

TRIUMPH OVER KILLER DISEASE



THREE YEARS AGO, Jack Evans lost his wife to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Now he

plans to fight back – with a 4000km fundraising road trip.

Gill Evans battled against COPD for 16 years before succumbing to the lung disease in 2006. Now her husband, 77-year-old Jack from Armidale in NSW, plans to turn tragedy into triumph – by driving a 1930 Triumph Super Seven from Perth to Sydney.

Jack is an avid car restorer and he believes taking his Triumph across Australia will help raise awareness about COPD and also raise money for the Australian Lung Foundation. Dubbed 'Triumph for Breath', the drive will retrace Armstrong and Manley's famous journey from Sydney to Perth 80 years ago.

Leaving September 30, Jack and his daughter Alison will stop in towns along the way to talk about COPD, which is a blanket term for diseases such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Planned stops include Kalgoorlie, Ceduna, Port Augusta and Broken Hill before finishing up in Tamworth mid-October.

To learn more about the trip or make a donation to help Jack's cause, see the Lung Foundation website at www.lungfoundation.com.au.

