



Sydney to Perth on scooters for Redkite

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A trio of mates riding from Sydney to Perth on motorised scooters sounds like a ridiculous proposition thought up purely for a movie.

But come Friday August 7 this scenario will be all too real for Coogee residents Alex Stueber, Bruno Zanetti, and Luiz Pereira da Costa (pictured) from Maroubra, when they set off on a cross continent expedition to raise money for children's cancer.

The wildly adventurous group of friends will visit Canberra, Jindabyne, Melbourne, Adelaide, Kangaroo Island and cross the Nullarbor Plain before arriving in Perth.

Mr Stueber, 28, said the idea was hatched in February during a lazy bite to eat.

"We were having lunch when we thought, well we are moving to Perth anyway, so let's ride scooters there, I bet not many people have done that," he said.

The group expects to set a cracking pace and complete the journey in 14 days.

A support car will shadow the boys while a cameraman will document the journey.



Mr Stueber said preparation for the trip had already proved exhausting and he expected the ride to be just as gruelling.

"It's going to be really cold I think, we will get some rain as well, but that's part of the adventure, you know."

Once they arrive in Perth the plan is to settle for a year before heading off to complete the loop. "The idea is to move to Perth, settle down for a bit then finish riding around Australia, from Perth to Darwin then Cairns to Sydney, then, later to New Zealand."

Give to the Redkite charity and follow the boys on their journey at 2scootersadventure.com.