



# SIR EDMUND HILLARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

## FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Sir Edmund Hillary was a man who throughout his life set and achieved some remarkable goals. His legacy is not just that of his physical accomplishments, but includes many other areas, not least his ongoing involvement with environmental sustainability and his philanthropy. He conquered Everest, but in parts of the world he will be as much remembered for the opportunities he provided to children in impoverished villages through his charitable organisations.

What made Sir Ed the 'greatest New Zealander', and what makes it so hard to find an heir to that title - as some media have attempted

in recent months - is that he wasn't just the first person to climb the world's highest mountain. He was a multi-faceted role model, an exemplary climber and explorer, advocate of causes he was passionate about, supporter of many international and New Zealand initiatives, and a firm believer in the need for all-round development to create outstanding citizens and help young people be the best they can be.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme wasn't established to create the greatest New Zealander (although of course it may yet) but it is intended to recognise and support the development of outstanding young people who have the potential to be great New Zealanders.

We believe that the priorities and values of Sir Ed and the aspirations of the University of

Waikato to produce graduates ready to play a key role in our local, national and international communities, meet perfectly in our flagship scholarship programme.

Of course we start with wonderful material, and looking at our new intake of Hillary scholars, I am awed at the talent and ability of these young people.

To our new and existing scholars I wish you all the best for a challenging and fulfilling year. We will follow your progress with interest and commit to supporting you with your all-round development - as sportspeople or artists, academic achievers and young leaders.

**Roy Crawford**  
Vice-Chancellor

## SHOWTIME FOR STUDENTS

Sponsors of Waikato University's prestigious Hillary Scholarship Programme got the chance to see some of the students' talents at the launch of the Journey to the Summit CD.

Hillary Scholars spent months last year compiling a tribute to patron Sir Edmund Hillary who died in January 2008. The creative and performing arts students in the programme created a CD of classical music and a documentary of the making of the CD.

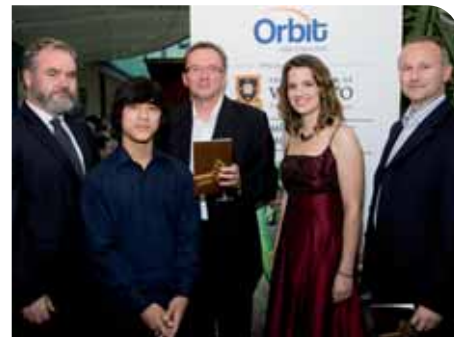
The November launch of the Journey to the Summit CD was the opportunity to showcase some of the numerous talents in the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme through classical music, film, dance and theatre. It was also a chance for major sponsors, the Gallagher Group and Calder and Lawson's Orbit Corporate Travel, to meet some of the scholars involved.

Calder and Lawson's Leen van Duin said the firm feels privileged to be involved with the Hillary Scholarship Programme and the exceptional talent the programme produces. "The performance on launch night demonstrated that. It has given us a clearer understanding of how diverse the scholarship actually is, and what multi-talented people the scholarship supports."

Sir Ed's widow, Lady June Hillary, was unable to be at the launch but had earlier listened to the CD and had this to say: "What a magnificent set of compositions that capture Ed's determination and indomitable spirit; it is certainly a fitting tribute. I would like to thank all the Hillary scholarship students for their collective work and contribution to this project."

Recording was done by Atoll Records in the Gallagher Concert Chamber at the University's WEL Academy of Performing Arts over several days last year. The University's Computer Graphic Design students designed the look of the CD and promotional material and Ode Music Distribution helped with the marketing.

University of Waikato Vice-Chancellor, Professor Roy Crawford, says the Hillary Scholarship Programme highlights the University's



STUDENTS WOW SPONSORS: *From left, The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Doug Sutton, Hillary Scholar, Edward King, Director of Orbit Corporate Travel, Leen van Duin, Hillary Scholar, Julia Booth and Manager of Calder and Lawson, Paul Forward at the launch of the Hillary CD Journey to the Summit.*

distinctiveness and particularly its focus on leadership. "These students who are leading the way today in sports and arts are the people who will shape our country tomorrow," he says.

