

Poverty benefit draws 200-strong crowd



HEARTFELT: Ex-Hobart singer Anita George performs. Picture: Katie McDougall.

ABOUT 200 Coasters enjoyed the mix of music and poverty awareness on Saturday night in Ulverstone.

Pedal 4 Poverty, held at the Ulverstone Rowing Club, was a great success according to organiser Emma-Jane Eeles.

“We had a fantastic night. We had quite a mixture of people, families right through to couples, singles, and teenagers — a really fantastic community event and I’m just glad people came on board.”

Money raised from the concert will go towards a project which will see Caroline Wootton cycle 24,000km around the circumference of South America during a two-year period.

The concert was the major fundraiser for the Pedal 4 Poverty project which aimed to promote awareness of the devastating effects of poverty around the world and educate the community about what can be done to eradicate poverty.

Miss Wootton said she was really happy a cross-section of the community attended the event, resulting in positive feedback from all.

■ Anyone interested in receiving further information on the project or would like to help out in some way, email Caroline at pedal4poverty@hotmail.com.