

# Walking Kokoda 2011



## A family's personal journey

*"We have three unique and beautiful children, Rian, Kayla and Emily, all of whom have Autism. We are extremely proud of our children as we have witnessed their strength and determination to overcome many life obstacles, such as independent toileting, learning to communicate, riding a bike, making and maintaining friendships, and coping with all the social pressures associated with attending school.*

*We will face our own challenges as we walk the Kokoda Trail and we hope to display the same determination our children have. By walking Kokoda we aim to raise awareness of Autism therefore developing acceptance and tolerance in the wider community. Families like us rely on information and support from Autism Victoria and funds raised will provide much needed resources to assist all who are affected by Autism".*

**A Mother and Father Walking Kokoda**