

Adelaide's Rachael Leahcar taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge fundraiser



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FROM songstress to cyclist, Adelaide's Rachael Leahcar is getting on her bike to raise money for a good cause.

The Voice finalist is taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge fundraiser for kids' cancer research and has set a goal of riding 350km in October.

Legally blind, Leahcar, 24, has already clocked up 82km on a stationary bike at the Goodlife Gym on Anzac Highway, with her beloved guide dog Ella watching on closely.

"I've only just started cycling because I can't really bike through the neighbourhood for fear of getting hit by a car or running someone over," laughed Leahcar. "I've got a lot to go in the next two weeks but I'll get through it – the kids go through so much worse, it's nothing really."

The singer, who's releasing a new single next month, said she's riding in memory of her cousin Suzanna Calabro who died from a brain tumour in 2011 aged just 19.

“It’s just not fair... so many children go through this every year,” Leahcar said. “It’s so important to find a cure and better treatments for cancer.”

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