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FORRESTFIELD

Marathon trip to raise cancer funds



Jordan Maxwell, Matt McGillivray and Alister Martin.

➤ HOW far would you go for a friend? Jordan Maxwell and Alister Martin, from Forrestfield, are going **4000km** for theirs.

When their high school mate and Mt Helena resident Matt McGillivray, asked them to join him in the City to Surf in honour of his dead father, they were up for the experience.

Now the trio of 24-year-olds have adopted a strict training regime to ensure they can endure a 4000km trip across WA to take part in a series of organised runs.

The journey will include 12km runs in Karratha (July 21), Geraldton (July 28), Albany (August 4) and Busselton (August 11), finishing with a 42.2km marathon in Perth on August 25.

Mr McGillivray said his father died of bowel cancer, at age 50, five years ago.

"I've had to accept the reality that you cannot take your health for granted and events like this help set new personal challenges while raising funds for charity," he said.