



Barrow-load fundraising

A GROUP of 10 women from Cairns will make the 156km trek from Mareeba to Chillagoe this weekend to raise money for mental health research.

The three-day annual Great Wheelbarrow Race, staged by the Tableland Regional Council, starts on Friday with the Cairns team – The Pretty Flamingoes – fundraising for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

“Even in this recent economic climate, we have found the Cairns community to be extremely generous and willing to involve themselves in our endeavours,” said veteran flamingo Katie McKay, who has done the race for the past four years.

● If you would like to be in a supporting the team. contact Katie on 0413 141 679.



WHEELIE GOOD CAUSE: Victor and Silvana Maruca, from Victor's Deli on Sheridan St, making a donation to The Pretty Flamingoes team members (from left) Katie McKay, Hilary Mauro, Sonya Barber and Lola James.