



Riders for a cause

Participants in the Great Australian Bike Ride stopped by Carnarvon over the weekend.

Run by the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, the bike ride started in Melbourne and has gone through Queensland and the Northern Territory.

The aim of the bike ride is to raise awareness and funds for mental health research and education programs financed by the Research Fund.

Five cyclists registered to ride the entire length of the course, one of them being 80-year-old New South Welshman Geoffrey Hawkins, with the majority of the other cyclists starting their ride from Darwin.

Riders and support crew involved in the Great Australian Bike Ride were treated with a sausage sizzle held on Sunday night at the PCYC by the Carnarvon Rotary Club. They went back on the road



Participants in the Great Australian Bike Ride stop over in Carnarvon for a well deserved rest.

the next morning after been seen off by Carnarvon Shire President Dudley Maslen in the early hours. The participants are due to arrive in about a week

before taking off for South Australia. They are due to arrive in Melbourne on October 10, which is also World Mental Health Day.