

Trail to Triumph Questionnaire

Why are you running/supporting Trail To Triumph?

I'm running TTT to honour my Dad and keep his name in people's minds. He was an incredible man who inspired myself and many others. In raising funds and awareness for mesothelioma and asbestos related illnesses, I hope we can make a good contribution to eradicating these awful illnesses from our community.

What has been your biggest / favourite running event?

TTT is my current favourite because it tests me physically, mentally and emotionally more than any run I've ever done. It has also formed lifelong friendships with many amazing people that have contributed so much to this journey.

I also love getting back to Mackay for the Mackay Marina Half Marathon. It's such a well organised event and it's celebrated by so many people in such great spirits.

What do you like most about running?

I love being able to switch off and not think, just run. I can run almost anywhere with almost anyone. I especially enjoy having a run with my family.

What is your favourite joke?

A man walks into a bar, turns to the people on his left and says "you're a bunch of idiots", turns to his right "and you're a bunch of fools". A man to his his left says "I'm no idiot", to which he replies, "well go over there and join the fools".

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What movie title best matches your life?

Jaws - because I love to eat

Do you have any superstitions?

I have a few.

1. When getting dressed I always go left before right.
2. My right shoe must always be tighter
3. When I played soccer I always had to wear number 8, my hair had to be wet at the start of the game, I had to be the last to put my shirt on and last out of the dressing room.

What are the top 3 things on your bucket list?

I'd love to take my kids to Villa Park to watch Aston Villa play.

I'd love to attend a football World Cup

I'd love to attend the Tour de France

If

you could have one super power, what would it be and what would you do with it?

Flying would be my super power. I'd certainly avoid a lot of traffic with this ability, and I'd be a very expensive drone recording sports events.

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What is one thing not many people know about you?

I used to work with the Gold Coast Meter Maids

Favourite Cold Rock combination?

I'd eat most combinations, however recently I've really enjoyed salted caramel and white chocolate ice creams mixed together with flake and cookie dough mix ins. Cold Rock at Springfield brings out Christmas pudding flavour at Christmas time which is also a favourite to mix with maltesers.

What would you name your pet ferret?

Barrel - I don't know why, it just came to me

Did you ever meet Tony? Tell us a short story

Yes I was lucky enough to have Tony as my Dad. I have so many great stories about Dad. I think I was about 8 or 9 and we had just finished soccer training in Moranbah. It was pitch black and I'd forgotten my tracksuit top. Dad sent myself, my brother Dan and our friend John Benjamin back to get it. As we walked back past some trees a man yelled at us "Get back here boys". I fainted, John was hurdling trees and Dan was running through them. I woke up to Dad standing over the top of me in tears of laughter. He'd followed us back to scare us and did a damn good job.