Waikato University's Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme is a full fee scholarship for dozens of top-achieving arts and sports students each year. It is sponsored by Gallagher Group Ltd and Orbit Corporate Travel and involves coaching, support and leadership development with help from many partner organisations.



JOURNEY TO THE  
SUMMIT CD

The CD is available for sale at the WEL Academy of Performing Arts or online at:  
[www.waikato.ac.nz/journey](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/journey)

# AN INTRODUCTION

We would like to introduce you to 4 of our new Hillary Scholars. The full list of Hillary Scholars for 2009 is overleaf.

## Hayden Beard - Golf

Mount Maunganui College gave Hayden Beard an awesome five years of secondary education and opportunities, including that of being Head Boy in 2008. Hayden, who is currently on a 1 handicap, says that some of his golfing highlights last year included winning the Omanu Junior Classic Tournament, being runner up in the Mount Maunganui Golf championship and selection in the BOP under 19 team. Hayden believes that being part of the Hillary Scholarship Programme will enable him to continue his golfing aspirations and to hopefully represent New Zealand, all while studying for a Bachelor of Management Studies.



Hillary Scholar,  
Golfer Hayden Beard.

## Jarvis Dams – Music, Performance Voice

Jarvis is currently in his second year of a Bachelor of Music in voice performance. Last year he was awarded a direct-entry nomination to the 2008 PACANZ Young Performer of the Year Awards and he has been involved in many performances with the Opera Factory in Auckland. This included a three-day master class with Dame Kiri Te Kanawa. Jarvis and his sister, June Dams (also a Hillary Scholar), were both selected by Dame Kiri to sing in the final masterclass closing the event.



Hillary Scholar,  
Singer Jarvis Dams

In March this year Jarvis will be performing as Bass soloist in the Bach *Magnificat* with the Hamilton Civic Choir and in April in the Brahms *Requiem* with the Tauranga Civic Choir and the Northshore Hundred Voices. It looks like Jarvis' first year in the Hillary Scholarship Programme is going to be a busy one!

## Victoria Hill – BMX

Victoria will be studying a Bachelor of Social Sciences, majoring in Psychology. Victoria has been racing BMX for 12 years and she is currently ranked 1st in Oceania, and 5th in the world for UCI points for Junior Women. She has had many sport and school leadership roles with the highlight being Captain of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Girls' Rugby Team and New Plymouth Girls' High School Sports Captain.



Hillary Scholar,  
BMX Rider Victoria Hill

## Haylie Gray – Graphic Design

Although she is from Rotorua, Haylie Gray has spent the last 6 years boarding at St Peter's School in Cambridge. During that time she has twice been a finalist in the Zoom photography competition and she was placed second last year in the black and white category. She has also been a finalist in the Empire Gallery National Art Youth Awards. Starting her first year of a Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design, Haylie hopes to gain confidence and personal development from the Hillary Scholarship Programme.



Hillary Scholar, Graphic  
Designer Haylie Gray

# VOICES OF THE FUTURE

In November last year Hillary Scholar Jordan Taylor attended the Apec conference in Peru as one of New Zealand's representatives on the Voices of the Future programme. The following is a brief account of some of his experiences.

I met likeminded individuals from all walks of life from across the world. Being a part of something so vast and important was almost incomprehensible. The calibre of speakers at the CEO summit such as Hu Jintao, the President of China, Alan Garcia, the President of Peru and many more was stimulating and inspiring. It provokes a feeling inside you that you can be involved in things as important as this and even be a major part of it in the future if you just set your mind to it.

The privilege of getting to meet our very own, newly elected Prime Minister, John Key, was one of my biggest highlights. Key was a very

personable man who had a genuine interest in us and what we had to say. The question I asked him was about what the repercussions of having interest free loans were and what he planned to do about it. The answer he gave was probably very good, but I found myself just in awe of talking to a man of such import and didn't actually take in what he said.

