



Charity ride comes to town

The local Rotary branch encourages the community to jump on board and support the riders of the Great Australian Bike Ride, which will pass through Waikerie later this month.

The Great Australian Bike Ride is a 17,800 kilometre round-Australia cycling event for mental health research.

The event began in Melbourne in March, with more than 100 cyclists entering one or more stages of the nine-stage ride, which will finish back in Melbourne in October.

Australian Rotary Health organised the ride to raise community awareness and support for its mental health research programs; an important

element of which is addressing the stigma and myths associated with mental illness.

Australian Rotary Health is currently funding five mental illness research projects at the Murdock Children's Research Institute in Melbourne.

The riders will travel through Waikerie on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29.