



MACA Cancer 200-Ride for Research

This October I'm riding 200km in the MACA Cancer 200-Ride for Research to help find a cure for cancer.

Almost everyone who does the ride has a Cancer Story. Either because it's affected them directly or through a loved one, friend, and in my position patients that are desperate to fight cancer, died from cancer or survived cancer.

I have certainly been touched by the disease, and I ride in memory of my 19-year-old nephew. He was a vivacious, athletic, young man, He was a much-loved member of my family and his local community.

After much testing, leukemia was diagnosed, everything possible was done to save his life including a bone marrow transplant. Sadly, he passed away in March 2020. It highlighted that Cancer has far reaching consequences not just for the individual but those supporting them, that is what inspired me to ride and raise money for research, his memory, my patients and to make a difference to others fighting Cancer.

I could really use your support to raise as much as possible to make a difference and fund cancer research right here in WA at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

I'm passionate about this event and I hope you will support me by making a donation to my fundraising page: <u>https://www.cancer200.org.au/s/6617/10277/e</u>

If you know me, you know I wouldn't ask unless it was important. I think that there's no greater cause than one committed to ending the pain and suffering of people and families living with cancer.

I want to give them hope... answers and hope.

Please give what you can and help me help the Perkins.

All the best and thank you for your kindness,

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