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TGIF

For those of you who kindly take the time to read my personal weekly updates you should be aware that I have been Kayaking regularly over the past 6 months-

While I am clearly built for buoyancy this sudden passion for water sports is because I have agreed with 5 other friends, all far fitter than I, to re-enact Operation Jaywick for its 70th Anniversary in order raise money for Charity and also raise awareness of this incredible Operation undertaken in Singapore during the Second World War-

As a Brit I must confess to having less than a comprehensive knowledge of the events of the Second World War outside of Europe and I am particularly embarrassed about my lack of knowledge of the many heroic endeavours undertaken by so many men and women during this period in Singapore-

Hopefully this challenge will increase my knowledge but also encourage others to reflect on their own understanding of the sacrifices and bravery of so many people in Singapore all those years ago-

Please see the a description of the Operation below-

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Jaywick

Our endeavours are also being turned into a documentary which will be hopefully shown on the History Channel-

A promo for this documentary can be seen via the following link <http://vimeo.com/67873885>

The charities that we are aiming to raise money for are **Help The Heroes** and the **Australian Prostate Cancer Charity**

We will be leaving on Wednesday 4th and the whole trip will take 4 days and 3 nights during which we will be Kayaking in the day and sleeping on Hammocks on various islands in the evening

SO HOW CAN YOU JOIN IN AND DONATE?

Well please follow us via this FACEBOOK page and 'like' us- <https://www.facebook.com/followinginfootsteps>

You can also follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/FollowFootstep>

You can follow me on Twitter and keep updated on the training - <https://twitter.com/RipponGeorge>

Most importantly PLEASE DO DONATE TO THE CHARITIES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINKS

- Help the Heroes page:
<http://www.justgiving.com/Following-Footsteps>
- Australian Prostrate Cancer page:
<http://www.justgiving.com/Following-Footsteps1>

Finally we will be holding a Fund Raising event which anybody can get involved with on Friday August 30th and will be hosting a Big Beach Party on the Saturday we complete the Challenge for which all tickets sold will go straight to Charity-

Your Support and Encouragement Will Be Massively Appreciated

Have A Great Weekend

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