



JOURNEY: Rick Faulks arrived in Innisfail this week

Long ride for charity

RICK Faulks dropped in to see his uncle and aunt in Innisfail this week as he began his journey to Brisbane by bike.

Mr Faulks said his goal was to cycle 1800km from Cairns to Brisbane in just 34 days, while raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

Cystic Fibrosis is close to Mr Faulks' heart — he was diag-

nosed with the disease at birth and has since learned never to take life for granted.

Arriving in Innisfail just after 1pm on Monday at Canecutter Court, Mr Faulks told the *Innisfail Advocate* he had been planning this bike ride for a long time.

“We left Cairns at 7.45 this morning, and Innisfail is our first stopover,” he said.