Being the first time I have travelled to a country with a culture so different from my own this definitely made the trip a well-rounded, eye-opening experience that will stay with me for life and it was an honour to be a student ambassador for New Zealand.



A highlight for a Hillary Scholar. From left Hillary Scholar Jordan Taylor and Prime Minister, John Key, meet at the Apec conference in Peru 2008.

# NDCRICKET PREPARING PLAYERS FOR LIFE

*Northern Districts Cricket's involvement in the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme goes back to the earliest planning stages.*

The Hillary Programme provides an incentive for some of our talented young players to locate in Hamilton. The Northern Districts region encompasses a very large area of the North Island, including Northland, Counties Manukau, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, and Poverty Bay. Traditionally our young players have dispersed to universities all over New Zealand for their tertiary studies.

However, it is advantageous for NDCricket to attract these players to Hamilton to work with our High Performance staff. Some of our scholars have the potential to become top coaches and location in Hamilton also enables us to include them in our coach education programmes.

Preparation for life after cricket is a key component of our High Performance programmes. Although cricket is now fully professional at the top level, we recognize the need to prepare players for life after cricket. Some will become professional coaches (and one or two will find work in the media), but the reality is that most players need to develop alternative careers. Our current

Northern Knight team includes players with degrees in teaching, physical education, biomechanics, architectural drafting and business management. Graeme Aldridge, who starred in our recent winning of the State Shield one day championship, is a past Hillary Scholar.

Other Hillary Scholars, Rhiana Vincent and Victoria Brown, have represented Northern Districts in women's first class cricket and at national age group level. Current scholars, Fraser Kilgour (Waikato Valley) and Steven Rae (Bay of Plenty), are beginning their senior representative careers and Robert Short has returned to cricket after a serious injury and has been a top performer in Hamilton cricket this season.

A record number of applicants this year shows that there is an awareness among young cricketers of the benefits of the Hillary Programme and the partnership with NDCricket.

**Pat Malcon**  
Northern Districts Cricket

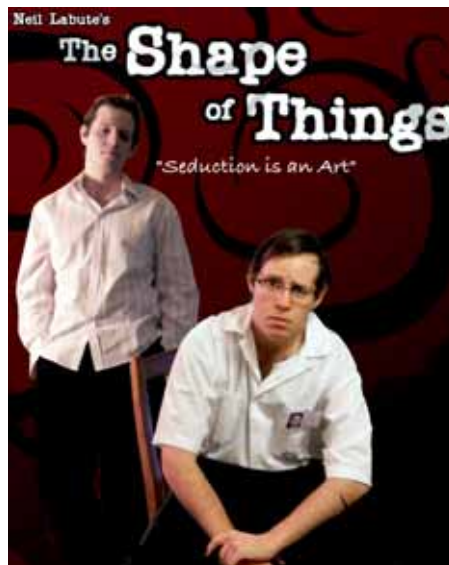


*Past Hillary Scholar, Graeme Aldridge, playing in the State Shield*

## THE SHAPE OF THINGS

I stood waiting with the small crowd outside The New Place Theatre, the theatre laboratory space used by Theatre Studies. At five minutes to eight we were ushered in and there centre stage, standing on a plinth with his back to the rows of seating, stood the figure of a naked man. Not just any figure you understand but a finely shaped body of appealing proportion and line. The body was dusted to make it look like marble and the light showed him, well in the best light. Onto the stage walks a young woman who gazes approvingly at the marble on the plinth, admiring its proportion and line and clearly she begins to think, to plot...something. The Hillary Scholars are getting their performance of *The Shape of Things* underway.

