## -July 2018 |Newsletter



# INDEPENDENT

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#### 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** info@eatmyshorts.com.au or miket60@bigpond.net.au

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#### **Postal Address**

Independent Riders Pty Ltd PO Box 261 Howard QLD 4659

#### **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 (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 <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> Visit our website <u>www.eatmyshorts.com.au</u> 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 Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie), Ferry Street, Maryborough Friday nights from 5.30pm onwards. 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 at The Tinana Hotel, The Tinnie, just over The Lamington Bridge in Tinana. We are usually located near the bar or on warm days out front in the garden bar. During winter, we softies will be in side to stay warm ©

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 2018

- 11 Aug Fraser Coast Wings and Wheels
- 21 October Motor Enthusiast Social Day
- 10 November Tough Times Ride
- 02 December 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 2018



Social nights at The Tinana Hotel (Tinnie) Maryborough each Friday evening from 5.30PM

#### August 2018:

- More rides and events on our website
- 05 Sisters of Steel Charity Ride (Moreton Bay). See website for details
- 05. Gympie Ulysses Poker Run. See website for details
- 11. Fraser Coast Wings and Wheels Flyer with this newsletter
- 11. Black Dog Top End Run and Maryborough visit, Flyers with this newsletter
- 18. Kick Start Bike Show Apple Tree Creek Flyer with this newsletter
- 19 Jabiru Drive Big Day Out (Capricorn Coast) See website for details
- More rides and events on our website

#### September 2018:

- 4-8 Southern Cross 5 Day Poker Run. See website for details
- 15. Hard N Fast Poker Run. *Flyer with this newsletter*
- 29. Wide Bay Tattoo, Car and Bike Show Flyer with this newsletter

#### Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.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. NEW LOOK Independent Riders Stubby Coolers Only \$10.00



# Patches – Independent Riders This cloth patch and others now available. Cost \$9.00 BANNERS TEMORARILY UNAVAILABLE!



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 \$70.00 FLAGS FROM \$30.00

#### Our achievements to date

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Independent Riders Australia presented its first check of, \$1500 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**. December 2017 saw this amount exceed \$90,000 and in July 2018 this exceeded \$100,000.



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#### **INDEPENDENT RIDERS CAPRICORN COAST**

For those interested in attending Capricorn Coast events their two contacts are: Debbie Foster: 0421 114630.

Debbie can also be e-mailed on: <u>capricorncoast@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> 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"

#### **Directions to Tinnie Hotel Maryborough**



#### **Care Packages for Aussie Troops**

Our first 60 Care Pacjkages for Australia Deploy Troops has gone to Iraq and we are now hoping to send another 60 before the end of the year, if you can help by donating goods, that would be great, there list at the end of this newsletter. **Contact Julie for more in on 0400 690981** 

> Help us help others. Need more info? E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

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WINGS AND WHEELS WHEN: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Gates open for the public 9.00am

Flyer for the event is included with this newsletter. This will be an excellent event with pretty much anything with a motor being there.

Cars, bikes, planes, including warbirds. Take a flight, check out trucks, tractors, vintage motorbikes, new bikes, hotrods, activities for young and old.

Gold coin donation to get in, \$5 to enter you motorbike or car. Independent Riders will be running the motorcycle component and we will next to the main gates.

Black Dog Riders on their Top End Run will visit us around 12-12.30PM with around 30-50 bikes, they will also have information on depression.

#### This will be HUGE, don't miss out!

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENINGS AT THE TINANA HOTEL TINANA Social nights at The Tinnie for August 2018 are listed below:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of August

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

From 5.30PM ish each Friday evening

#### **Throw Your Leg Over Ride - Results**

**WHEN:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **No. Registrations:** 143 **Community Groups Involved** 5 Total money raised including proceeds from Angel (MACE) key rings, over \$2200.00 Great effort by all, it was an excellent day.

