

Kokoda Challenge - Team Have a Crack

Qld Blue Light was proud to support Team Have a Crack in the 2017 Kokoda Challenge. Teams competed in the 96km Kokoda Challenge held on the Gold Coast in July, raising funds for the Kokoda Youth Foundation. The team of four, made up of Greg Davey, Matt Hall and Mark Bingley, was led by Police Officer Scott Behnke.

Their 'training' event was the 48km Brisbane Kokoda Challenge which goes from the D'agular National Park from Brookfield to Mt Nebo, and return. They completed this in 8 hours and 13 minutes, a fantastic effort which put them in second place in a field of 33 teams.



Of course this was just the warm up for the big event on the 15th & 16th July. The 98km course through the Gold Coast hinterland, Canungra Army area and Nerang national Park included 6 creek crossings and four steep hills ranging from 450 to 550 metres. A thunderstorm and heavy rain on the Saturday night made conditions even more challenging! Team Have a Crack completed the course in 24 hours and 35 minutes, finishing 18th in the open mens division of 56 teams. Awesome effort guys!

