



Rotary club's warm welcome

A WELCOMING committee has been organised in Kapunda later this month to support cyclists of the Rotary Great Australian Bike Ride.

The cyclists will arrive in town on Thursday, September 24, which will be day 187 of the group's 204-day marathon.

For Bill O'Brien, Kapunda Rotary Club president, he's thrilled the cyclists have chosen the town as one of its stops.

"Kapunda has a significant history of cycling and there are many active cyclists here, who enjoy the sport at a variety of levels," Mr O'Brien said.

The bike marathon, which covers 17,800 kilometres, travels around Australia and starts and finishes from Melbourne.

Rider's aims are to raise funds during their ride to assist research projects for community health

and improve the quality of life for people living with mental illnesses.

The cyclists will be welcomed by members of the town's rotary club and will later be hosted for an overnight stay at the Dutton Park Complex. Also, members of both the Kapunda and Gawler rotary clubs will attend a dinner to learn first hand experiences of these riders.

Kapunda residents are invited to also welcome the riders and in addition they are encouraged to make a contribution to Australia Rotary Health through the use of many money tins located throughout the town.

For more details or to donate on line, check out the Rotary Great Australian Bike Ride site: www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au on the internet.



HOSPITABLE: From left is cyclist John Dermody, Rotary president Bill O'Brien, cyclist Bob Booth, past rotary president Don Franks and cyclist Graham Matters.