



# On your bike for a worthy cause

South Broken Hill Rotary is planning a community bike ride to encourage people of all ages to get active and raise money for local mental health services.

The Broken Hill Community Bike Ride will take place on Sunday, September 27 and cyclists will ride six kilometres from the Cummins Street side of Picton Oval at 10am to the Living Desert.

Those wishing to participate in a longer 30km ride will leave Picton Oval at 9am and cycle along the Silver City Highway to Stephens Creek and Nine Mile Road.

Registration will cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 15 years, which will include the price of a sausage sizzle and drink.

Bike ride organiser and South Rotary member Margaret Lesjak said there will be cars following the riders and



*\* Margaret Lesjak and Mike Schulzer from South Rotary are looking forward to a Community Bike Ride to raise money for local mental health services.*

people can arrange to be picked up from the Living Desert if they wish.

Car parking fees will apply but Council has agreed to donate the money it collects on the day to the cause, Ms Lesjak said.

She said the bike ride was something energetic that would benefit both the riders, because of the

fitness aspect, and the mental health services.

The ride has been organised so that it is held close to the Mildura arrival of Rotary Health's Great Australian Bike Ride on September 30.

The nine-stage ride around Australia began in Melbourne on March 21 and will finish there on October 10.

The Great Australian Bike Ride is being held to raise money for mental health research.

As it does not pass through Broken Hill, Ms Lesjak said the keen riders at South Rotary - herself, Mike Schulzer and Gary Spicer - decided it would be fun to hold an event in town.