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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 <u>business</u> 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 Network 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 a united co-op of bikers not only has greater buying power but also the ability to provide positive direction within our community.

E-mail us for details <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> or <u>miket60@bigpond.net.au</u>

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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 (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 the Aussie Hotel, Alice Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5-5.30pm. Hope to see you there

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 ©

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

Other upcoming Rides for 2017....

- 14 oct Biloela Poker Run
- 18-22 Oct Aussie Trikefest
- 5 Nov Fern dale car and Bike Show
- 3 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.



Spring/Summer 2017

- Social nights at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough each Friday evening from 5PM
 October 2017:
 - 2 Oct Independent Day Ride. Depart Aussie Hotel Maryborough 9.30AM
 - 7 Oct 1st Toy Run Chq Presentation and Day Ride. Meet Aussie Hotel 8.45 depart 9.00AM
 - 18-22 Oct Trike Fest (Flyer with this newsletter)
 - 22 Buxton Classic Car and Motorcycle Festival. See website for details
 - 29 Oct Bras and Bikes (Flyer with this newsletter)

November 2017:

- 4 Nov Freedom Concert (Flyer with this newsletter)
- 11 Nov Tough Times Ride
- 18 Nov Freedom Ride (Brisbane) See website for details
- 26 Nov South Burnett Toy Run. See website for details

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: info@e atmyshorts.com.au

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 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 avail able in Black Stubby Coolers \$9.00





Patches - Independent Riders

This cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$8.00

Design your own Vinyl Banner!



BELOW: CLOTH FLAG (Sample) 1.5 x 1 METRE APPROX



. 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. Flags, light material 1.5 x 1 metre (5 x 3 foot), approx
- 4. Variety of images, or available design or have us design yours.

BANNERS FROM \$60.00 FLAGS FROM \$30.00

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,



INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events their two contacts are: Debbie Foster: 0421 114630 and Graeme Wall: 0407 075365.

Debbie and Graeme can also be e-mailed on: capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au and 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: Jan Cunningham: 0408 744219 and Kevin Cunningham: 0408 744219.

Jan and Kevin (Batman), can also be e-mailed on: windinmyhair@eatmyshorts.com.au and have their own ride calendar on the Independent website, tas well as their own Facebook Page, search "Indpendent Riders Moreton Bay"

New Support Vehicle

Logo's for our support vehicle were put on last weekend, thanks Devo great job.





Fraser Coast Toy Run T-Shirt 2017

This years Toy Run shirts are now available \$25.00, Sizes from Small to 5XL available in V Neck as well.

All proceeds to Fraser Coast Family Network, Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and MACE Wide Bay (Motorcyclists Advocating Child



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Michael presents Ray from Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, with cheque from money raised at our recent Shown and Shine.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AUSSIE

Social nights at the Aussie Hotel for June are listed below:

Friday 06 October

Friday 13 October

Friday 20 October

Friday 27 October

Friday 03 November

Hope to see you there

Independent Riders will at The Aussie Hotel From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

Need more details?

Phone or e-mail for more details: <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u>

Fraser Coast Toy Run - Station Square Stall Dates

A big part of the Fraser Coast Toy Run is our raffles at Station Square, these not only raise badly need cash for our community but promote the event ensuring it's success. We will be at the bottle shop end on all days and are hoping to have motorbike displays there during that period. If you can help out on any of these days, please let me know on **0409 575284. Michael. Can You Help?**

October: Friday 13th Friday 20th Thursday 26th

November: Thursday 2nd Friday 10th Thursday 16th Friday 24th

• December: Friday 1st Saturday 2nd

Second Annual Tough Times Ride

• WHEN: Saturday 11th November 2017

• WHERE: Meet United Service Station Eli Waters DEPART: 10.00AM

- **DETAILS:** Registration \$10.00 per bike. All money raised from this event go to a family in need of help. This event is to be passed to a different group each year, last year MACE Wide Bay hosted this event, this year Independent Riders.
- From Eli-Waters, first stop Miners Arms Torbanlea, Lunch Stop Apple Tree Creek, returning to Grand Hotel Howard for raffle draws/last stop..

