idney & Rueben'; Little Mates Run OTORCYCL **13** www.lancefieldmotorcyclerun.com Sunday 10 February 2013. Check In from 8am. So <u>R</u>ide Starts <u>10am</u> at Lancefield Park, Chauncey St., Lancefield . All Registered Entrants go into the <u>\$1000</u> Cash First Prize Draw. <u>So Enjoy a Delicious Hot Egg & Bacon Breakfast from 8am.</u> **B**BQ Lunch & Refreshments at the Flowerdale Hotel. **R**ide ends Lancefield Hotel, Lancefield with Prize Draws & Band.

Pre-Register for Your Chance to Win <u>\$250</u> Cash Prize Draw.

<u>To Pre-Register, Apply Online for \$40 & Receive a *free* T-Shirt.</u>

• Wheelbarrow Raffle Draw Mystery Prizes Valued at <u>\$500</u>.

In June 2011, 7 year old friends, Rueben & Sidney were both diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia; a rare, acute cancer of the blood and bone marrow. Both were acutely ill and admitted to the Royal Children's Hospital in the same week.

Sidney needed emergency surgery to remove fluid from her lungs and heart, spending four days in intensive care. Rueben's cancer had also spread, forming a large mass around his heart and throat. Both children began intensive chemotherapy immediately, coincidentally meeting on occasion over several weeks. Around March this year, both children moved onto maintenance chemotherapy. Sidney will continue to have chemo every day, with monthly visits to hospital for another 18 months. Rueben will endure another two and a half years. Both children are returning to school and normal life as much as possible. Despite the chemotherapy leaving them at risk of infections and exhausted, the children exhibit incredible maturity, bravery and unconditional trust.



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