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Runners for Refugees arrive in Noosa

– Gillian Duffy

Two young endurance runners, Cassie Cohen (22) and Jackson Bursill (24) are running from 4000km from Cooktown to Melbourne to support refugees. They want to highlight the remarkable stories of refugees who have made Australia home. They are also raising funds for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

Cassie and Jackson set off from Cooktown on 23 November 2017 and arrive in Noosa on Monday 8 January. The Sunshine Coast marks the half way point in their epic journey.

The pair were welcomed by members of Noosa Welcomes Refugees and Buddies Refugee Support Group. A picnic was held at the entrance to Noosa National Park at 5.30pm where a cheque for \$300 ASRC was handed over by Gabby Sutherland and Angela Mercuri.