The woman is Evelyn, a sassy art student. She is soon joined by a gallery guard, Adam, whose job it is to ensure that the public don't stand too close to the art, and Evelyn is standing very close. Upon his polite request that she stand away from the sculpture she turns on him with all her charms and begins a process that leads us one and a half hours later to a shocking conclusion. Neil LaBute's play forces us to question the nature of art, politics and sexual relationships. The Hillary scholars, ably supported by others, give an honest and gutsy rendition of this highly relevant work. Kimberly



*Hillary Scholar, Scot Hall featuring in The Shape of Things.*

Muncaster in the role of the arch seductress/art student, and Scot Hall as the transforming nerd, both command the stage and give intelligent performances. Director Andrew Kaye must be complimented on this production and it is my wish as Hillary Advisor to see more of this kind of material being undertaken by Hillary Scholars and presented on campus.

**John Davies**  
Lecturer

*The Shape of Things is showing at the Gaslight Theatre, Cambridge on the 21, 23, 24, 25 April*

## SIR EDMUND HILLARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

[www.waikato.ac.nz/hillary](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/hillary)

### Who can apply?

- Students who excel academically and in sports or creative and performing arts
- School leavers
- Current tertiary students
- Students intending to study at the University of Waikato at either the Hamilton or Tauranga campus.

### What do you receive?

- Full fees Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship to study at Waikato University
- Personalised academic support
- Leading coaches/tutors in your area of sports/arts
- A Leadership and Personal Development Plan
- Free gym membership and physical conditioning
- and more..

If you would like copies of the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme brochure please phone 0800 WAIKATO or email [highperformance@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:highperformance@waikato.ac.nz)



