



Epic Challenge Inspires Greenworx Team

If someone you knew said that they were planning to ride a bike non-stop around Australia for 78 days for 14,284 kilometres, what would you say? You're crazy, right?

Well, when John Kalocsai, our Director of Business Development here at Greenworx met Greg McDermott through the Hills Triathlon Club and heard about Greg's plan for Ride Around Oz 2016, he may not have **said** Greg was crazy but he certainly **thought** it!

Greg has just returned from his epic adventure, riding around Australia, ably supported by his incredible partner, April. 78 days in the saddle and nearly \$25,000 raised for Father Chris Riley's organisation Youth Off the Streets.

"Here at Greenworx, we have employed a lot of young people over the years, some of whom have had their own struggles," John said.

"So we felt an affiliation with his cause and donated \$1,000 towards his fundraising target."

On Saturday November 19, John and 60 other supporters of Ride Around Oz, joined Greg by riding with him on the home stretch from the M7 in Sydney to The Fiddler at Rouse Hill where a welcome home party kicked on into the night.

At the presentation on Saturday afternoon, Father Chris Riley introduced the audience to a number of young people Youth Off The Streets had helped. One of them, Josh, told Father Chris his new goal is to complete a lap of the map, just like Greg did. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when Father Chris shared this with the crowd and Greg and Josh high fived each other.

Inspirational stuff!

Now, Greg and April initially hoped to raise \$50,000 for Youth Off The Streets and while they haven't quite got to \$50k, they're hoping to get to \$30,000 by the end of the year.

If this cause resonates with you or your company and you want to get involved in helping to reach the \$30,000 plus target, simply follow the link below:

<https://everydayhero.com.au/event/ridearoundoz>

The link will be live and accepting donations until December 31, 2016.

[Click here](#) to check out their Facebook page for amazing photos of Greg crossing the Nullarbor, dealing with headwinds on the coast of Western Australia and all the people he's met along the way.

Truly inspirational stuff and we're glad we could help out.



John from Greenworx (L) with Greg McDermott on the home stretch of Ride Around Oz.



Father Chris Riley accepts a cheque for \$22,941 from Greg McDermott and April Gillies, joined by some of the kids Youth Off The Streets have helped.

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