



An Ode to ARC17

We are the Brisbane Bayside Bogans, the Southern Queensland Team
Now we have made our way to New Zealand and I know it's not a dream
Because I have seen your emerald countryside filled with silver fern and moss
Although we may be miles from home we are still under the Southern Cross
I kind of feel that ANZAC spirit that was forged in times of war and strife
And I am really glad the kiwis are on our side, never seen such big Bros in all my life

But were not here for a haircut, or to steal the Bledisloe Cup
We have come to practise our Road Rescue skills challenging other teams in stabilise and cut-up
Not cut-up is what we plan to do using techniques with skill to score
Depending what the medic and patient need, we might cut off the roof and every door

However, in the spirit of the Challenge, the teams will share and swap ideas
Along with the occasional old war story over a couple of kiwi beers
That's because were basically all the same no matter what badge or service you work for
We protect and serve our communities with pride whether they be rich or poor

Whoever the winner of this Challenge may be they will have earned what they deserve

But for me the true winners will always be the people that we serve.

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