



Tim Barrot at Mordialloc Pier.

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Riders to tackle torturous stock route by post bike

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YOU don't have to be crazy to join Parkdale adventurer Tim Barrot on his latest challenge — but it will certainly help.

The 41-year-old, who earned the nickname Caveman after living in a Nepalese cave for 44 days, is about to embark on his toughest challenge yet: a 28-day, 3000km trip from Perth to Darwin along the Canning Stock Route on 110cc postie bikes.

The gruelling August 12 to September 3 journey to raise money for children with cancer was inspired by 11-year-old Pakenham girl Nadiya Sussmilch, who died recently following a seven-year battle with the disease.

The nine-strong team is auctioning an opportunity for one lucky punter to join them. But the faint-hearted need not apply.

"This is arguably the toughest stock route in the world," Mr Barrot said.

"What we plan to do is considered almost impossible and has never been done before."

Physical fitness and intestinal fortitude aside, an ambivalent attitude to personal hygiene would also come in handy.

"We are going to be in the middle of the desert, so you need to be happy to go without a shower for a couple of weeks," he said.

Bidding begins at \$4000 and includes the use of a CT110 bike and fuel. Go to ebay.com.au travel section under "Adventure of a Lifetime".

You are invited to a Travellers Choice exclusive information night featuring Celebrity Cruises

Wednesday, 13 July 2011
Mordialloc Sporting Club
Nepean Hwy, Mordialloc

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Dingley Bypass

Community Information Session

You are invited

VicRoads is undertaking planning for the next section of the Dingley corridor. This section includes a 6.4km divided road between Warrigal Road, Moorabbin and Westall Road, Dingley Village.

We're holding a public information session about the planning for the Dingley Bypass.

The purpose of the session is to present information on the likely scope of the project and provide an opportunity for the community to have a say.

Maps will be on display showing the proposed alignment, including traffic intersections along the route.

You are welcome to attend at any time between 2pm and 7pm.

You will have the opportunity to ask the project team your questions, as well as provide valuable feedback. This is your opportunity to comment on the project and provide input for the development of the design.

date Wednesday 6 July 2011

time 2pm - 7pm

where The Fables Room
Dingley International Hotel
334-348 Boundary Road
Dingley Village VIC 3172

To assist with refreshments and venue planning, please register your attendance using the contact details below.

Can't attend an information session? We'll be conducting an online forum from 2-8 July 2011. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/dingleybypass to participate or you can contact the project office using the contact details below.

Further information
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