



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Rusty Botelhoek will be fundraising for the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation and the Mount Franklin Cardiac Challenge cycling *from Cairns to Cooktown in 2015*

Funds raised from the 2015 ride will be used to support Cardiac Services at the Cairns Hospital. It is the vision of the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation for superior health care in Far North Queensland.

Fundraising from previous rides have funded:

- Vivid S6 Ultrasound. It was in fact, the first of its kind in Australia. A very mobile and practical machine, it is used daily to analyse heart anomalies to help determine appropriate care paths for heart problems in critical situations.
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump CS300 Datascope. This machine provides temporary assistance to the heart in a variety of critical care settings. It assists the beating heart by increasing its oxygen supply while decreasing its oxygen demand, to restore the balance necessary for a patient's recovery.
- Vivid S7 Cardiovascular Ultrasound System
- Fund a Rapid Access chest Pain clinic in the Cardiology Department at the Cairns Hospital.. The opening of Clinic on 1 March 2011 is a pioneering project for Queensland health and is expected to lead the way for other public hospitals.
- Portable Paediatric echocardiography system
- Echocardiography (ultrasound) system worth more than \$193,000

The Foundation is most grateful for this generous offer of support and wishes Rusty every success with fundraising. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and a tax receipt will be forwarded to you.

This letter of endorsement is valid until the 21 September, 2015. For further information on this event please contact me on (07) 4226 6327.

Glenys Duncombe

Fundraising & Marketing Manager