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017

• WHEN: Sunday 3rd December 2017

• **TIME:** Registration from 7.00AM departing 9.00AM sharp

• WHERE: Depart Westside Tavern Tinana

• COST: Gold coin donation

Details:

- Departing 9.00AM from The Westside Tavern, Tinana, final route to be advised however will finish at The Miners Arms Hotel, with local entertainment.
- Great raffles, including some excellent cash prizes. This is a family event both motorcycles and cars welcome.
- If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be kept informed of this event, email your details to info@eatmyshorts.com.au
- As like previous years an event shirt/patch will be available
- All proceeds going to Fraser Coast Family Network, MACE (Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment) Wide Bay and Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.

NEED MORE INFO? PH MICHAEL: 0409 575284 or JULIE: 0417 215978



Independent Riders Australia Supports Queensland Bikers.Com

Other projects for 2017/18

We have a number of exciting projects coming up in 2017, these include:

- Provide additional support to local Not for Profit organisations
- Finalise project plan for employment opportunities for mature skilled and semi skilled workers on The Fraser Coast.
- Support HPV /Technology Challenge in 2018
- And of course some EXCELLENT rides!!!



Red writing (location) initially Praser 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







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 0417 215978









If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at julie.bellert@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0417 215978 or Mark 0450 940169

ALL PATCHES AVAILABLE IN: AUSTRALIA, MORETON BAY, BRISBANE, FRASER AND CAPRICORN COAST EACH FRIDAY 5.30PM - RAFFLES ABOUT 6.00PM - AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH



SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

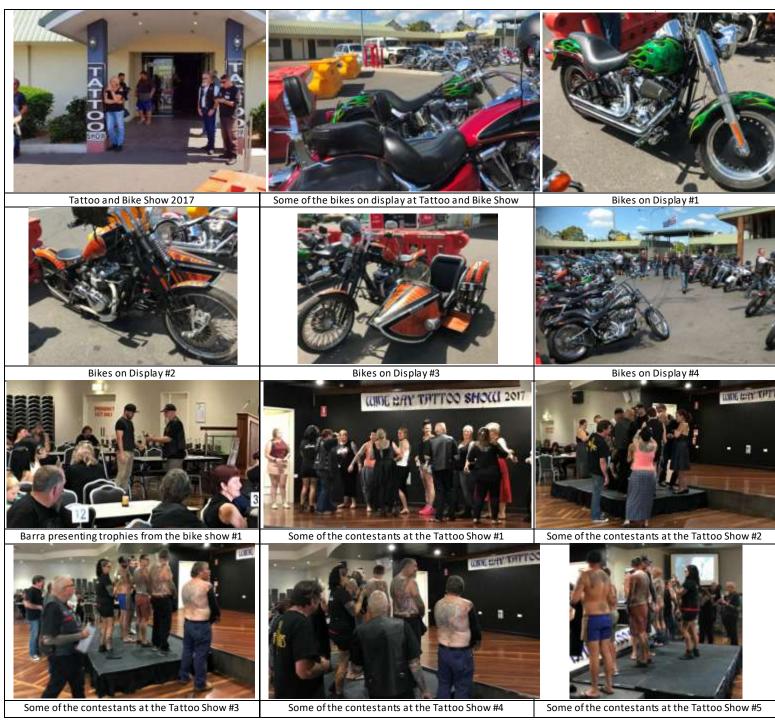
Country Hospital Run



Beer stop at Monto 2. Riders from MACE CQ, Independents Capricorn and Fraser Coast, Mpreton Bay
 For more pictures at www.eatmyshorts.com.au

SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Wide Bay Tattoo and Bike Show 2017



