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IF YOU'RE unfit, don't read on. Robert Swan, the first bloke to have walked to both the North and South Poles (but not on the same day), will be giving a public lecture on Monday to help the first woman to have cycled across Russia, Melbourne's Kate Leeming. The lecture is at 6.30pm at the Federation Square's BMW Edge, proceeds going towards Leeming's next project: to cycle across Africa from west to east. This is the lady who has cycled the 1800-kilometre Canning stock route in Western Australia, the world's longest. The little African frolic is expected to take about 10 months.





