

## **MEDIA RELEASE—CANBERRA (27 November 2008)**

### **300 cyclists depart Canberra to raise a mountain of money in one of the ACT's largest fundraising events.**

At 6am, Friday 28 November, 300 cyclists will start pedalling 450 kilometres to Mount Kosciusko and back to raise money for people with disabilities in the 9th annual Hartley Lifecare Ability Cycle challenge. This major fundraising event coincides with International Day of People with Disabilities.



The cyclists will depart on their journey from Boomanulla Oval. The world's fastest downhill skier and Para Olympian Michael Milton join the cyclists as part of the team for the Department of Health and Ageing.

This year six people with disabilities will ride, either on tandem bikes or on their own. Three will be riding for the third time.

**Media support for road traffic reports welcomed to ensure the safety of riders, pedestrians and other motorists.**

**The first teams leave Boomanulla Oval at 6 am and the last teams at 8am BOTH Friday 28 and Saturday 29 November 2008. Cycle route: Goyder St, Hindmarsh Dr, Monaro Highway and turn off at the Snowy Mountain Highway.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER, PHOTOGRAPHER OR FILM CREW TO CAPTURE THE START OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> HARTLEY LIFECARE ABILITY CYCLE CHALLENGE.**

**Time: 6am to 7.45am**  
**Date: Friday 28 November 2008**  
**Location: Boomanulla Oval, Goyder Street, Narrabundah**

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