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# Taking a break in an epic ride

By MIKE DERRY

**ROUND-THE-WORLD** cyclist Ken Roberts is promising to come back to Queensland after he finishes his epic ride in another two years.

Stopping off in Bundaberg last week, Mr Roberts (pictured below) said he had

had some great experiences in the state.

Mr Roberts, who normally lives in Somerset in England, set out on his four-and-a-half-year journey in 2009.

Cycling around the world was a long-held dream of his, and after a successful career in engineering manage-

ment for 20 years, Mr Roberts set off on his custom-built bike named Emma.

Mr Roberts set out from Europe in September 2009 and headed east.

He rode through central Asia – “doing all the ‘Stans” – taking four-and-a-half months to cross China.

Then he hopped over to Australia, and is now working his way down the east coast.

Mr Roberts said he was relying on the kindness of strangers and on cheap hotel rooms and camping sites for his overnight breaks.

“I almost certainly don’t know where I’m going to be sleeping every

night,” he said.

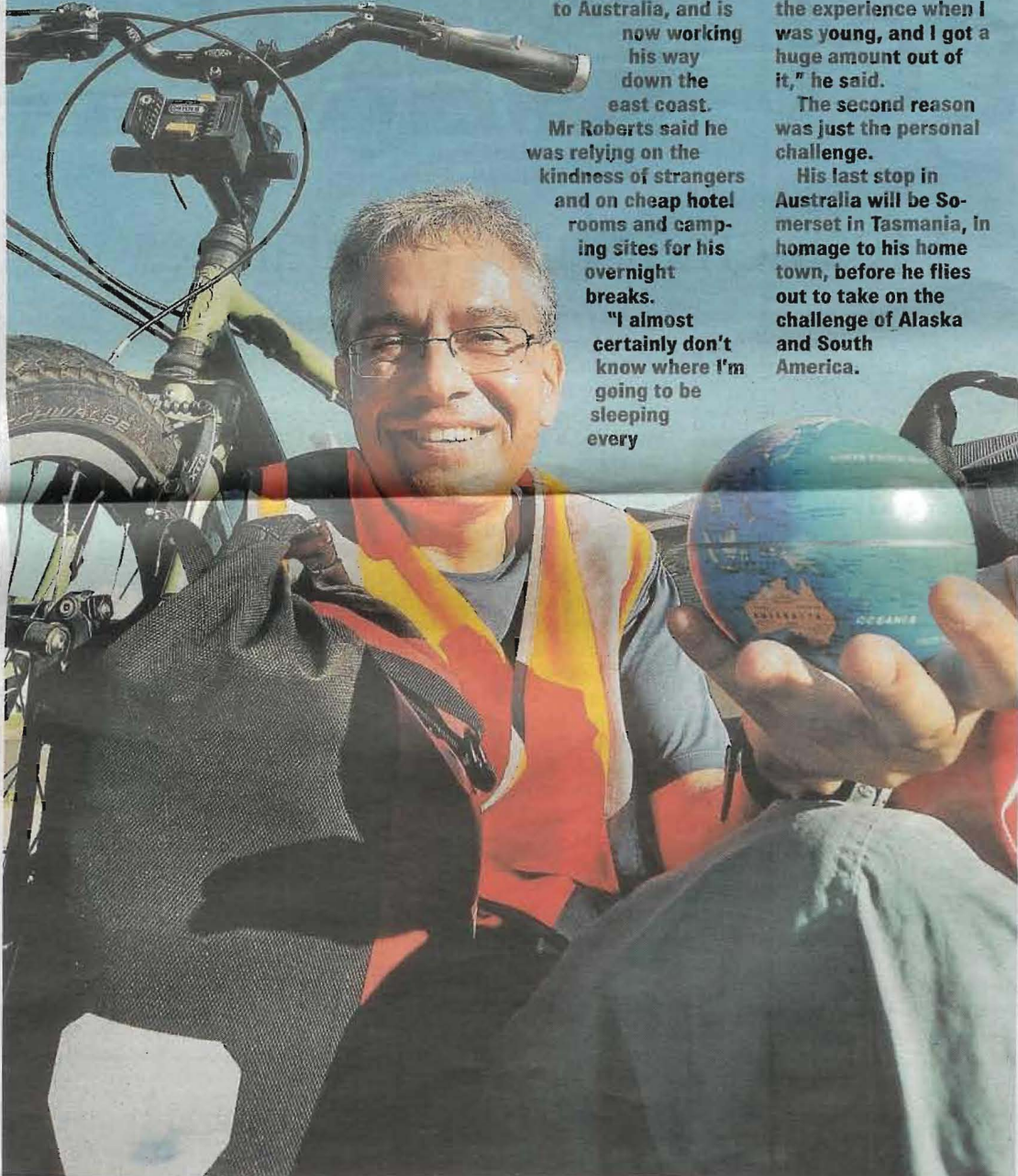
Mr Roberts said he had two main reasons for embarking on his trip.

The first is to raise money for the Outward Bound Trust, an organisation that uses the outdoors to get young people to accomplish more than they think they can.

“I had the benefit of the experience when I was young, and I got a huge amount out of it,” he said.

The second reason was just the personal challenge.

His last stop in Australia will be Somerset in Tasmania, in homage to his home town, before he flies out to take on the challenge of Alaska and South America.



## Golfers tee off to fight cancer

**WOMEN** members of the Barga Golf Club will be doing their when they tee off breast cancer research next Thursday.

This special event is an initiative of Breast Cancer Institute of Australia (BCIA) to raise funding to support clinical trials research for the cure and prevention of breast cancer.

Club Ladies Committee secretary Marg Taylor said the club and members were committed to supporting breast cancer clinical trial research.

“Breast cancer is a concern for us all,” Taylor said.

“We all know someone who has been affected by this disease.

“It is great to know that together we are making a worthwhile contribution, research which is saving women’s lives.”

Since its inception years ago “Tee Off Breast Cancer Research” has raised more than \$1 million.

This year the Barga Golf Club will join more than 350 clubs across Australia to support it.

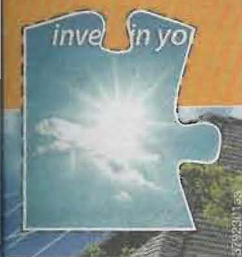
BCIA special projects officer Tamar Carpen said the support of Barga Golf Club was greatly appreciated.

“Breast cancer research continues to improve our understanding of breast cancer,” she said.

“This in turn leads to more effective, safe and increasingly tailored treatments for women diagnosed with breast cancer or at risk.

“By holding a Tee Off event, Barga Golf Club and its members are making a valuable contribution to our research progress, giving hope to women now and in the future.”

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