#### Fraser Coast Motor Enthusiasts Social Day

WHEN: Sunday 21st October 2018 WHERE: Tinana Hotel (The Tinnie) From 9.30AM - 2.30PM

**WHO CAN COME:** Open to Social Car and Motorcycle organisations as well as Not for Profit organisations wishing to network. This event brings together these community groups for what will be a social day where each group can promote their individual organisation as well as any planned events in 2018/2019.

There is no cost to having a stall or display on the day however groups will need to register so we are able to allocate enough room for each group. Contact details at the bottom of this blog. Those attending can choose to have a marquee display, car/bike display or both. Invitations have started going out, if by chance we miss yours, please contact Julie on 0400 690981or Michael 0409 575284 or e-mail info@eatmyshorts.com.au

- Option to promote your organisation and events in 2018/2019
- Educate general public on social motorcycle and car groups.
- Like last time we will also have a very small people's choice competition with a prize for best car and one for best bike.

For more information or to book a space contact Julie on 0400 690981, Michael on 0409 575284 or Mark on 0450 940169

#### **3rd Annual Tough Times Ride**

- WHEN: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- TIME: Registration from 9am, stands up 10am
- WHERE: Meet All Abilities Car Park on The Esplanade Hervey Bay
- **DETAILS:** \$10 registration, raffles, lucky door prize. All proceeds going to a local biker, biker family in need, This year the event is hosted by Loners Qld SMC and supported MACE Wide Bay and Independent Riders, Need more information, **phone 0418 596974.**

#### NEED MORE INFO? PH MICHAEL: 0409 575284 or JULIE: 0400 690981



Independent Riders Australia Supports Queensland Bikers.Com

#### Other projects for 2018

We have a number of exciting projects still to come in 2018, these include:

- Independent Riders Bi-Annual Foundation Ride Postponed TBA
- Support Isis District High School in Technology Challenge
- Support other community groups including TESS with LDAT. Local Drug Action Team. *Now Running*
- Tee-shirt design competition open to high schools on the Fraser Coast. Starting August/September 2018
- And of course some EXCELLENT rides!!!
- Care Packages for Aussie Troops. First batch sent April 2018
- Need more details? E-mail: <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u>



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 \$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 Julie or Michael at <u>info@eatmyshorts.com.au</u> 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 – TINANA HOTEL TINANA

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

Independent Riders in partnership with other groups and community minded organisations are in the process of developing a website with linked Facebook page that promotes achievements within our community.

The website located at: www.ourcommunityfrasercoast.com.au is currently under construction but will include the following:

- 4 Achievements/successes of social groups and Not for Profit organisations including social motorcycle and car groups
- 4 Promotion of organisations or businesses that demonstrate a commitment to our community
- Promotion of local small business
- Recognition of individual achievements as well as the achievements of our youth
- Promotion of local events that support local causes

While there is a fair bit still to we do expect to have the site up and running by early September 2018, until then, here are some pictures of community achievements.



#### LDAT WORKSHOPS



#### Details

Workshop will be 9.30AM - 1.30PM up to 3 days a week (Mon. Tue, Wed).

30 minute break at 11.00am-12.00pm.

#### Address

11 Tanner St Maryborough Build a bike! Participants will build a motorised bicycle!

Get experience with welding, spray painting, engine repair and install.

#### Start Date

Commences on the 19th of February

Sponsors Proudly sponsored by Fraser Coast TESS in partnership with Maisie Kaufmann Learning Centre, Red Cross and Independent Riders

#### Contact

Call Cindy Ph: 41224444



Since March Independent Riders, in partnership with Fraser Coast TESS and Australian Red Cross running workshops for those at risk of substance abuse and his suitable for male or female ages 16-25.

These workshops provide participants with a variety of skills including welding, spray painting, fabrication, small motor and pushbike mechanics. Workshops are going well, led by Sean (Fish).

Our raffle at Station Square went well raising \$710.00 One hundred has been passed back to Fraser Coast TESS with the remaining \$610 kept on hand so Sean can purchase consumables for the workshops as required.

