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Pollie Pedal '21 – pushing the pedals to break the cycle of diabetes

The 16th annual Diabetes Tasmania Tasmanian Pollie Pedal is scheduled for Friday 26 February to Sunday 28 February 2021.

The unique annual fundraising event raises awareness and funds to support the important work of Diabetes Tasmania.

Since 2006, Diabetes Tasmania with my support as Senator for Tasmania and now as a Member of Parliament, has raised over \$740,000 and cycled thousands of kilometres to support Tasmanians with diabetes, their families and those at risk. As you know, I have type 1 diabetes and as Diabetes Australia Ambassador, I am thrilled to continue the charge to help other Tasmanians with diabetes.

Cyclists on this year's 250km+ ride will experience all Tasmania has to offer, with stunning coastal vistas, scenic country roads, seaside towns and a wonderful community spirit.

Officially commencing in St Helens on Friday 26 February, riders will also travel return through the leg burning St Marys Pass on their way to Scamander, Bicheno, Swansea, Triabunna and Orford, and concluding in historic Richmond.

If you would like to support me raise funds for Diabetes Tasmania – my fundraising page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Guy-Barnett>

My thanks to all of those who have supported, and continue to support this very worthy cause.

If you have any queries please contact Ange Headlam at Diabetes Tasmania on 03 6215 9000 or by email aheadlam@diabetestas.org.au

Attached promotional flyer. Further information, contact Diabetes Tasmania