

Pedal Power Drives Passion for **End Polio Now** - Fundraising tandem bicycle ride across the **Nullarbor** to **City of Adelaide South Australia**

Tasmanian Rotarians Phil and Joyce Ogden have just departed **Tasmania** to tackle an epic tandem bicycle trip across the Nullarbor to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's **End Polio Now** campaign. They are leaving Perth in mid May to ride the 2,750 km to Adelaide.

Phil and Joyce Ogden for over ten years have witnessed firsthand the terrible legacy of the Polio epidemic of the fifties and the ongoing threat to children of the world until the Rotary inspired campaign worked its magic over the last 30 plus years. The couple said "We feel that the enormous effort which has gone into turning the tide of the disease will be lost if pressure and fund raising are not maintained until the disease is totally eradicated."

Please support Phil and Joyce Ogden on this enduring bike ride by donating to End Polio Now at the link below:

<https://raise.rotary.org/phil-ogden/fundraiser>

For every \$1 raised Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation contributes \$2 to End Polio Now. So, if the Ogden's are successful in raising \$40,000, the total raised for End Polio Now will be \$120,000.

See Phil and Joyce Ogden in the below video - their farewell from Tasmania this week captured on the recent Tasmanian 7 News.

<https://vimeo.com/709712436>

We encourage you to give them a warm welcome when they ride into your area:

Dates of arrival:

Port Augusta 14/6/2022

Port Pirie on 15/6/2022

Clare on 16/6/2022

Gawler on 21/6/2022

Adelaide 22/6/2022

Please share some of the photo's of the Ogden's travels to this page and if you want to know more reach out to the Rotary Clubs in the towns mentioned above.