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**On the road again:** Karitane Liverpool Family Day Cottage manager Kate Mehaja (in car), with Karitane executive manager Robert Mills (left), Karitane deputy chairman Michael Coffey and Liverpool Greenway Rotary president Rick Sassin with the car which will be used for home visits. **Picture: Angelo Velardo**

## Help for at-home mums

By **Kylie Stevens**

LIVERPOOL mums stuck at home with their young families can look forward to an extra helping hand thanks to new set of wheels donated to Karitane Family Care Cottage.

Liverpool Greenway Rotary president Rick Sassin handed over the car and keys to the facility's manager, Kate Mehaja, on Wednesday.

The car is a much-needed resource for Karitane. The vehicle will be used by volunteers for visits to new mothers who are isolated at home.

A laptop, mobile phone and petrol were also donated to Karitane by Liverpool Greenway Rotary.

Mr Sassin was approached by Karitane home

visit manager Rita Fenech earlier this year while the club was deciding on a worthy beneficiary for its annual Rum Ball fund-raiser.

He heard what the organisation needed and was more than happy to help out with Karitane chosen as the major recipient of the \$30,000 that was raised at the ball in September.

Karitane spokeswoman Vicki Samson expressed her gratitude for the donation.

"The people to benefit are families in the Liverpool area," Mrs Samson said.

"It means that we have the opportunity to support mums in their homes and offer them [information about] more groups out in the community. It helps young families and children as early intervention is very important."