



MAGIC MOMENTS: Debi in her Magic Bunny outfit presents the cheque for £740 to Susan Nimmo of Macmillan Cancer Support. **Ref. WO 286007.**

KIDDIES' entertainer Debi Ireland took on a more serious role recently when she raised almost £750 for a popular cancer charity.

Dunblane woman Debi, who doubles up as "Magic Bunny" keeps herself active by cycling 20 miles a day and put her fitness on the line by tackling a sponsored cycle from the Old Bridge at Stirling to the Forth Road Bridge at Queensferry.

And when she arrived at her destination, she admits "the adrenalin was pumping so much I could have cycled all the way back as well!"

Debi raised £740 for Macmillan Cancer Support after being inspired by her former mother-in-law, who died from cancer last year.

"As well as being 'Magic Bunny', I make children's

gifts and furnishings and sell them at the craft stall in the Victoria Hall," said Debi.

"My former mother-in-law taught me how to use a machine and was an inspiration to me in many things.

"We kept in touch after my divorce and last year she died of cancer and in her final weeks she was looked after by Macmillan nurses in Cheshire.

"My brother is a doctor in Liverpool and, when I told him what I was doing, he said this was a great charity to raise money for because the nurses work so hard."

Debi thanked everyone who sponsored her: "I was looking for money while other charity events like Race for Life and the Moon Walk were going on but people found extra money for me," she said.

"I would like to thank everyone who helped."