

# The Great Cycle Challenge is raising funds to beat cancer

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IF you do just one thing this October, why not help to kick cancer's butt?

That's exactly what Harrington Park resident Brad De Plater is doing by taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money for research into childhood cancer all throughout October.

The concept behind the Great Cycle Challenge is simple, set yourself a goal of how many kilometres you want to ride. It could be 10km or 1000km.

You could ride to work every day or just once on a weekend but you must have completed your journey by the end of October. Along the way you need to get people to sponsor your journey.

Brad has been doing the Great Cycle Challenge since its inception and is classed as an All Star — he's raised almost \$20,000.

"I've got prostate cancer myself, but I've known people who've lost kids to cancer so I decided to get myself fit and raise some money because cycling is a great release and doing 1000km is nothing compared to what these kids go through," he said.

This year Brad will be joined by his son, Jason, 30, on the challenge and is more determined than ever after touring the Children's Medical Research Institute to see the great work that they do.

The challenge hopes to raise \$3 million for Children's Medical Research Institute and assist the 600 Australian children who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

### **Pedalling to raise funds for a cure**

BARGO resident Marjo Hallowell is on a mission to raise \$5000 to help defeat children's cancer by taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge this month.

Ms Hallowell has already raised \$4240.30 and cycled 325.4km. Her goal is to cycle 500km.

All proceeds from the challenge go to the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Her efforts mean Ms Hallowell is ranked 9th in NSW and 29th nationally.

Ms Hallowell is calling on the community to help her reach her fundraising target.

"Please sponsor me and support my challenge to fight kids' cancer and save little lives!," she said on her sponsorship page.

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