



...as this couple wheels away the days for charity

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IT'S a long bike ride from Darwin to Adelaide but when Anna Taylor, 24, dared her boyfriend David Suede, 31, to do the trip on a unicycle, he couldn't say no.

Ms Taylor decided to join Mr Suede on his journey and 2½ months later, despite cracking a rib when her tyre blew near Uluru, she does not regret the decision.

"The best part of the trip was looking at the scenery along the way," she said.

"In a car, it passes by so quickly that it looks the same."

While travelling 3200km the couple saw dead wallabies, horses and cows beside the road. "One day we saw about

eight dead cows and I'm terrified of cows," Ms Taylor said.

Once the trip became a reality, the couple decided to make it worthwhile and raise funds for the Little Heroes Foundation, which supports children with cancer and serious illness. "We wanted to make it about something bigger," Mr Suede said.

"We wanted a local charity something in South Australia something with kids, and Little Heroes seemed to fit," he said.

The pair would like another adventure but for the moment, they are excited to be returning home. They are expected to arrive in Adelaide tomorrow morning and hope other cyclists will join them for the final stretch to Glenelg.



CREATIVE: Anna Taylor and David Suede are riding from Darwin to Adelaide on their unicycles to raise money for Little Heroes Foundation.

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