

## Bali News

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### Adventures on two wheels

IT started an idea, it became a dream and now it is a reality ... that was the way two young European men have described their current adventure of riding bicycles from Australia to Switzerland.

The two men, photographer Alex Kaeslin (29) from Switzerland and his mate Albano (28), from Italy are currently in Bali and touring the island before pushing onto Java.

The adventurers landed in West Timor from Australia and peddled their way to

Bali.

Their journey so far has taken them across Australia and through West Timor, Flores, Rincea and Lombok.

Originally they had planned to travel from Australia to New Guinea, but ocean travel presented a problem as did East Timor with the political disturbance.

The idea began when Alex travelled to Australia on a working holiday and decided he did not want to get on another airplane.

In Australia Alex worked as a bicycle courier in Sydney and Melbourne where he met Al who has cycled through Switzerland several times.

In the course of their travels the young men will ride their bicycles through 18 countries before arriving at their final destination.