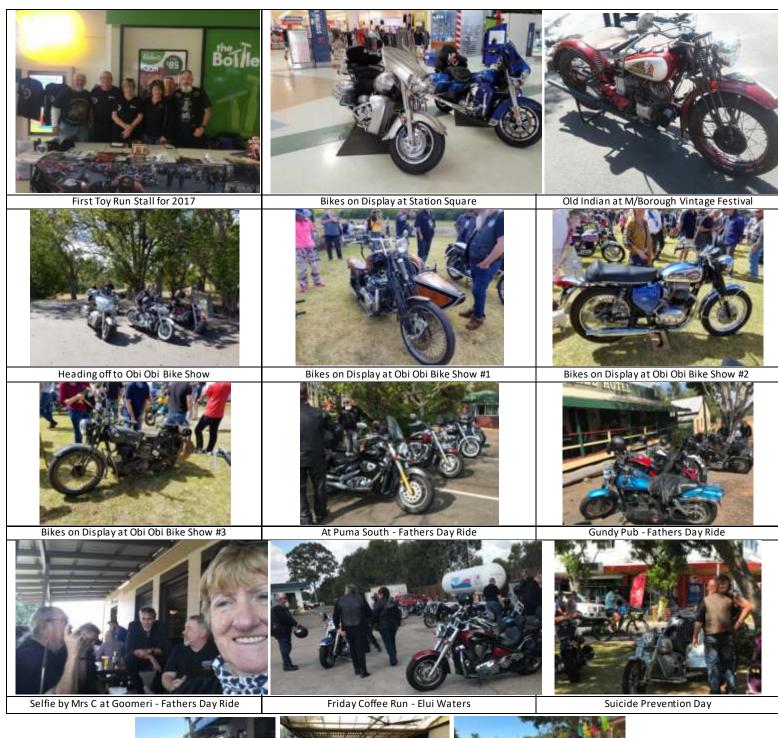




Picture 1 & 2: Bikes arriving at Tattoo and Bike Show

SEPTEMBER PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Rides, Events and Other Bits





Pic 1: Friday Coffee Run at Toogoom, Pic 2 Michael and Jan at Toogoom. Pic 3 Beer stop at Torbanlea (Steve Centre)

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.

- You must be eligible for a Positive Notice blue card.
 M.A.C.E. will assist with that
- 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
- 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.

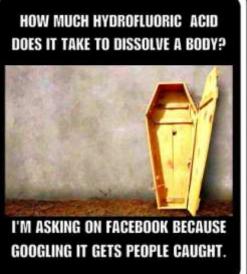
- (1) you own or have access to a motorbike capable of highway speeds
- (2) a Full member takes you on as a pillion on his or her bike. If you think M.A.C.E SMC is something that you would like to do please contact us Via Facebook or Email .mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com











I'm Told To Treat
Others As I Want
To Be Treated.
Now I'm Facing
Sexual Harassment
Charges.Thanks.





My wife and I have the cutest nicknames for each other. She's my buttercup and I'm her useless sack of shit.





Thank you to our sponsors

























The Aussie Hotel-Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough

The Maryborough

Company the Henrice Comp



Queensland Bikers BIGW Inder







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TOY RUN 2017 MERCHANDISE

Tee Shirts

Available in sizes Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large XL2, XL3, XL4, XL5, also available in V Neck. Cost \$25.00. Shirts can be ordered now my e-mailing details including name, size and quatity to mailto:Toy Run Shirt Sale. limited number/sizes of shirts will be available on the day of the event.



Toy Run Embroidered Event Patches

Embroidered Toy Run Patches, these are available now and will be available on the day of the event. Cost \$5.00. Shirts can be ordered now my e-mailing details including name, size and quatity to mailto:Toy Run Patch Sale.





Sunday 3rd December 2017

Starting at Westside Tavern Tinana, registration from 7.00AM

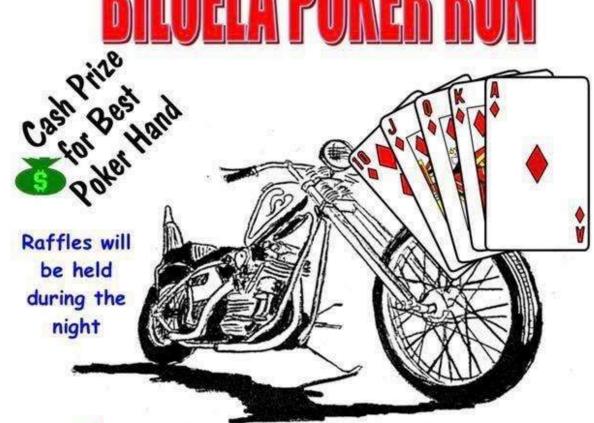








BILOELA POKER BUN





Run commences at 1.00pm Sharp \$20.00 entry fee



Saturday 14th October 2017
TVMCC CLUBHOUSE

Lunch & Dinner Available

Magavalis Sporting Ground Biloela

Contact: 49923230 Fridays after 5.00pm for more info.

