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## Supercharged Harley V-Rod debuts in Melbourne

A supercharged Harley-Davidson V-Rod will be a two-wheeled star among the four-wheeled majority at the 2005 Melbourne International Motor Show.

The production-ready prototype is a collaboration between Vee Two Australia and Sprintex Superchargers.

The Vee Two Australia Harley-Davidson V-Rod will have its first public showing at the motor show, which opens at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre at 5pm on Thursday 3 March.

Vee Two Australia general manager Brook Henry said the V-Rod signalled an important new force on the automotive scene, and a new direction for both partners.

“While Vee Two is internationally recognized for its specialist work with 90 degree twin cylinder engines, particularly with performance parts for Ducatis, the collaboration with Sprintex Superchargers add a new dimension to our performance motorcycle activities,” he said.

“This bike gives us a serious foothold in the world of performance-tuned Harleys, and you will see more of these classic American machines from Vee Two in the future.



There's a supercharger in there, but you'd never know it until you feel the power – the Vee Two supercharged V-Rod hides its blower behind the standard airbox housing.

“The modern, liquid-cooled engine of the V-Rod offers tuning potential well beyond the traditional air-cooled engines, and that was part of the attraction for us in developing the supercharged version.

“Supercharging has lifted the power from the standard V-Rod’s 115kW to 140 kW, and provided the motorcycle with another dimension to its performance and touring capabilities.

“The Sprintex twin screw supercharger installation looks OEM factory-installed and is concealed under the standard tank cover which originally housed the airbox, requiring no alterations to the signature lines of the motorcycle.”

Vee Two Australia is part of the Australian Automotive Components group of companies that includes Sprintex Superchargers.

Sprintex will display the V-Rod at Melbourne with two other production prototypes.

The Melbourne International Motor Show is organised and promoted by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce through its dealer division the Australian Automobile Dealers Association (Vic).

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