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### HONDA'S SCOOTER MAN GOING FOR GOLD



Julio Languiller, the master of endurance scooter record attempts is back with a vengeance, and this time its to prove a point!

Julio, a 49 year old Melbournian previously set two world endurance records on board Honda scooters including a Today50 and an @125 scooter. This time he is intending to push himself and his machine - a Honda NSS250cc Forza - to the limit by riding from Melbourne to Sydney and back non-stop, except for refuelling.

"This ride is mainly about proving that the fuel efficiency and reliability of a Honda scooter is the answer to the current petrol price situation," Julio said.

"I am aiming to encourage all State Governments to review their licensing laws to make it more accessible for people to ride scooters. I have done the sums and I know that anyone can save up to \$5,000 per year on petrol and parking by opting for a scooter instead of a car."

"I am hoping to set another world record as well," he said smiling, "but this is also the perfect way to illustrate the fuel efficiency and reliability of a 4-stroke scooter such as the Forza."

Julio will depart from Melbourne on Saturday, October 8th around midnight, and is expected to arrive in Sydney approximately 10 hours later on Sunday, October 9th. All scooter riders in the area, and particularly those who are members of the Sydney Northern Beaches Scooter Club, are being encouraged to join Julio on the last stage of his ride into the City from the Bondi Junction of the M1/M5 freeway.

The Northern Beaches Club is run by Sydney's premier scooter dealer, Scooter Central in Brookvale, NSW, who are fully supporting Julio's endeavour.

"Our Club members are really looking forward to getting involved with Julio's ride," said Scooter Central's Dealer Principal, Tony James. "We are also marking our one year anniversary of the Club so this is a great way to celebrate."

On his previous endurance ride, Julio piloted an @125 scooter around Melbourne for 24 hours on a 42 km route, completing 1566 kms in total, stopping only for refuelling and refreshment.

The children's book author, artist and bus driver who also set the record for 50cc endurance riding aboard a Honda Today50 last April, said he continues to receive tremendous support from sponsors such as Honda and Joe Rocket, as well as growing interest from the media.

"We are slowly getting the message out there about the benefits of scootering. The technology is here for cheap, reliable, safe transportation. We just need to get the government on board!"



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