



Dear Friends,

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Well we made 675 kms relatively unscathed apart from one unfortunate casualty to our own team member Tom Neilsen. Tom fell just out of Busselton on day 4 and fractured his hip in three places and had to be airlifted to Murdoch Hospital. I'm happy to report he is on the mend and will make a full recovery over the next few months.

Notwithstanding Tom's injuries, the homecoming to Council House was a time of elation despite our tired and sore bodies. We had achieved our goal of riding the distance and more importantly we surpassed our total fundraising target of \$800,000 by no less than \$100,000 **presenting a cheque on the day to Youth Focus of**

\$901,120

I can't thank you all enough for the sensational support we received that made this fantastic result possible helping to raise funds for the essential work that [Youth Focus](#) does with the troubled youth of our community.

"Team Budget" wanted to thank each and every one of you for supporting our fund raising efforts and whilst we were slightly under our team target of \$80,000 every cent will be put to good use.

If you had wanted to and have not already made a donation this can still be done online at [DONATE NOW](#) (ctrl +Click to follow link and nominate John Busby)

Again our sincerest thanks and we hope you will consider supporting us again in 2012 which will be the 10th Anniversary of the rides inception which will see us surpass the \$5-million mark for funds raised for the prevention of youth suicide, depression and self-harm over that.

Thanks with appreciation

John "Buzz" Busby

