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## **Browns pedalling to raise funds for children's medical research**

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The Brown family of Aberglasslyn has joined the fight against childhood cancer and will take part in the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) Great Cycle Challenge this month.

James, Monica and their two-year-old daughter Charlize have set themselves a month-long personal challenge to cycle and fund-raise for the month of October.

As parents, James and Monica want to do all they can to help wipe out childhood disease.

James has been cycling for the past two years and wanted to combine exercise with a way to give back to the community.

"This (childhood cancer) is a terrible disease and it's something that many families have to deal with," he said.

He aims to ride 500 kilometres and raise \$1000 while Monica has set her goal at 100 kilometres and \$500.

Charlize is happy to sit on the back of the bike and go along with Mum and Dad for the ride.

"As a mother I now know how important it is for children to stay healthy so I am happy to give support to this challenge," Monica said.

Aberglasslyn man, Jon Jones is also taking part and plans to cycle 400 kilometres to raise \$500.

The national fund-raising event has already raised more than \$530,000 and attracted more than 5150 cyclists across Australia.

The goal is to raise more than \$1.5 million towards research into children's cancer.

Participants will use the event's mobile application on GPS-enabled devices to track their daily rides throughout October.

Cyclists can sign up and start fund-raising at [www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au](http://www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au)