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BEYOND 'THAT'S SO GAY' HITS VICTORIA

Week 30 of the 38-week national challenging homophobia tour saw Daniel Witthaus and his Ford Ranger, "Bruce", arrive in central Victoria. After driving almost 27,000kms around regional, rural and remote Australia, Daniel and Bruce are now on the home stretch. In the next two months the Beyond 'That's So Gay' Tour will draw to a close.



HIGH PRAISE

"In one sense, Australia is still terra incognita – in regional and rural Australia it can sometimes be hard to grow up facing homophobia. Daniel Witthaus tackles this problem in a young, fresh & challenging way. I admire him and support him."

*Hon. Michael Kirby
AC CMG Justice of
the High Court of
Australia
1996 – 2009.*



"Thanks for what you are doing to bring equality, dignity and justice into the regional and rural areas of Australia. Lots of love. Hang in there! Michael"

FOLLOW DANIEL'S PROGRESS ONLINE

So many people ask questions like, 'Have you met some great people?', 'What's the worst thing that's happened?' and 'What's the funniest thing that happened so far?' For all these answers and more, be sure to follow Daniel's weekly blogs at www.thatssogay.com.au

If you look in the section 'Tour Calendar', down the bottom are all the blogs for all the locations that Daniel has visited. Interested in what Daniel found and has to say about your hometown or favourite holiday destination? Check it and his photos out!

COMPLETED TOUR LOCATIONS

South Australia: Mt Gambier, Adelaide, Port Lincoln
Western Australia: Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Albany, Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, Broome, Kununurra
Northern Territory: Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs, Remote Community
Queensland: Mt Isa, Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Mundunberra, Biggenden, Brisbane, Gold Coast
New South Wales: Lismore, Newcastle, Sydney, Bathurst/Orange, Broken Hill
Australian Capital Territory: Canberra
Victoria: Mildura, Swan Hill, Ballarat

COMING UP

Week starting 20th Sept	Colac, Warrnambool
Week starting 27th Sept	Victorian School Holidays
Week starting 4th Oct	Shepparton, Albury/Wodonga
Week starting 11th Oct	Gippsland
Week starting 18th Oct	Hobart
Week starting 25th Oct	Launceston
Week starting 1st Nov	Melbourne
Week starting 8th Nov	Geelong – Tour Complete



BEYOND 'THAT'S SO GAY'

A National Challenging Homophobia Tour

NEWSLETTER UPDATE



GENEROSITY OF ALL SORTS

Since the Beyond 'That's So Gay' Tour began in February it has benefited from individuals, groups and organisations who have generously donated to this self-funded project. These tax-deductible donations have made this a real difference in getting one gay man, one gay truck and one very gay idea across the entire country!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Beyond 'That's So Gay' is a self-funded tour, relying on in-kind support and small tax deductible donations. Your contribution does make a real difference to regional and rural Australia.

To donate to the tour, be sure to go to www.thatssogay.com.au/get-involved/ or e-mail: tour@thatssogay.com.au

Transport costs to September 2010 were as follows:

· Ford Ranger Leasing	
\$105 pw x 28 weeks	\$2940.00
· Fuel (diesel) expenditure	\$3616.70
· Subtotal	\$6556.70
· Less Donations	\$3688.59-
· TOTAL	\$2868.11

NEW!

The third edition of *Pride & Prejudice*, Daniel's challenging homophobia program for secondary schools is now available through Hawker Brownlow Education, publishers of Daniel's first book, *Beyond 'That's So Gay': Challenging homophobia in Australian schools* (2010).

A formally evaluated challenging homophobia program that teachers and health professionals can deliver in classrooms and with groups of young people. After six weeks, at only one session per week, the program changes students' homophobic attitudes AND their homoaggressive behaviour.

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