

Jess Macaulay and Jules Cooper head south towards Townsville

### Meet a local

# **Charity riders**



Name: Karen Venables

Venables Plumbing and

**Date of birth:** 14/6/74

Happily married

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they have been

Draining)

or U2

Occupation:Self employed

(JK's Delicatessen, JS&KA

Marital/relationship status:

Favourite music: Any Eagles

The first LP/tape/CD I

bought was: Culture Club,

My favourite song: Father

My favourite book: Wally Lewis, Out of the Shadows

My idols: Mum and Dad. I

hope I can be half the parents

My first job was: Coles deli at

Away from my job I relax

by: Spending time with family

Moment I am not so proud

If I was down to my last \$10 I would spend it on: My

of: I don't have regrets

achievement

children

my car

15 years

Stefanovic

the most of it

I can't live without: My family — they are my greatest

What makes me really

happy: Forrest Beach at Christmas time and all the

family is together. It's great

Most embarrassing moment:

the deli and realise they are not

Something most people don't

backed against the Cowboys in

Something I'd like to change

about the world:Every child

My secret, guilty pleasure:

DeGeneres, Clarissa Flockhart,

Samboy barebecue chips

Five people I'd invite to

Andrew Denton and Karl

If it was my last meal on

risotto and mushrooms

earth, I'd choose: Nonna's

My philosophy on life is: You

only get one chance so make

dinner: Oprah, Ellen

has loving parents

I often say hello to people in

who I thought they were

I'm hopeless at: Saying no I'm really good at: Cleaning

know about me:I've never

and Daughter by Paul Simon

THEY have clocked up more than 29,000km, cycled on four different continents, through 27 countries and still their finish line is more than 7000km away.

Originally from Brisbane, Jules Cooper, 34 and partner Jess Macaulay, 26, from Melbourne, met in the UK and decided to put themselves to the ultimate physical test, all in the name of The couple are raising funds for the Ardoch Youth Foun-

dation to assist youth from disadvantaged backgrounds access better educational opportunities.

Starting from the world's southernmost country Ushuaia in Argentina, the pair crossed the Andes before flying back to the United Kingdom where they saddled up their equipment laden bikes for the European trek to Moscow and on to China, before island hopping through Asia down to Singapore.

Leaving Darwin on March 4, the couple had an overnight pit stop in Ingham last Tuesday, by which time they had been in their seats for 15 long months.

Averaging about 100km a day, the couple expect to arrive in Melbourne in July where their chosen charity is based.

"We wanted to pick an Australian based charity that worked with kids because we think we're doing interesting things along the way and the school children can follow us through our website," Jess said.

Meanwhile Jules said "Ardoch's over-riding drive or purpose was to make education a reality for all kids".

"So they work with disadvantaged kids whose family structure is not great or don't have a lot of funds, including ethnic families who need help to do their homework because they don't speak English very well."



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) When expressing your feelings this week be straightforward, honest, and upfront. This will help you to progress in all of your relationships.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) A fun week awaits with celebrations galore. Have plenty of aspirins ready, there are many hangovers indicated around many of you.

GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21) Several problems may be thrust upon you unexpectedly but you'll cope admirably. You will also come to realise how special a certain person is, so don't ever take them for granted.

CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 23) The opportunity to do something you love will be a powerful feature this week and there's sensational vibes around all matters of the heart.

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) Money matters take up most of your time this week. You will also be making some long-term decisions over the next few weeks and you won't regret it for one second. VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23) Your positive attitude this week will move you to bigger and better things. You will certainly be emotionally fulfilled over your past achievements and you deserve your success.

LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23) Romance looks sizzling and you will be communicating better than ever. Lady Luck also shines brightly so this week have a small flutter of some kind.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Be careful not to take sides in any discussions this week. The loser will be looking for someone to blame, so stand aside until the dust settles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) A major purchase is indicated and restrictions that have been holding you back will finally be lifted. The colour red will also be lucky for you as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) This week is filled with obstacles and challenges and your actions and attitudes towards these will make you more determined to succeed in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) You look and feel on top of the world. Your aura is dynamic and because you are so positive you will reach many of your goals in the coming weeks.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) The users and abusers are back in full swing. Stay strong and say no to their demands, but most of all, be aware of false flattery and those bearing gifts.

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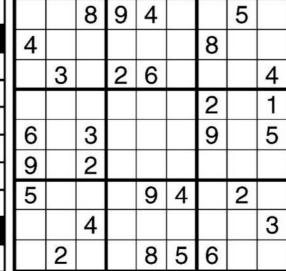
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### **Express puzzles**

# **Crossword Number 205**

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## Sudoku Number 205



### Sudoku Difficulty Level - Medium **SUDOKU RULES**

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning

and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

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### **ACROSS**

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- 13. French "yes"
- 14. European language 15. Thoroughfare
- 16. Cruise
- 18. Engraver
- 21. Mousse
- 22. Princely
- 23. Direct one's course

- DOWN
- 5. Bird

  - 8. Placard

  - 14. Evolve
- 25. Cricket target 23. Married

### 26. Twosome

- 2. Jet of water
- 3. Affirmative vote
- 6. Takes a seat
- 9. Robbery at sea
- 12. Buckler
- 19. Ticket scalper
- 24. Mechanical recitation 20. Maltreat

- 4. Parliamentarian

- 11. Preserved fodder
- 17. Category

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Solutions to Crossword and Sudoku No. 204

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