



● Geoff Kennedy and Rotary members prepare to set off from Wodonga. Picture: RAY HUNT

## Great riders take a breather

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HOPES of raising \$1million for mental health research has helped propel a group of cyclists through the Border.

Rotary's Great Australian Bike Ride began in Melbourne on

March 21 and travelled from Rutherglen to Henty yesterday.

Ride director Geoff Kennedy said four cyclists would ride the almost 18,000km journey, which is expected to take 204 days, with others joining at various stages.

Fourteen riders passed through the Border en route to Sydney.

The cyclists enjoyed their first rest day in two weeks at Rutherglen on Saturday.

"... the Rotary club in Rutherglen took us on a couple of winery tours — we all certainly appreciated the day's break," he said.

The ride is expected to end in Melbourne on October 10.