We were represented at Tough Mudder 2015 - blueAPACHE

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Details:

This past weekend, we sent an elite team of athletes (their descriptor, not ours) to embark on the Melbourne Tough Mudder course at the State Motorcycle Centre in Broadford. Attempted by thousands, Tough Mudder is a twenty-kilometre commando style course with over twenty different obstacles to crawl through, scale, jump over, swim, jump off or climb. Most were drenched in mud or drowned in water for good measure – intermingled amongst the very hilly (and energy draining) terrain. The challenges included crawling through a box filled with mud and tear gas, swimming through shipping containers filled with water and ice, and scaling multiple walls too high for a single person to climb. Most were designed to be impossible for an individual to complete alone, reinforcing the need for teamwork, to which, the team excelled. Exhausted after some hours of running and climbing, the team neared the finish line. One obstacle stood before them. It appeared to be decorative, a wall of fairy lights adorning a large mud pit; obviously set up as a celebration of the day's achievements. As several soon discovered, not all decorations are nice. The pretty lights were live wires zapping everyone with electric shocks as they ran through (electric-fence-type stinging). Unfortunately, several of our team slipped into the mud pool trying to avoid the shocks, making the shocks a little more 'all-of-body' than they should have been. They event itself was very challenging, but as far as team building events go, it was exceptional. Our team successfully worked together ensuring everyone made it to the end. Congratulations to our exhausted team, we look forward to seeing what the next challenge proves to be.

What event did blueAPACHE participate in according to this blog post?

We sent a team to compete in the Melbourne Tough Mudder course, held at the State Motorcycle Centre in Broadford.

What is Tough Mudder as described on the blueAPACHE blog page?

Tough Mudder is described as a twenty-kilometre commando style course with over twenty different obstacles to crawl through, scale, jump over, swim, jump off or climb, with participants often drenched in mud or drowned in water across hilly, energy-draining terrain.

What kinds of obstacles did your team face during Tough Mudder 2015?

The team faced obstacles including crawling through a box filled with mud and tear gas, swimming through shipping containers filled with water and ice, and scaling multiple walls too high for a single person to climb alone.

What was the final obstacle before the finish line, and what made it tricky?

The final obstacle appeared to be a decorative wall of fairy lights over a large mud pit, but the lights were actually live wires that gave participants electric-fence-type shocks as they ran through, causing several our team members to slip into the mud pool while trying to avoid the shocks.

How did your team perform as a group during the event?

Our team worked together successfully, with the article noting that most obstacles were designed to be impossible to complete alone, reinforcing the need for teamwork, and that the team ensured everyone made it to the end.

Who is credited as the author of the blueAPACHE Tough Mudder 2015 blog post?

The post is written by us.