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■ Fred Klein rode his motorcycle from Germany to see his sister in Caboolture.

A motorcycle diary

FRED Klein has arrived in Caboolture to see his sister in time for Christmas, and how he got here is truly amazing.

Mr Klein, an Australian-born German, rode his motorbike 80,000km across Europe and Asia. He arrived in Australia last month.

Mr Klein travelled through 23 countries in 29 months of riding, keeping a record of everywhere he has

been on his website www.fredontour.de.

Written in German, it reveals this is not his first big adventure with diary logs of trips to north Africa, Scandinavia and eastern Europe, all on his trusty 1989 BMW R100 GS bike.

"Unfortunately it now needs a bit of work," Mr Klein said.

"The drive shaft needs fixing and the carburettor is not good."

Born in Melbourne, he moved to Germany when he was six.

"I love motorcycle riding, it's a big passion for me."

While he is in Caboolture, Mr Klein is hoping to improve his English through tutoring classes and pick up some work as a motorbike mechanic.

He plans to travel back to Germany via New Zealand and Asia and later go to Africa or South America.