



Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

Name: Daniel Cullen
Skill: Bricklaying
From Matamata - Waikato

Daniel gained a gold medal at the WorldSkills NZ National Finals in September 2008. He meets the criteria and high performance standards required for WorldSkills, and has been selected to be part of the Tool Black team competing at the 2009 WorldSkills International Competition to be held in Calgary, Canada in September 2009.

Daniel has been working in the bricklaying industry for 3½ years and works for his Father in Matamata. Daniel has finished all the unit standards for his National Certificate in Masonry (Bricklaying) and now just has to complete the number of hours required for this qualification. He is undertaking his training through the Creative Trades ITO and has attended block courses at WelTec each year.

Daniel was selected to compete at the WorldSkills NZ National Finals because of the quality of his work at the WelTec block courses. He thinks that the competitions encourage people to try their best and to make it to the top of their career. Daniel believes everyone should give the WorldSkills competitions a go.

Daniel is going to work hard to prepare for the WorldSkills International competitions and will try his best. He knows that this experience will help him with his future career prospects.

You can help Daniel get to WorldSkills in Calgary

By contributing toward his total costs (\$12,900) you are confirming your commitment to the development of the Brick/Blocklaying industry in New Zealand. You will also give Daniel the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern, represent New Zealand, and gain valuable life experience through testing his skills against top young Bricklaying competitors from around the world.