



Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

Name: Daniel Malthus
Skill: Carpentry
From Otago

Daniel gained a silver 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 in the Carpentry trade for just over a year. He is employed by Naylor Love in Dunedin and is working towards a National Certificate in Carpentry Level 4 through the BCITO. Daniel did his pre trade carpentry course through the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

Daniel won the Otago Regional WorldSkills competitions and went forward to the National Finals as the representative for the Otago Southland region. He thinks that the WorldSkills competitions are a great way of testing your skills as a trades person and finding out what you are made of when it comes to the crunch. He would definitely encourage others to enter the regional competitions.

Daniel is looking forward to the International competition in Calgary. He is working hard training for the competition and is aiming for a medal. He knows that the experience of going to Calgary will be an eye opener for him.

You can help Daniel get to WorldSkills in Calgary

Daniel so far has funding from the Southern Victorian Trust, Naylor Love, Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation, Master Builders Otago, Carters Building Supplies Ltd, Pub Charity and WorldSkills Southland. WorldSkills NZ and Daniel would like to thank these organisations for their support

Further contributions toward Daniel's total costs (\$13,900) would be appreciated. In doing so you are confirming your commitment to the development of the Building 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 Carpentry competitors from around the world.