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Aussie Couple Cycle 33,000km to Help Make Education a Reality

Brisbane local, Jules Cooper and Melbournian Jess Macaulay are just months away from landing back on Australian soil.

It's been a long ride, cycling across four continents, 27 countries and every type of terrain and weather imaginable.

Finding food and shelter in the most remote parts of the world has been a challenge, testing their courage, ingenuity and determination.

The journey has inspired them to use this achievement to assist Australian children who face similar challenges every day.

Dysfunctional families, homelessness and poverty make getting an education, and hence a good start in life, a constant uphill battle.

Jules and Jess have chosen to raise funds for the Ardoch Youth Foundation to ensure their journey can make a positive difference to children in need.

Arriving in Australia in early 2010, the pair will work their way down the country from Darwin to Melbourne. They will share the final leg of their journey with the students Ardoch supports - giving them a fun way to learn about Australia's history, geography and culture.

Jules and Jess will be available for interviews and photo opportunities upon request.

www.julesandjess.com

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Ashlea Milner, Fundraising and Communications Coordinator, on the details below.

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Background Information:

Ardoch Youth Foundation develops, coordinates and delivers projects that ensure children and young people have everything they need to access, participate and achieve in education. The projects bring the community together to support the education and wellbeing of children and young people, and aim particularly to assist those who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing disadvantage. Further information www.ardoch.asn.au.

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