



## *Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club* **Gold Coast**

### **Member Profile – Janice Finch**

First time I rode a motorbike was in 1967. It was a wartime BSA which my brother talked me into. I was carrying my first child at the time and had 6 months to go, so on I hopped – rode it through the fence – Mrs Allen yelling “wrecked the fence” – little brother yelling “Janice is dead” – bike on top of me then I passed out – father pulled bike down said older brother was in big trouble.

My daughter was born early 1968 – she loves bikes by the way.

On my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (2007) Jim took me for my first ride since 1967 and haven't stopped since, but only as a back seat driver these days.

I love sewing and have 2 children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren, and a wonderful husband.

I am a Reverend and Marriage Celebrant, and retire at the end of this year (2010). I also like working in my garden when able.

Jim and I married in 2009 and we had motorbikes & sidecar for me for our wedding, three Valkyries, two Harleys and a ST1100 Honda with sidecar – what a day it was!