let me know. Jimmy will also be plating there.

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2015/16

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!









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

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- 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 Sept 2015 this amount is almost \$40,000.



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RAFFLES

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.

Raffle ticket sales for the 2015 Toy Run have started at Station Square soon. Nest day is Thursday 1st october from 9am at The Big W end. Please let me know if you can help.

Below are a list of days we will be at Station Square. See you there

Outside Bottle Shop Station Square

- Friday 18th September (West End Bottle Shop)
- Thursday 15th October (West End Bottle Shop)
- Thursday 29th October (West End Bottle Shop)
- Thursday 5th November (West End Bottle Shop)

- Thursday 12th November (West End – Bottle Shop)

- Thursday 26th November (West End Bottle Shop)
- Saturday 5th December (West End Bottle Shop)

Outside Noni B Station Square

- Thursday 1st October (East End – Noni B) NEXT

- Thursday 19th November (East End – Noni B)

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

Dates for this event is finalised. 31 October to 1st November with the actual ride through the bar occurring on Sunday 1st Nov.

Independent Riders would support the event however it will be a M.A.C.E event. Cost is \$10 per bike includes cloth patch that are now available. Live entertainment on the Saturday night prior to the event will be with Jimmy James.

Catering during the event will be by a local Kindergarten. and we have just been asked if we want. coffee van there on the Sunday. Free camping availabl on the Saturday night. Flyer with newsletter



NEW EVENT FOR 2015





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



Independent Riders 2015 Fraser Coast Toy Run

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 Westside Tavern.

There will be a number of raffles including Alcohol and multidraw, 3 x \$100 cash give-aways and f

Entertainment of course is with Jimmy James 🙂

Jeannette and Jimmy James selling raffle tickets for the 2015 Toy Run at Station Square. Can you help sell tickets. Ph Michael 0409 575284.

Brisbane Independent Riders - Update

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

Motorbike Escort School Formal - Loriarna

A little while ago we raised some money to purchase a laptop for a teenager girl, Loriarna. This fundraiser was not only a huge success not just in what we could raise, but how this family see's motorcycle riders. Personally this was one of the best things I have being involved with in the last ten years we have been fund raising.

Anyway. Wednesday 19th November 2015 at 5.30PM, Loriarna will be heading to her school formal. We are looking for bikes who can help escort LOriarana from her home in Aberdeen Ave Maryborough through to The Brolga, so only a 5-10 minute ride. I will add more details soon however if you cab help on the the evening, only a few minutes of your time please email me at miket60@bigpond,net.au or Phone: 0409 575284.

Thank you. Michael

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. POSTPONED

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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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.

3rd SEPTEMBER 2015 – SHADOW RIDERS – RIDE FOR LIFE REGISTRATION 9.30AM ETOMOGAH, WE'LL DEPART 7.30AM PUMA SOUTH SERVO



SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Frogs Hollow 2015, Vintage Tattoo Show



Bikes in competition - Frogs Hollow - 2015

SEPTEMBER 2015 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Other Pictures and Events in September



LEFT Independent Day Ride September - Torbanlea, RIGHT Ride 4 Respite - Tanya and John Contributed

This Month's Humor and Quotes SOMETIMES I STEP OUTSIDE AND LOOK UP AT THE STARS **EVERY TIME I CRY** BE KIND TO THEY STICK A TIT IN MY MOUTH NURSES. THEY CHOOSE YOUR CATHETER SIZE. AND THINK TO MYSELF.... SING OUTSIDE! OVE MY LIFE PEOPLE WHO SAVITLEY A slightly drunk woman is watching tv and yells DONT LIKE CATS IN A MOVE TO IMPROVE THE POLITICAL **CORRECTNESS OF THE SPECIES** "Don't go there! Don't go to the church you dumb bitch!" Enjou Her husband asks "What are you watching?" "Our wedding video" HAVE JUST NEVER HAD ONE THE "GREAT WHITE" SHARK WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS THE "MODERATELY OKAY CAUCASIAN" SHARK COOKED THE RIGHT WWW Two blondes fell HAT DO NOODLES'AND down a hole. HAVE IN COMMO One said: "It's dark in here isn't it?" The other replied: "I don't know, I can't see." FUNK YOU. Good moms let you You know you're old want you lick the beaters ... when... to know Great moms turn that you come close to THEY BOTH WIGGL someone Shaving your nipple them off first. WHEN YOU EAT cares. off while trying to shave your leas! I GOT BANNED FROM LASERTAG TODAY.... I just got sacked from As I have grown my Bingo calling job. older, I've learned Apparently saying, "A I WAS ASKED WHAT I LOOK that pleasing meal for two, with a FOR IN A RELATIONSHIP. hairy view", is not the everyone is APPARENTLY "A WAY OUT" way to pronounce 69 impossible, but WASN'T THE RIGHT pissing everyone off ANSWER. **APPARENTLY YOU GAN'T** is a piece of cake. **USEA KNIFE TO SAVE AMMO**

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Rides for 2015



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

Entry: Gold Coin Donations

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Sausage sizzle available at Coominya BYO Alcohol



David Hood Tompkins and his partner Linda McIntosh are getting married early next year, details in image Wedding are to the left.

David and Linda would like to have a bike wedding and are asking for bikes to be there on the day.

The event is on the 27th February 2016, however closer to the day we will try and o-ordinate a few bikes for their happy occasion. If you think you can help out please let me know. Email me at miket60@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0409 575284.

David has been a real supporter of our causes and we would love to help make their day special. Thanks Michael



QUEENSLAND BIKERS 21st of November 2015 FREEDON RDE

Meet@9:30AM for 10:30AM Departure from Caboolture BP Northbound on Highway.

> \$10 per head donation All proceeds go to the MRAQ that fight for our rights as motorcyclists

> > Everybody Welcome PH: Rossy - 0425771963

www.mraqld.org www.queenslandbikers.com/



TOTAL RIDE 259 KILOMETRES APPROX, FUEL STOPS: MARYBOROUGH (OPPOSITE THE AUSSIE HOTEL), TORBANLEA, JUST SOUTH OF HOWARD, CHILDERS, APPLE TREE CREEK, GIN GIN IF NECESSARY (11KM APPROX FROM WALLAVILLE)

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

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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.



