



## Nepal trek challenge in hunt for cure

A GREENVALE man will raise money for muscular dystrophy research by trekking in Nepal.

For Muscular Dystrophy Association executive director Boris Struk, every step on the hike will be one step closer to finding a cure for the disorder.

Mr Struk's son Ryan, 29, was diagnosed with MD at age three.

Soon after, Mr Struk founded the association to raise awareness and help find a cure.

"My involvement started because I was trying to improve the medical outcome for my son," he said.

"I'm now totally committed to improving the lives of all sufferers."

Mr Struk, awarded a Pride of Australia Medal this year for community spirit, said the challenge would take on altitude with attitude on behalf of loved ones affected by MD.

Sixteen people will hike for 14 days in October for ChallengeMD!, which raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and research.

They hope to raise \$250,000.

Past challenges include bike rides through Vietnam, Cambodia and China.

To sponsor Mr Struk visit [challengemd.org/2009](http://challengemd.org/2009)

Boris Struk is planning a trek in Nepal for muscular dystrophy.

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