

# CHEEKY NEURONS

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## Media Release: Brisbane Based Neuroscientist, Isaac Wensley, is Cycling Against Seizures!

The Advanced Epilepsy Unit at Brisbane's Mater Hospital is home to a unique team of epilepsy specialists – not only because they use world class techniques, but because the team is so dedicated to improving the lives of Queenslanders living with epilepsy.

Neuroscientist, Isaac Wensley, is a proud member of this team – and he's doing something remarkable. In December, Isaac will be riding his bicycle over 500 km to raise awareness of the potential for epilepsy surgery to improve lives and to raise much needed funds for the Mater Unit.



And he's going to have a cheeky neuron along for the ride!

Neville the Cheeky Neuron will be joining Isaac on his epic journey, which will be taking place in New Zealand's picturesque South Island, and will be posting updates from the road. Together, Isaac & Neville will be putting their pedal to the metal for epilepsy.

"While this will be difficult, it is nothing compared to the battle faced by people living with intractable epilepsy every day" Isaac said. "Everyone deserves hope, everyone deserves the opportunity to reach their potential. That is the ultimate goal of the epilepsy surgery team at the Mater Advanced Epilepsy Unit, we aim to provide hope for the Queenslanders who need it most."

The Cheeky Neurons are a Canberra based project with a mission to spread awareness and fight the stigma associated with epilepsy and neurological disorders in a fun, family-friendly way.

"If you have a brain, you've got the potential to be affected by Cheeky Neurons," creator Jo Adams said, "we hope that one day, people affected by neurological disorders like epilepsy feel able to have open, everyday-conversations about their condition, just like people who are affected by well-known physical conditions like asthma."

The teams from Cycling Against Seizures and The Cheeky Neurons are briefly side-by-side in Queensland this week; united by their passion for epilepsy science at a week of meetings being held right here in Brisbane, featuring speakers and clinicians from around the globe.



*Isaac, Jo & their CHEEKY pals Neville, Nix & Nellie at The Mater Hospital*

To learn more about Cycling Against Seizures visit [www.cyclingagainstseizures.com](http://www.cyclingagainstseizures.com) or [www.cheekyneurons.com/cycling-against-seizures](http://www.cheekyneurons.com/cycling-against-seizures) . To make a tax-deductible donation and support Isaac and Neville check out their EverydayHero account at: <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/cycling-for-the-epilepsy-unit> .