

## Media Release

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### **Unions Tas Secretary to put his bike riding skills to the test to raise money for Diabetes Tasmania**

Unions Tasmania Secretary Simon Cocker said today that he is delighted to be supporting Diabetes Tasmania with its fund raising and awareness raising event, Pollie Pedal 2008.

The three hundred kilometre bike ride around Northern Tasmania sets off on Friday.

Mr Cocker said:

“I’m a little bit nervous but I am looking forward to the physical challenge.”

“ As a member of the Premier’s Physical Activity Council I know how important regular exercise is in the battle for good health and in particular the battle with type two diabetes. “

“I also thank Members Equity Bank, Tasplan and the four unions AEU, SDA, AMWU and HACSU who are sponsoring me in this ride and providing more funds for Diabetes Tasmania. “ said Mr Cocker

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