



ULTRA-TRAIL

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UTA50 - Kye Porritt

50km running through the Blue Mountains on a beautiful autumn day. Doable, yes. Enjoyable, maybe, but make some trail friends out there and it becomes AWESOME !!!!

I'm not just talking about friends who are already friends at the start line,(they are awesome even before we start) or even my beautiful friends who were out there volunteering (who's hug at 20km was so very lovely and empowering) or my running group who is so much more than that (I love you Sisters). I'm talking about those really really special people who are your besty friends for maybe 20 minutes, maybe an hour, maybe two... and who you may never ever see again... but for that bit of time out there on the trail they are your very bestest ever buddy!

I had two extra special trail friends out there, and no, I don't know their names, I don't even know what they look like because I never actually saw there faces. It was dark and one was in front and one was behind, but we did the last hour and a half of the trail together.

We talked rubbish, we babbled about nothing much and we chatted about nothing much. But with much more determination than is possible alone, we encouraged each other to get up those bloody Fuber steps and for that moment in time I loved both of them very much!

So to the two lovely humans who came in at about the 10 hrs 41 minutes mark for the 50km.

Thank you. x