Sean Muller from The Bikers Brew is kindly supporting this venture. Bikers Brew is on the corner of Walker and Ferry St's Maryborough, (the old Shamrock).

If you are in town pop in and say 'hi', check out the bikes, old and new, or enjoy a coffee, drink, snack or meal. By doing this we support local business who support us.



Need more details on LDAT: Sean on 0408 193750 or Michael 0409 575284.

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#### JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Throw your leg over run



#### JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Out and about with the Independents



Pic 1 and 2: HOGS Roll the Dice Run Pic 3: Thunder, Steam and Wine (Moreton Bay)

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#### JULY PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Ride 4 Ella (Capricorn Coast)



Picture 1: Rockhampton start = Ride 4 Ella Picture 2: At Emu Park – Ride 4 Ella

# 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



- 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
- 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 .<u>mailto:barra@maceaustralia.com</u>



#### This Month's Humor and Quotes

# WHEN TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY-ROOM





Something is in that should be out?



that should be firm?

that should be on?



Nothing is moving?!



"He won't let me give him the shot. He says he's afraid of needles."



#### Non Alcholic Beer is like going down on your cousin



Sure it tastes the same, but that shit ain't right



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Technically, Moses

My trust issues started when my Mom said, "Come here, I'm not gonna hit you" ๑০ 🤣

SINGLE FILE

## OLD SCHOOL BIKERS







IF RUM CAN'T FIX IT

# YOU'RE NOT USING ENOUGH RUM



SIGA ALTO

DON'T TOUCH US, WE'RE ON DISABILITY!

#### Thank you to our sponsors



Kelly's Nails, The Butcher Shop Tinana, Wilcox Bikes, Big W, Maryborough Home Brew Shop, Eykandi Artworks and Photography, Nashville Pharmacy, Arthouse Northside Brought to you by eatmyshorts.com.au join the journey... start the conversation...



# TOP END 2018

Join us on our Black Dog Ride to the Top End from 11th to 18th August 2018 to experience a life changing journey as we hit the highways of the nation, kick starting community conversations about suicide prevention in every corner of the country!

### Register Today at blackdogride.com.au

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QLD: 11TH TO 18TH AUGUST 2018 Departing Old Petrie Town (Moreton Bay) on 11th August, join dozens of like minded people on the road to the Top End for a 3,900km unforgettable riding experience! For more info contact Michael Young via email: gld@blackdogride.com.au or head to the website at: blackdogride.com.au Ride with us for 1 day or the whole epic journey! Funds raised will benefit grassroots community mental health projects.



#### BLACK DOG RIDE IS COMING YOUR WAY!!

WE WILL BE AT Fraser Coast Wings and Wheels 2018 - 11 August 2018

FROM 12-12.30PM - 2-2.30PM

COME ALONG AND RECEIVE FREE INFORMATION REGADING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A *"FAST TRACK"* PIT **STOP** HEALTH CHECK – ONLY TAKES A COUPLE OF MINUTES.





COME AND MEET THE RIDERS WHO ARE TRAVELLING ACROSS QUEENSLAND TO DARWIN TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

HELP US TO ASSIST IN MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY MORE RESPONSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE FOR ALL OF YOU

# HEN: SUNDAY 2 IST OCTOBER 20 IS C. TINANA HOTEL (THE TINNE) TIME: 9.30AM - 2.30PM

OR LOCAL SOCIAL GROUPS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOT YOUR GROUP AS WELL AS PLANNED EVENTS IN 2018/2019

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SOCIAL CAR AND MOTORBIKE GROUPS ON THE FRASER COAST

MOTORBIKE AND CAR DISPLAY WITH PEOPLES CHOICE FOR BEST CAR AND BIKE

NO COVER CHARGE FOR CLUBS OR PUBLIC GREAT FOOD AND DRINK ÁVÁILABLE AT THE TINNIE TO BOOK A SPACE CONTACT JULIE: 0400 090981, MICHAEL 0409 575284, MARK 0450 940169

# THE FRASER COAST SOCIAL MOTOR ENTHUSIAST SOCIAL DAY MKII

For groups planning poker runs or other social/charity events in 2018/2019, this is an ideal opportunity, to promote as well as educate. For more information or to book a space contact Julie on 0400 690981, Michael on 0409 575284 or Mark on 0450 940169

A ground map will be available on our website in coming weeks of available spots around the hotel. Hope you and your group can be involved.

