

Pedal power pushes Warren to help find a cure

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Warren Maag is riding his recumbent bike to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute. Lee Constable

JUST the thought of wearing full-length lycra during a hot Mackay day would be enough to make most people start sweating.

But that's no deterrent for Warren Maag, who takes his recumbent trike to Mackay's street on a daily basis.

Mr Maag is part of the Great Cycle Challenge for October and said he hoped to raise \$500 for the Children's Medical Research Institute and help find a cure for the biggest killer of children in Australia.

"Finding a cure for cancer is something I feel strongly about. I've lost my mother to cancer and my wife had breast cancer," Mr Maag said.

"So far I've beaten my original goal of riding 500 kilometres and have had to adjust my goal to 700."

Mr Maag said he would be "absolutely thrilled" to reach his financial goal but he does need the support of the public.

"So far I've raised \$70, so I've got a little way to go until I get there."

To help Mr Maag reach his goal visit <http://www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/Khonchog> to donate.

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