

Jack, 76, starts historic drive

Jack Evans, 76, set out in a car four years older than himself yesterday to recreate an historic drive across Australia for charity.

Mr Evans, from Armidale, NSW, aims to cover the 4000km from Perth to his home town to raise funds for the Australian Lung Foundation.

His Triumph for Breath marathon is in a 1929 Triumph Super Seven — the same model George Manley and Percival Armstrong drove across the country 80 years ago.

A former cabinetmaker, Mr Evans, who rebuilt the car for the attempt, lost his wife Gill to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease three years ago.

He set out from Whiteman Park and expects to arrive home at the end of this month.

His target is to raise \$12,000.