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Women's &  
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Foundation

Dear Mayor Knight,

**The Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation (WCH Foundation) is very excited to announce that our community fundraiser, Challenge 21, is back for its second year due to the overwhelming support shown by the community in 2021.**

Challenge 21 is for anyone, anywhere, to take on any challenge to raise funds to support sick kids who are cared for by our Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH) and its associated Health Network.

The fundraiser is inspired by the Roberts family who have been fundraising for the WCH Foundation for 16 years in memory of their son, Sam.

When Sam Roberts was two years old, his parents, Marty and Michelle, were given the heartbreaking news that their boy was terminally ill with a very rare neurological degenerative condition called Niemann-Pick Disease Type C. He was under the care of the Paediatric Palliative Care Service at the WCH.

After a courageous battle, Sam sadly passed away in 2005. He was only four years old.

In honour of Sam and what should have been his 21st birthday last year, we asked the community to take on a challenge related to the number 21. For example, running 21km, giving up coffee for 21 days, or reading 21 books. Challenge 21 gives the opportunity for anyone to take on a challenge of their choice either as an individual or as a team.

The WCH Foundation raises funds and invests in initiatives to support the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN). We rely on generous contributions from the community and corporate organisations to brighten lives and support brilliant care.

The WCHN plays an important role in supporting local and rural communities throughout South Australia and we would love for City of Tea Tree Gully to share this information with your local community and join the challenge to support these women, children and families.

For more information or to register, go to [www.challenge21.org.au](http://www.challenge21.org.au) or scan the below QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact Mikayla York-Brown, WCH Foundation Community Fundraising Manager, at [Mikayla.york-brown@wchfoundation.org.au](mailto:Mikayla.york-brown@wchfoundation.org.au) or 8464 7900.

Yours faithfully,

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