



RESOLUTE: Shantelle King, 12, after the journey yesterday. Bottom, Jamie Perkins's heavily taped feet.

Gruelling journey on skis for cancer

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GLENN Geary stepped it up a gear in a bid to support the Hunter Medical Research Institute yesterday, saying a donation was simply not enough.

The face of The Good Guys at Kotara stuck it out on water skis for more than two hours between Manly and Newcastle Harbour to raise funds for research into the most common type of childhood cancer, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

"I wanted to try and do something to give back to the community but rather than give a cash donation I wanted to get involved," Mr Geary said.

He launched Ski 4 Kids



ACTIVE: A happy Glenn Geary reaches the finish line yesterday.

with Cancer last year, inspired by a friend who is battling cancer.

Mr Geary finished the exhausting 100-kilometre-plus journey alone last year, but word of his effort inspired 20 other offshore skiers from Sydney to join him for this year's trip, raising more than \$3000.

Skier Jamie Perkins was glad to be back on land after completing the event with a pulled hamstring.