## 2009 RETURNING HILLARY SCHOLARS

First name/Surname	Sport(s) or Creative/Performing Art	Secondary School	Degree
Alex Shadbolt	Soccer	Hamilton Girls' High School	LLB
Alexandra Hitchmough	Dance	Mount Maunganui College	BSocSc
Aliesha-Jane Moroney	Equestrian	St Paul's Collegiate School	BMS(Hons)
Alyce Pulford	Rowing	Hauraki Plains College	BMS/BSoc
Amanda Cranston	Squash	Wanganui Collegiate School	BSpLS
Amrita Sahay	Graphic Design	Hamilton Girls' High School	BCGD(Hons)
Angela Petrus	Music	Overseas Schooling	MMus
Ariana Grant	Volleyball	Western Heights High School	BSocSc
Arienne Zilberberg	Screen and Media	Hillcrest High School	BA(Hons)
Bauro Kairaoi	Rugby	Rotorua Boys' High School	BSpLS
Benjamin Bartels	Hockey	Hamilton Boys' High School	BCGD
Bjorn Seguin	Badminton	Hillcrest High School	BMS
Caitlin Easter	Netball	Cambridge High School	BSocSc
Cathryn Finlayson	Hockey	Horowhenua College	BSpLS
Chloe Hoolihan	Squash	Hillcrest High School	BMS
Christopher Williams	Graphic Design	Gisborne Boys' High School	BCGD
Claire Gray	Dance	Pukekohe High School	BA
Craig Armstrong *HM	Hockey	Waiuku College	PhD
Daniel Stevenson	Athletics / Rugby	Cambridge High School	BMS
Delwyn Dellow	Theatre	Spotswood College	BA(Hons)
Edward King	Music	King's College	BMS
Elizabeth Brown	Equestrian	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls	BMS
Emit Snake-Beings	Screen and Media	Overseas Schooling	MA
Fraser Kilgour	Crick / Hockey	St Peter's School (Cambridge)	BSocSc
Gabe Young	Blokarting	Te Puke High School	BCMS
Graham Oberlin-Brown	Rowing *PM	Te Awamutu College	BTour
Haden de Boer	BMX *PM	King's High School	BMS
Hannah Croad	Beach Volleyball	Otumoetai College	BMS
James Hawley	Hockey	Tauranga Boys' College	BMS
Jasmine Van der Heyden	Equestrian	St Peter's School (Cambridge)	BMS
Jenny Johnson	Music	Hamilton Girls' High School	PGradDip Mus
Jesse Manson-Bolt	Netball	Otorohanga College	BMS(Hons)
Jessie Taane	Netball	St Peter's School (Cambridge)	BMS
Jisun Kim	Music	St Cuthbert's College	PGradDip Mus
John Gray	Mountain biking	Western Heights High School	BMS
Jordan Taylor	Athletics	Hamilton Boys' High School	BMS
Joshua Blue	Rugby	St Peter's School (Cambridge)	LLB/BSocSc
June Dams	Music	Tauranga Girls' College	MA & MMus
Katherine Robinson	Soccer	Hamilton Girls' High School	BSpLS
Kimberly Muncaster	Theatre	Tokoroa High School	BA
Kurt Kirby	Judo	Cambridge High School	BSpLS
Laura Newman-Dempster	Equestrian	Rodney College	BE
Laura Langman	Netball *PM	Hillcrest High School	BMS
Lynaire Williams	Netball	Matamata College	BTchg/BSpLS
Maria Mo *HM	Music	Hamilton Girls' High School	PGradDip Mus
Mark Burman	Rugby	Hamilton Boys' High School	BMS(Hons)
Mark Ryan	Soccer	Cambridge High School	BBA
Martyn Faville	Rugby	Cambridge High School	MSC
Mary Faber	Graphic Design	ACG Strathallan	BCGD
Megan Aikenhead	Athletics	Motueka High School	BSpLS
Michael Petrus	Music	Saint Bede's College	BMus
Michael Whitehead	Athletics *PM	Waiuku College	BCMS
Michelle McCarthy	Table Tennis	Sacred Heart College (Lower Hutt)	BMS
Moon-Young Hong	Music	Wellington Diocesan School for Girls	BMus
Myles Browne-Cole	Shooting	Waiuku College	BSc(Tech)
Natalie Good	Snowboarding	Mount Aspiring College	BSocSc/LLB
Nicholas Brooks	Equestrian	St Peter's School (Cambridge)	LLB
Nicole Stratford	Soccer	Hamilton Girls' High School	BSpLS
Nikki Cox	Surf Lifesaving *PM	Taikura Rudolf Steiner School	BMS
Oliver Leydon-Davis	Badminton	Hillcrest High School	BMS
Owen Mitai-Wells	Hockey	Western Heights High School	BMS
Raynesh Smith	Hockey	Massey High School	BSocSc
Rebecca Wright	Surf Lifesaving	Gisborne Girls' High School	BTchg
Rhiana Vincent	Crick / Netball	Cambridge High School	BCS
Robert Short	Crick / Netball	Pukekohe High School	BTchg/BSpLS
Sarah Ho	Table Tennis	Hamilton Girls' High School	BSocSc/LLB
Sarah Lee	Music	Westlake Girls' High School	BMus
Scot Hall	Theatre	Hillcrest High School	BA
Scott Calder	Squash	Cambridge High School	BMS(Hons)
Sean Nixon	Rugby	Rotorua Boys' High School	BE
Serene Teokotai	Māori Creative and Performing Art	Hamilton Girls' High School	BTchg/BA
Shoshana Sachidhanandam	Screen and Media	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)	BA
Sophie Wickens	Hockey	Wairarapa College	BSpLS
Steven Rae	Crick / Netball	Tauranga Boys' College	BMS/BSoc
Tania Law	Netball umpiring	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)	BSc
Taryn Viggiano	Music	Bethlehem College	BMus
Tema Fenton-Coyne	Māori Creative and Performing Art	Kamo High School	GradDip Theatre Studies
Thomas Lysaght	Hockey	Tauranga Boys' College	BSpLS
Toby Smith	Rugby	Hamilton Boys' High School	BMS
Whetu-Iti Silver	Dance	Hillcrest High School	BA
Ying-Te Liu	Music	Hillcrest High School	BMus
Yi-Hsuan Chiang	Badminton	Hamilton Girls' High School	BSc

