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Michael Rice Centre Donation

The Women's and Children's Hospital today gratefully accepted a donation of \$10,000 for the hospital's Michael Rice Centre, for children and young people with cancer and blood disorders.

The donation was from James John, who has completed an 18,000 kilometre motorbike ride around Australia to raise money for the Children's Cancer Foundation.

Through the bikeride, which took 82 days, James has raised funds, awareness and support for the battle against child cancer, visiting hospitals and care centres in capital cities along the way.

He has raised \$35,000 for the Children's Cancer Foundation and has matched the public donations to the foundation with personal donations to hospitals.

James, who is from Paringa, South Australia, began the journey in country SA and travelled clockwise around Australia, with his final visit being the Women's and Children's Hospital.

James's inspiration for the fundraising ride followed the death of his father in 2015 from duodenal cancer.

James's full story is on the website www.eyesopenride.com.au and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eyesopenride/>. Fundraising is open until the end of June and can be made via the website https://childrenscancerfoundation.secure.force.com/CICD__Fundraise?id=7016F000001leDn.

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