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Road Safety Committee

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Dear Sir,

I am a motorbike rider and have been for many years. I have read most reports on this issue of motorbike safety on the road and you will find the answer to improved safety on our road fall within the following domains, you may start here to examine 1. Roads/Trails 2. Infrastructure/obstacles on or near road side 3. Motorcycle/Three Wheelers riding & vehicle 4 Other road uses driving & vehicle 5. Laws pertaining to subject 6. Weather conditions within Victoria at different locations. You will find all things you will talk about fall within cat. 1 to 6. e.g No. 3. Riders attitude-speed/riding habits survey, Training new/old rider returning?, High powered bike to hot to handle for rider, rider not wearing the best possible clothing /footwear that he/she can afford, Bike not road worthy, old bike no ABS, side reflectors, Ride in a club that boast about speed and long distance riding, fatigue sets in and an accident happens, drink , drugs and speed are all a real problem and the list goes on and on. I think you get the picture which is a real master peace to paint and sort it all out.

Wish you luck, you know we in Victoria have a culture of speed and speed kills

Rodney Brown