



Aspley Rotarians lend support to around Australia cycling adventure

THE Rotary Club of Aspley is lending its support to bike enthusiast Roberta Gordon (pictured), who embarked on a massive journey around Australia as part of the Great Australian Bike Ride earlier this year.

The ride, co-ordinated by Australian Rotary Health, began in Melbourne on March 21 and has since seen riders travel anti-clockwise around Australia.

Ms Gordon is currently on the seventh stage of the ride - from Perth to Darwin - along with more than 100 riders from across Australia.

Rotary Club of Aspley president Steve Tinworth said Ms Gordon was a remarkable woman who was also a guest speaker at the club earlier this year.

"Aspley Rotary's support and congratulations continue for Roberta Gordon as she reaches Fitzroy Crossing, just over the half way mark some 9500km from home in her Great Australian Bike Ride quest," he said.

"Having raised to this point in excess of \$40,000 for Rotary sponsored mental health programs and research, Roberta is one tough and dedicated lady deserving of the support and encouragement not only of our club but the community at large."

The race is scheduled to finish in Melbourne on October 10 to coincide with World Mental Health Day. The Great Australian Bike Ride is a nine stage ride around Australia which promotes and raises funds for mental health and wellbeing.

For more information visit www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au

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