



Charity ride for CF

Rick Faulks is 33 years and was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) at birth. CF is a degenerative condition that affects many of the body systems, including the lungs and digestion system. He is cycling from Cairns to Ipswich to raise funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Queensland (CFQ).

Rick commenced his 34-day Charity Cycle on July 27 and will visit most major centres down the east coast. He will arrive in Gladstone August 13 and fundraising activities are currently being organised.

CF is the most common life threatening genetic condition in Australia and there is no cure.

People diagnosed with CF live through daily physiotherapy and medications, among other treatments, just to survive

Treatment for CF has improved over the years, so children diagnosed now have an average life expectancy of 38 years.



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Last year CFQ provided services to over 700 children and adults living with CF and their families. Only 6% of funding comes from the government, so the majority of the financial support comes from sponsors, donations and members of CFQ.

For more information or to donate, check out our website www.rickfaulkscharitycycle.com