#### OPEN TO SOCIAL MOTORBIKE?CAR AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

**OPEN TO BIKE AND CAR CLUBS AS** 

WELL AS OTHER COMMUNITY

ORGANISATIONS

While the weather gods were against us on the at last social event, we still had a good response and it was great to see groups get together and have a good time and are keen to hold this event again; introducing "The Fraser Coast Motor Enthusiast Day MkII"

This event brings together social motorbike and car groups for what will be a social day where each group can promote their individual organisation as well as any planned events in 2018/2019.

There is no cost to having a stall or display on the day however groups will need to register so we are able to allocate enough room for each group. Contact details at the bottom of this blog. Those attending can choose to have a marquee display, car/bike display or both.

Invitations will go out to groups shortly, if by chance we miss yours, please contact Julie on 0400 690981or Michael 0409 575284 or e-mail info@eatmyshorts.com.au

This is an ideal opportunity to promote your organisation as well as any events you may have in 2018. Open to local social car and motorbike groups.

- Option to promote your organisation
- Promote their events in 2018/2019
- Educate general public on social motorcycle and car groups.

• Like last time we will also have a very small peoples choice competition with a prize for best car and one for best bike.

This part is secondary but it's always good to have a little competition. :-) Prizes for winners will either be cash or alcohol but will be announced in the next couple of months.

# 4TH ANNUAL Apple Tree Creek



SWAP MEET

# **MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

# **APPLE TREE CREEK HOTEL**

# SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 2018

**6AM TILL LATE** 

#### PRIZES FOR:

- BEST PRE '50'S HARLEY BIKE
- BEST POST '50'S HARLEY BIKE
- BEST AMERICAN BIKE
- BEST BRITISH BIKE
- BEST EUROPEAN BIKE
- BEST JAP BIKE
- BEST RAT/RIDDEN BIKE



#### GOLD COIN DONATION

# ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY EVERYONE WELCOME - ENQUIRIES PHONE 4126 2090



ENJOY LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDING UNCLE BOB'S JUG BAND



Maryborough Aero Club in conjunction with the Maryborough Ford Car Club invite you to attend FRASER COAST WINGS & WHEELS Maryborough Airport 11th August 2018

Car Show Entry \$5.00 registration Public to judge cars and bikes Trophy for 'Best Club Display'

Entertainment for the whole family Gates open Car Exhibitors 8am General Public 9am

THE DAY WILL FEATURE Warbirds, Adventure Flights Custom Cars, Hotrods, Trucks & Tractors Vintage Veteran Cars and Motor Cycles Historical Displays Stationary Engines Model Aircraft, Market Stalls Kids Entertainment Fly-In for visiting Aircraft Food and Refreshments And much more

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Car Club Inc

MARYBOROUCH AERO CLUB

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# **3RD ANNUAL** OUGH MIRSTRID **10 NOVEMBER 2018 ALL ABILITIES CARPARK, ON THE** ESPLANADE. REGISTRATION FROM 9AM STANDS UP 10AM **REGISTRATION ONLY \$10 TO HELP** RAFFLES **ONE OF OUR OWN IN NEED** CASH PRIZES LUCKY DOOR **ROUTE: MYSTERY RIDE??** ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO A LOCAL FELLOW BIKER OR BIKER FAMILY IN NEED. MORE DETAILS PH: 0418 596974

# ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO A BIKER OR BIKER FAMILY IN NEED



# NEED MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENT, OR WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR; PHONE MICHAEL ON 0409 575284, JULIE ON 0400 690981, MARK 0450 940169

