



# On the bike to help sick kids

By CLAIR WEAVER

SOME of Australia's most powerful corporate high-flyers are preparing to squeeze into lycra shorts and tackle a grueling 1100km cycle course to raise money for seriously ill children.

Accompanied by Olympic gold medallist Stephen Wooldridge and former Wallaby star Warwick Waugh, the 40-strong group will pedal from Albury to Sydney, via the Victorian Alps.

Their goal is to secure \$700,000 from sponsors for the Starlight Children's Foundation during the seven-day Tour de Kids ride.

Virgin Blue CEO Brett God-

frey is among riders in training for the event, from March 30.

Wooldridge, who won gold at the 2004 Games, said: "I used to race for a job, but now I do it for fun and this will be great because I get to do it with a good group of guys".

Jayden Box, 6, of Newcastle, is one who will benefit. He has an incurable muscular disease and endures continuous surgery.

"I'm going to fly to Dreamworld and swim with dolphins, go in a helicopter and pat the tigers," he said.

To sponsor riders, go to [www.tourdekids.org.au](http://www.tourdekids.org.au)



Reward: Jayden with Stephen Wooldridge and Warwick Waugh