

Rick puts his foot down for a very good cause

FORGET "Paris to Berlin" – Rick Faulks is riding from Cairns to Ipswich, all in the name of charity.

Rick is a sufferer of Cystic Fibrosis and is doing the 34-day cycle for the Queensland charity.

On Wednesday Rick pit-stopped in Rockhampton with his partner Megan, who is travelling the entire way with him.

Rick only has about 60% lung capacity because of his condition and said it was a tricky ride.

"Those hills are a killer. The last couple coming into Rocky were a nightmare," he joked this week.

Rick left Cairns on July 27 and hopes to reach Ipswich by August 29.

He said there had been good support along the way and hoped his journey would help raise awareness of the important charity.

Visit www.rickfaulkscharitycycle.com for more information.

Sea FM goes back to 80s

IN the fast-paced day and age of computers, iPhones and digital radio, Sea FM is going analogue and turning back the clock over 20 years, not just by playing "hits from the 80s" but by playing the

80s hits as they were played in the 80s.

This weekend Sea FM ditches the flashy music computer and plays back all music and promos on Vinyl and CART.

And to prove they are actually avoiding technology, they will broadcast live from the furniture department of Harvey Norman Rockhampton, located in the Red Hill Homemaker Centre.

So tune into 101.5 (Rockhampton) or 95.1 (Gladstone) or come by and say hi to Chooky and Brad from 8am to 6pm on Satur-

day or 10am to 3pm on Sunday.

June takes the cake

THE winner of the 2009 Great Boiled Fruitcake Bake-off is... June Huth.

Not only did she win but she took out second place as well, knocking out many local celebrities who entered the competition at the Mount Morgan Show.

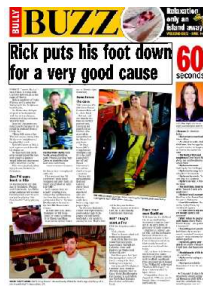
The Buzz hears ABC's Craig Zonca's attempt to slip \$5 to the chief judge didn't pay off and Robert Swarten's two entries didn't even get a mention.

Neither did Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Brad Carter's rum-laced cake (we think he might have been trying to get the judges tipsy).

The Morning Bulletin's Frazer Pearce presented a good-looking cake to the judges and confidently predicted a win would be coming his way. Maybe 2010

will be his year to shine.

There's no need to involve the CMC (Cake Making Commission) this year.



RIDING FOR A CAUSE: Rick Faulks, who suffers from cystic fibrosis, is riding from Cairns to Ipswich to raise awareness and money.

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Hot? They'll start a fire

HE'S the forgotten naked firey.

Well, almost.

They're almost naked and not nearly forgotten.

Matty from Emerald also features in this year's Queensland Firefighters Calendar, along with Rocky's Ian Shuker and Michael Hendry.

But these guys don't just like taking their shirts off – they're doing it for kids battling burn injuries.

Get your 2010 Firefighters Calendar (\$10) from the *Morning Bulletin* office in Quay Street, Rockhampton Fire Station in Kent Street and North Rockhampton Fire Station on Yaamba Road.

Have your

own Buddies

THE Buzz has five DVDs of the hit movie *Buddies*, which was filmed at Emerald in the early 1980s, to give away to lucky readers.

Buddies is a classic Aussie film, and the exchanges between characters are perfectly cut gems of the Central Queensland slang that wouldn't sound unnatural at the Gemfields today.

All you have to do to win one is send your name, address and phone number with two Bully mastheads from any paper after August 15 to: PO Box 397, addressed "Buddies DVD Comp", or drop it into our office in Quay Street.

Competition closes on August 29. DVDs can also be bought from www.umbrellaent.com.au.



BRIBE DIDN'T WORK: ABC's Craig Zonca's attempt to slip \$5 to the chief judge didn't pay off in the Great Boiled Fruitcake Bake-off.