



 challenge

WALK 4 CHALLENGE

BRISBANE TO MELBOURNE

About Walk 4 Challenge

On August 24th 2026, Andrew Martin will commence the Walk for Challenge, a 1800km journey over 30 days, beginning at Brisbane Town Hall and finishing at the Challenge Family Centre in West Melbourne.

This demanding trek is driven by a clear purpose: to make a meaningful difference for families with a child undergoing cancer treatment. As a father of twin 18 year old girls, Andrew deeply empathises with the unimaginable reality these families face, and his commitment reflects a desire to support them in any way possible. Through this walk, vital funds and awareness will be raised for Challenge, a not for profit organisation dedicated to addressing the social, emotional, and practical needs of families living with cancer. Challenge supports every member of the family, including patients, siblings, and parents, with care tailored to their individual needs.

Having experienced the loss of both parents to cancer within three months of each other, Andrew understands the profound impact of the disease. While his parents were fortunate to have lived full lives, many children supported by Challenge are not afforded the same opportunity, with their lives cut tragically short. By supporting Challenge, this initiative will help ensure families receive the support they need to stay connected, engaged, and uplifted during incredibly difficult times. Whether it is a friendly face in hospital or the chance to spend quality time together on a family getaway, Challenge is there every step of the way.

Andrew has valued his involvement with this remarkable organisation and is excited to collaborate on this new fundraising effort. He is also grateful to David Rogers and his team for their support of this ambitious undertaking, which will test both physical and mental endurance.

Support for Challenge is warmly encouraged. Contributions to this important cause, particularly during September, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, will help make a lasting difference for families facing cancer.



About Challenge

Challenge is a not-for-profit organisation that supports children and families living with cancer, 365 days a year. Our support is free and immediate, helping to lighten the cancer journey by addressing the practical, social, and emotional needs of all our members.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Camps, hospital support, activity days, playgroup sessions, ticketing, massage therapy, music & art therapy.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Lunches and weekends away, home help, date nights, holiday accommodation, transportation and financial assistance, and activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & TRUSTS

Academic and creative scholarships for primary, secondary, and tertiary students.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Support and advice, social groups, and retreats.

How you can help?



Accommodation Sponsor

Help Andrew recharge for the next day's journey.

Andrew will walk around 60km every day for 30 consecutive days. At the end of each day, somewhere safe to rest, recover and prepare for the next stage is essential.

If your hotel, motel, caravan park or accommodation business is located along the route, we'd love you to donate or discount a night's stay.



Community Engagement

Let's make your town part of the journey.

As Andrew walks from Brisbane to Melbourne, we want to connect with communities along the way. Whether it's a local school, sporting club, business, council or community group, we'd love to stop by, share the Challenge story and raise awareness for children and families living with cancer.

Together we can turn every stop into an opportunity to make a difference.

How you can help?



Goods & Services

Every act of kindness helps keep Andrew moving. Support doesn't always come in the form of money.

Businesses along the route can make a huge difference by donating products or services.

Whether it's a sports massage after a long day's walk, meals, physiotherapy, fuel, laundry services, recovery equipment or other practical support, every contribution helps Andrew stay on the road and continue raising funds for Challenge.



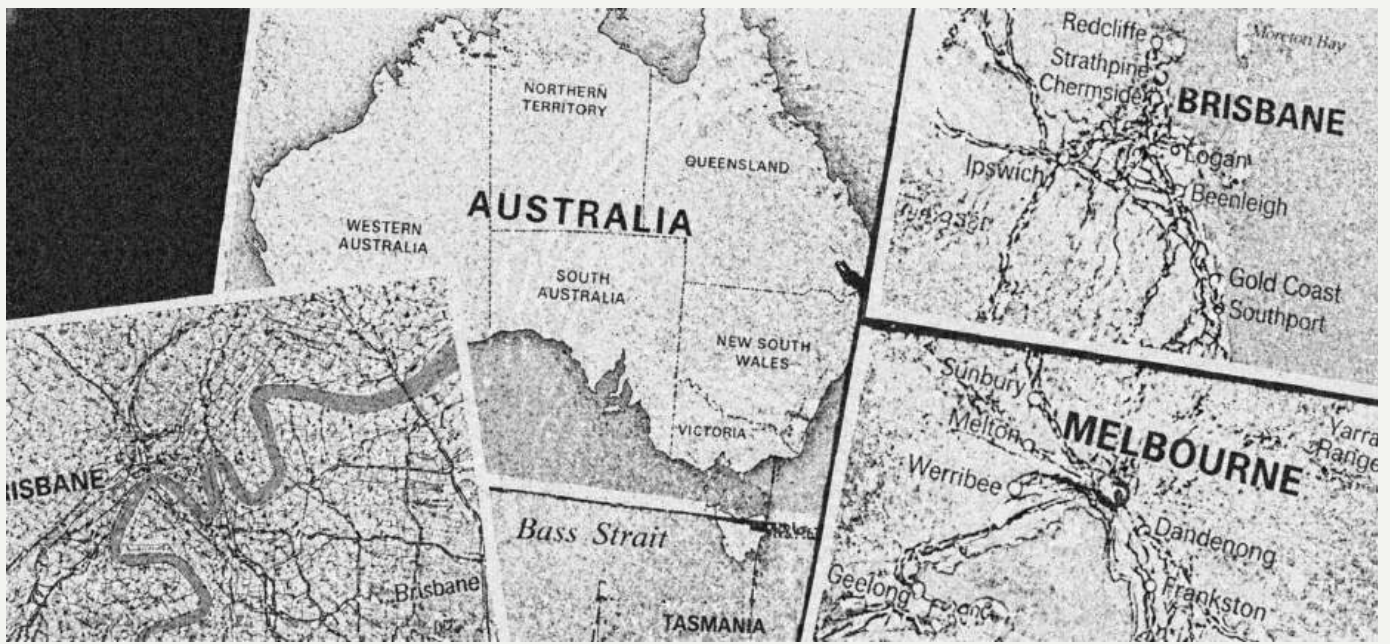
Sponsor or Donate

Fuel every kilometre. Change lives.

Every donation and sponsorship helps Andrew continue his 1,800km journey while raising vital funds for Challenge families.

You can make a tax-deductible donation, become a campaign sponsor or follow Andrew's progress by sharing his journey on social media and Strava to help spread the word even further.

Together, every dollar, every share and every kilometre makes a difference.



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