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NEWS RELEASE

15,000 MILE LUNA ADVENTURE

Three young Australian adventurers will leave London today to ride Lambretta Luna scooters overland to Sydney.

The journey will take them over 15,000 miles of the worse roads and most rugged conditions in the world.

They hope to arrive in Sydney by the beginning of January.

Two of the scooterists come from Sydney and the third has his home in Melbourne.

They are Ray Whitehouse, 25, of Lane Cove; Sydney; Ted Anderson, 25, of Middle Cove, Sydney; and Ken Burrows, 25, of East Brighton, Melbourne.

Their scooter safari will take the trio through Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Afganistan, Pakistan, Singapore and then overland from Perth to Sydney.

It will be one of the longest and most arduous journeys ever undertaken on motor scooters.

Before leaving London today Ray Whitehouse said they were all convinced that the Luna scooters provided the best form of economical overland transport.

"We went to the matter thoroughly, but our investigations proved that the Luna was the best possible proposition for the trip".