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Ride Around the World for Cancer Research

Two Australian bikers, frustrated with the lack of awareness about prostate cancer, are in Toronto on the Canadian next of their world road trip to raise money for cancer research. 32 year old Simon Buckley, from Richmond, Victoria, and 27 year old Todd Barry, from Newcastle, New South Wales, are on a 14 month motorcycle trip across all seven continents to raise money for research into the condition and get people talking about what they believe remains a 'taboo subject.' Motorcycle Ride for Dad, the leading motorcycle ride for prostate Cancer in Canada, is their chosen Canadian charity.

The duo's amazing adventure, which started on 28th March, has taken in places like Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Morocco and Poland. Canada is their 25th country and they have 25 left before returning to Australia in May 2010. Although the two admit it's been hard work, they're still revved up about the cause. Simon said: "Prostate cancer research continues to be underfunded and men all over the world are still reluctant to discuss this disease openly. We're determined to help change that." Todd added: "Prostate cancer is a global issue and I wanted to do something to draw attention to it in a blokey way. You can't get better than this!"

Both men are experienced bikers but have never before attempted something on this scale. Simon explained: "We did our homework but you can't plan for everything and it's been a real challenge. The kindness people have shown has really taken us aback - we've been given food and a bed for the night all over the world."

Motorcycle Ride for Dad's Byron Smith, said "Prostate cancer is the most common cancer amongst men in Canada. Without people like Simon and Todd we would be unable to fund the research needed to save lives. The success of our research doesn't start in the laboratory, it starts with those who choose to support us."

To sponsor Simon and Todd please visit
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Notes to Editors:

The Motorcycle Ride for Dad is Canada's largest annual motorcycle event and we're dedicated to fighting prostate cancer through research, education and awareness. In 2009, engines will roar in 23 cities across Canada.

The first Ride for Dad took place in Ottawa in 2000. 2010 will mark its 10th anniversary