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Riding for Sophie and other children with autism

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Brisbane to Sydney for Sophie

One father has literally taken to the road to raise awareness about the lack of services available for children with autism in Australia. Cameron, whose young daughter, Sophie, has autism, is currently cycling from Brisbane to Sydney to highlight the plight of parents of children with autism in the greater community.

Sophie attends the AEIOU centre in Brisbane full-time, but the centre can only cater for children up until the age of six. This is also the age when government funding for early intervention ceases for children like Sophie.

Cameron began his journey on the 22nd October and will arrive in Sydney on the 30th October. The route of the journey also represents Sophie's parents search for an appropriate school and proper services for her once she turns six. 1000 hours supports the 1000 km trip.

You can follow Cameron's journey via the website, www.brisbane2sydney.org – there is a blog and an accompanying video entry for each day of the cycle.



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