

Wheely tough ride to the top Jamie First

Climbing Melbourne's tallest building on two feet would be confronting enough for most, but not for extreme cyclist Krystian Herba.

Mr Herba, from Poland, is attempting to break his own Guinness World Record and jump up 2900 stairs of the Eureka Tower on a two-wheeler today.

No stranger to bike-hopping, the 32-year-old has scaled the steps of Rose Rayhaan by Rotana in Dubai, MesseTurm in Frankfurt and the Millennium Tower in Vienna.

"I was looking for a challenge and something new and different," Mr Herba said.

"I planned to climb one building and that was all. I did it four years ago and then thought, 'what can I do next?'."

A physical education teacher, Mr Herba has been preparing for the feat for more than a year.

"I've been running 20 kilometres a week, as well as riding up and down a 12-storey building in Rzeszów."

Aiming to finish in under two hours, he most recently jumped 2754 steps at the Shanghai World Financial Centre in 1 hour, 21 minutes and 53 seconds.

Supporting Mr Herba are wife Natalia and their baby, Emily, who will accompany him up the stairs on foot.