Enrolled as at 3 March 2009. \*HM denotes Hillary Medallist



\*PM means that the student has received a Prime Minister's Scholarship

## 2009 NEW HILLARY SCHOLARS

First name/Surname	Sport(s) or Creative/Performing Art	Secondary School	Degree
Awatea Paterson	Māori Creative and Performing Art	Fairfield College	BA
Benjamin Stoner	Graphic Design	Hillcrest High School	BCGD
Beverley Pullon	Music	Otorohanga College	BMus(Hons)
Bianca Lawrie	Athletics	Putaruru College	BA
Bonnie Frires	Screen and Media	Tauranga Girls' College	BCS(Hons)
Brendan West	Theatre	Hillcrest High School	BA(Hons)
Brett Sorrenson	Crick / Netball	Tauranga Boys' College	BA
Brock Taylor	Touch rugby	Wesley College	BSpLS
Chase Douglas	Music / Theatre	Tauranga Boys' College	BMus
Cynthia McNabb	Hockey	Tauranga Girls' College	BTchg/BSocSc
Elizabeth Dobson	Music	Inglewood College	MMus
Hayden Beard	Golf	Mount Maunganui College	BMS
Haylie Gray	Graphic Design	St Peter's School, Cambridge	BCGD
Hugo Inglis	Hockey	Otago Boys' High School	LLB
Ivica Pavlinic	Judo	Hillcrest High School	BSc
James Harter	Table Tennis	Hutt Valley High School	BCMS
Jarvis Dams	Music	Home Schooled	BMus
Jennifer Spark	Music	St Paul's Collegiate School	BMus
Jessica MacAskill	Table Tennis	James Hargest School	BMS/BSoc
Josh Starkey	Athletics	Hamilton Boys' High School	BCS
Joshua Tyrell	Rugby Union	Hamilton Boys' High School	BMS
Julia Tilley	Beach Volleyball	Campion College	BSpLS
Julia Trautvetter	Rowing *PM	Hastings Girls' High School	BSc
Kane Williamson	Crick / Netball	Tauranga Boys' College	BMS
Kate Davison	Theatre	Fairfield College	BA/BTchg
Katherine Treadaway	Equestrian	ACG Strathallan	BSc
Katrina de Lange	Sailing	Hillcrest High School	BCMS
Keisha Grant	Athletics	New Plymouth Girls' High School	GradDipTchg
Kimberley Green	Hockey *PM	Rangitoto College	BSpLS
Kirsty Russell	Dance	Whangarei Girls' High School	BA
Madeleine Brunton	Cycling	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls	BSc
Matthew Lobb	Rowing	Cambridge High School	BMS
Michael Fowke	Badminton	Hillcrest High School	BE
Natasha Cotton	Hockey	Whangarei Girls' High School	BMS
Nicholas Ross	Hockey *PM	Otago Boys' High School	BSpLS
Nicola Blake	Tennis / Squash	Epsom Girls' Grammar	BTchg/BSpLS
Nikki Whitehead	Kayaking	Mount Hutt College	BTchg/BSpLS
Patrick Power	Music		MMus
Regan Barkla	Rowing *PM	Trident High School	BSpLS
Renee Hannah	Water skiing	Rotorua Girls' High School	BSpLS
Ryan Clark	Volleyball	Matamata College	BBA
Ryan Emirali	Hockey	Kings College	BSc
Samantha Flay	Dance	Western Heights High School	BSpLS
Sarah Gray	Rowing *PM	Wanganui High School	BMS
Sharee Hamilton	Basketball	Sacred Heart Girls' College, New Plymouth	BMS/LLB
Stephen Sherman	Graphic Design	Dargaville High School	BCGD
Tamatai-A-Rangi Ngirimu	Screen and Media	Forest View High School	MA
Tamsin Kreymborg	Music	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls	BMus
Victoria Hill	BMX *PM	New Plymouth Girls' High School	BSocSc
Woo Su (Sean) Choi	Judo	Hillcrest High School	BTour

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