



ROTARY KEEPS MENTAL HEALTH WHEELS TURNING

NYP Rotary Club members Rod Davies and Richard Herbert have entered the Clare to Kapunda portion of the Rotary Great Australian Bike Ride.

They will be pedalling their 70 kilometres on September 23, day 187 of the 204-day around Australia ride (including Tasmania), which started on March 21 and finishes on October 10, in Melbourne.

Neither has managed this distance before but they say they are looking forward to the challenge.

The ride is raising funds for, and awareness of, the research into mental illness being supported by Australian Rotary Health.

Stops en route so far include Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Darwin and Perth.

Since the Australian Rotary Health Fund started in 1981, it has been involved in

research into SIDS, aged care, adolescent, family and indigenous health; since 2000, its primary focus has been mental health. Both Rod and

Richard are keenly aware there is an ever-increasing need for research in this area.

The question remains will they do the dis-

tance? It's all for a good cause; wave if you see them on the road!

To donate, go to [www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au].



■ Rod Davies (left) and Richard Herbert in training for the big pedal.