

Ride fights poor's plight

CYCLING 24,000km over 10 months across African deserts, mountains and jungles may seem impossible, but not for someone as determined as Kate Leeming.

Leeming, 42, will embark on an epic expedition on October 1 with fellow cyclist Daniel Harman to educate people about the plight of Africa's poor.

"Apart from the adventure, I'm looking to create an education project with the Victorian Department of Education," she said.

"It looks at different African cultures and the causes and

problems of extreme poverty." The duo will cycle from the most westerly to the most easterly point of Africa, aiming to achieve a world first.

With an experienced team of fellow cyclists, logistics, support drivers, security and eight partner organisations in Africa assisting, Leeming is aware of the dedication and planning needed.

To help raise funds, polar explorer Robert Swan will give a talk next Monday (July 13), 6.30pm at BMW Edge, Federation Square. To book or to help sponsor Kate's trip phone 0418 586 521 or email lizzieb@hotmail.net.au



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