# FOR SALE #1

2007 springer with a 110 screaming eagle engine (1800 cc) just had brakes done, new tryes, (200 rear) has 3 tiny stone chips and the chrome is a bit crappy on the front brake pedal but other than that the bike is in excellent condition. Has 61,000 klms on the clock. Reg and will get rwc on sale. Has a tuner. Contact Kerrin: 0405 673747 **NEED THIS SOLD ASAP** 









For sale.. **2004 Honda VTR1000.** Registered, RWC, 119,000km, motor in great shape, regular services. \$1500 ONO. See pictures below More photo's or information phone Michael 0409 575284



Custom plate for sale phone Smithy 0419 706443

Genuine Vulcan Tachometer \$450 phone David. 0447 412821



Suzuki DR400 Low Km's ph Kevin 0417 009614





URANGAN QId 4655. Cause moving overeas in 2018 for sale HD FLHTCU with options and accessories. DEALER MAINTENANCE \$ 27500

OPTIONS and ACCESSORIES: -Fairing leather bra -Screaming Eagle SUPER TUNER PRO -Spoked wheels Plus Heaps More

A VTR1000 Registered RWC 119 000km meter in great shape re

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#### 2015 Fat Bob. 500kms on clock.

- Registered. Forward controls with heel rests
- Drag bars
- Screaming Eagle black pipes
- Single seat and registered

#### \$22000 Contact Mel 0417 355875





Honda VTX 1300 Touring seats with rider backrest and sissy bar, spotlights, running boards front and back, reinforced genuine leather saddlebags, (refurbished since photo), national cycles screen, chrome accents, grips, \$6000ono,

6mths Rego, RWC, PH: 040 819 3750

#### 2004 HONDA VFR LOW KM'S 13517km's

Registration until end Nov. \$5800 ono - no problems getting passed for Roadworthy. Includes rear gear rack. Was immaculate until it fell off stand in driveway causing some fairing scratches but other than that it's very tidy and had only one owner who rode it to work and the off weekend. Selling for friend

More details, phone: 0407 151216





# WHERE OUR MONEY, GOODS AND RESOURCES GO

#### Independent Riders Australia – Supporting our community



LDAT - Local Drug Aqction Team

Chq presentation (Jason) Throw leg over ride

## **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 2019. Depending on goods collected we hope to send a further 20 care packages every couple of months during 2018/19 and a further 80 packages from proceeds of our 2019 Poker Run.

We currently have collection bins at Wilcox Bikes, Alice St Maryborough, Under the Gun Tattoos, Kent St Maryborough The Tinana Hotel Tinana and Fraser Coast Family Network Adelaide St Maryborough, with more added in Hervey Bay shortly. Goods and donations can be dropped off at these locations, products aren't expensive but will mean a lot to our troops.

List for what can go in a Care Packages, anything that you would like to receive from home! Note: If we keep the boxes under 2kg the military will send for nothing.

Razors	• Milo,
<ul> <li>Roll on deodorants</li> </ul>	Coffee, ( small packets)
Chap sticks for lips	• Tea
<ul> <li>Shampoo and conditioner (Small)</li> </ul>	Nutella
<ul> <li>Sunscreen. (Small)</li> </ul>	Cookies
<ul> <li>Baby wipes. (Wash)</li> </ul>	Nuts
<ul> <li>Body wash</li> </ul>	• Gum
Eye drops	Dried fruit
<ul> <li>Tooth paste or Tooth Brush</li> </ul>	Note books
Timtams	• Biro's
Lollies	Puzzle books
Noodles	Playing cards. UNO cards, dice
Vegemite	Magazines. (car books , bikes others that
Peanut paste	would be interesting, national geographic
Muesli bars	books, calendars) etc

Sorry No glass jars or aerosol cans

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 or Michael on 0409 57528.

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 <u>not</u> 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.

