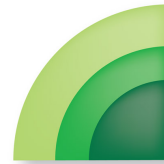




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# Riding for a cause

A CONVOY of brightly-coloured bike riders will pedal through Mandurah next month as part of the Red Sky Ride through regional Western Australia.

The event, which will raise money for cancer research, will start in Forrest Chase in Perth on March 1 and head to York.

The group then ride to Narrogin, Kojonup, Bridgetown, Bunbury and Mandurah.

Ride coordinator Debbie Young said the inaugural ride last year raised enough money to pay for 400 treatments per month to people with cancer living in Western Australia.

“This year’s money will be used to support a post doctoral fellowship to research ways to improve cancer-related symptoms such as pain and fatigue, reduction in treatment side effects such as nausea and anxiety and improved overall quality of life,” Ms Young said.

Twenty two dedicated cyclists will test their physical and mental endurance over 800km in eight days.

“One hundred Australians die of cancer every day of the year. In Australia, one in two males and one in three females will have a diagnosis of cancer over a normal life span.”