



Waikerie launches final leg

Tired, sore, bruised and battered – all in the name of charity.

Members of the Great Australian Bike Ride travelled through Waikerie yesterday as part of their 17,800km trip to raise money for the Australian Rotary Health Fund.

Waikerie Rotary president Grant Hall said there were some “very tired bodies”

amongst the riders.

“When they arrived we gave them a lunch at Lions Park and had a barbecue meal at the caravan park,” he said.

“We also presented them with a cheque for \$5000, which we were very pleased to do.

“We donate regularly to the fund and over the past 10 years, we’ve probably given about \$40,000.”

The riders set out from Melbourne in March, circumnavigated Tasmania and cycled through Victoria, NSW, Queensland, NT, Western Australia and now SA.

They were given an official send off in front of the Waikerie Caravan Park by Loxton Waikerie councillor Margaret Malthouse yesterday morning.



Loxton Waikerie councillor Margaret Malthouse giving the visiting cyclists in the Great Australian Bike Ride an official send-off