



CF no barrier to Rick's ride

A LIFELONG illness has done nothing to sway Rick Faulks from spending 34 days in the hot seat during a 1900km charity bike ride from Cairns to Ipswich.

If anything, it has spurred the 34-year-old father of two on.

Rick set off from Cairns on Monday to raise money and awareness for the cystic fibrosis cause – a life threatening genetic condition with no cure and an average life expectancy of 38 years.

Diagnosed with CF at birth, Rick's parents

were told he would not live past seven.

Disproving doctors time and again, he has skydived, hang-glided and been a torchbearer for the Olympic flame.

Now he is out to show others living with CF that they can achieve their goals and should make the most of their abilities.

Rick is making the journey with the support of his greatest fans – wife Megan, twins Griffin and Bella and parents Laurie and Susan Faulks.



ON THE ROAD: Cystic fibrosis sufferer Rick Faulks is riding from Cairns to Ipswich to raise money and awareness about the disease.