

Ocean challenge for BrAshA-T



On 28 May, I'm going to try to swim 3.8kms in the ocean at Caloundra. Check it out here:

<http://www.weekendwarriorevents.com.au/our-events/kings-of-the-coast.html>

My previous longest open water swim was 1.5km, so this event is a huge step up and challenge for me, and I'm training hard! Whilst I'm doing this for my own fitness, I'm motivated by a cause that is extremely important to me.

In January this year, a close friend of mine, Sean Roebig, passed away a few months after his 50th birthday. The friendship I shared with Sean was shaped by his strength as a mate and his love for his family. Sean and his wife Krissy have two children diagnosed with Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T), and they have spent the last few years bravely and passionately establishing an organisation called BrAshA-T, to raise money to support research into finding a cure and as a means for creating a support network for other families dealing with A-T.

As A-T is a rare disease, prior to Sean and Krissy's efforts there was no foundation offering the type of support that BrAshA-T provides. In a few short years BrAshA-T has achieved remarkable success, including supporting PHD scholarships and establishing a national A-T clinic. You can read more at the foundation's website:

<http://brashat.org.au/>

Sean's dream was to see a cure for A-T in the lifetime of his children, Brady 7 and Ashleigh 6. Sadly this wasn't possible for Sean to see, but his friends and family are committed to realising his goal. By supporting my swim, you can contribute to this worthy and passionate cause. And by donating you will be giving hope to some beautiful children!

Support my swim!

You can support my swim with either a fixed donation or, for extra incentive for me, a donation on how fast I swim!

For a fixed amount, Please visit the BrAshA-T website: <http://brashat.org.au/> and follow the link to "**Scott Stirling's swim**" where you can make a secure credit card donation.

If you want to give me a bit of extra incentive to train hard, you can donate based on how many minutes under the two hour cut off you think I will swim. Based on my training at this point, I would expect to finish in around 90 minutes.

To donate this way, please email me: scottyontheroad@gmail.com with your commitment amount per minute, and I'll let you know afterwards how much you're up for.

Thank you very much for your support.

