

# Harley ride to raise cash for breast cancer

By **Christine Kellett**

WYNDHAM postie and breast cancer survivor Donna Hansen has returned from a fund-raising Harley ride along the west coast of the United States to raise awareness about the plight of sufferers.

Ms Hansen, who was diagnosed and underwent three operations including a double mastectomy five years ago, joined 19 other survivors from Australia and the US who made the week-long journey, dubbed Changing Gears, earlier this month.

They raised about \$50,000 for breast cancer charities.

The 46 year old said the scenic trip from San Diego to San Francisco aboard a Harley Fatboy was one she would never forget.

"It was very emotional for us all. Talking to other sufferers and survivors about our experiences kind of brings it all back to you. We all had a cry together," she said.

Inspired by the journey, Ms Hansen said she was looking into the possibility



**Survivor:** Donna Hansen.

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of organising a similar event in Australia.

In the meantime, she is back to the daily grind of

delivering Wyndham's mail. "I must admit, going from the Fatboy to my little 650 has been a bit tough."