NO DOGS OR BYO

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AUSSIE TRIKEFEST



Sunny Coast 2017

Are you keen on Trikes or anything on 3 wheels? If the answer is YES, This event may interest you.

We are not an organization or club We are just a bunch of trikers that get together from all over Australia every 2 years for 5 full days of fun.

There will be 4 days of riding through the Hinterlands looking at the beautiful scenery and towns.

If you have to work and cant get time off. Come to the SHOW AND SHINE On the 22nd Oct at Kenilworth starting 9am There you will see all the different types of trikes.

If your on FB and keen on coming 'Aussie Trikefest Sunny Coast 2017" and go to the event. Or Email lizavanderheide@hotmail.com

When 18th Oct To 22nd Oct 2017







Starting & finishing at Yandina Bowling Club

Tickets \$20 per bike (pillion passengers free)

Book online today at www.bloomhill.com.au/online-shop

Purchase your ticket prior to 01 October and you will enter the draw for an awesome basket of prizes.







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FOR SALE #1

Motorbike trailer for sale. Internal length 1.5, overall 2.5 metres. Includes camping gear displayed in photos \$3000 ONO Trailer is good condition and easy to tow. **Contact Bull 4122 3269**











For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000.** Registered, RWC, 115,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$2000 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284









Buell 2005 XB12R Firebolt, low km's in as new condition, \$9000 ONO ph 41939290





INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA - WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. LAST UPDATE 26 MAY 2017

Charities and Community Groups - supported since 2013 B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse Beyond Blue (Throungh 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 Old Prostate Cancer Research Royal Flying Doctor Service Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld State Emergency Service (SES) Fraser Coast Yengarie Rural Fire Brigade Total Donated since Incepion: \$ 74,459.80

Amount raised year to date:

\$ 3,157.00

Includes cash, goods and services

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Charities and Community Groups Supported 1 Jul 2016 - 30 Jun 2017

	Key		
Army Cadets	AC	\$	100.00
Banner Donation	BD	\$	500.00
Bikers for Autism	BA	\$	-
Black Dog 1 Day Ride	BD	\$	100.00
Buy a Bale	BB	\$	620.00
Fraser Coast Family Network	FCFN	\$	8,000.00
Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary	FCWS	\$	4,155.00
Hervey Bay Comfort Kitchens	HBCK	\$	150.00
Jaie's Journey	וו	\$	-
Kent on Cancer	KC	\$	195.00
M.A.C.E Wide Bay	MWB	\$	2,500.00
Queensland Bikers .Com	QΒ	\$	137.00
Relay 4 Life	RAL	\$	100.00
Yengarie Rurasl Fire Brigade	YRF	\$	600.00
	Total	-\$	17,157.00

BBQ Goods - Toy Run 2016

Banner Plus Banner

To be cleared

** Cash, \$1155 to be To be cleared

Cash and Toys Banner

Donation of goods

Schools supported since 2013

Aldridge State Gigh School HPV Kandanga State School Parke State School P&C (Centenary) Riverside Christian College HPV \$9,000 \$8,000 \$7,000 \$6,000 \$5,000 \$4,000

> AC BB BB BB FGFN

Laat independent Event Independent Riders Show and Shine Proceeds to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary

Total Income from event: \$ 1,480.00

-Expenses:

- Cash Raffle Prizes \$ 275.00 - Trophy preperation \$ 50.00

ophy preperation \$ 50.00 \$ 325.00

- Net proceeds \$ 1,155.00

% to benefactor 78.04%

Trophy bases amd labels donated by Independent Riders Australia

Misc dobnations and individuals supported since 2013

Braxtons Fight Hear 4 Alana

Maryborough Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana

Proposed New Support for 2017

Baddow Scouts Oktoberfest event TBA RDT Angels Inc \$3,000

\$2,000

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FUMES OF ROCK

WITH

JIMMY JAMES

ALL BIKERS FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR. 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 ANV 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 ¹/₃ 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.

