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Gear

Full-Trottle Thrill Ride

Old school style, new school engineering, plus school's out for summer freedom. Meet the ride of your life

WHILE THE STYLISTIC cues reminiscent of the best roadster bikes draw you in, riding the R nineT will quickly dispel any thoughts you may have had that this bike is all about the looks. With an upside-down fork borrowed from the S1000 RR superbike and a classic flat twin boxer engine that thumps out 81 kW (110 hp) at 7 750 rpm and a max torque of 119 Nm (88 lb-ft) at 6 000 rpm, in the R nineT BMW Motorrad has utilised over 90 years of their bike-building experience to put together one mighty yet sexy package. Best of all? Even though it comes from one of the biggest names in the industry, the R nineT feels hand-made and it is totally customizable.

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A retro roadster that combines heritage, good looks, high quality finish and entertaining performance

The Modern Biker Gang

Hell's Angels? Rebels without a cause? Not really. Today's biker gangs live next door to you in suburbia and are more likely to do your taxes than your wife.

IN THE LEFT CORNER

The Bree Street Bikers

THE MOTTO: "Kicking over Fixies"
THE LOGO: Three-headed snake
THE RIDE: Café racers, vintage BMWs, Triumphs - flat lining between flat whites
THE OUTFIT: Skinny jeans and designer leather jackets
THE DAY JOB: Brand consultants, photographers, musicians
THE HANGOUT: Jason Bakery in Cape Town having coffee



IN THE RIGHT CORNER

The Sopranos

THE MOTTO: "The World is Our Playground"
THE LOGO: A dragon
THE RIDE: Harley-Davidsons of all types
THE OUTFIT: Red and yellow jumpsuits, leather waistcoats and white shirts.
THE DAY JOBS: Lawyers, civil servants, engineers, policemen
THE HANGOUT: ANC rallies and the highways of Pretoria



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