



Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club
Gold Coast

Member Profile – Rod Moorcroft

Although I got my motor bike licence in my teen years, I never really got into any serious riding until 2008 when I turned 54. The motorbike was a birthday present to myself.

When I was a teenager, a motorbike accident cost my brother his leg, and almost his life. As a result, motorbikes were no longer welcome within our family.

So I went out and found my thills in the form of power boat racing, which back in the 70's & 80's, was properly more life threatening than the bikes. The highlights of my racing career were a couple of runner up places in the Queensland State titles, and a 3rd place in the nationals. A serious accident when my son was almost 3 years old then had me re-thinking my future in power boat racing, and I went back to a more leisurely sport of water skiing.

I purchased a 2nd hand Yamaha V Twin 650cc cruiser back in August of 2008. The bike had a little over 16,000km on the clock. As of August 2010 it has clocked up 44,000km.

I joined the Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club in February 2010, and certainly enjoy the social activities within the club.