



Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

Name: Mark Boyce

Skill: Cabinetmaking

From: Robinsons Marine Interiors, Auckland

Mark has been selected to attend the WorldSkills International Competition in Calgary, Canada in September 2009 as a judge in the Cabinetmaking skill category. He is currently working for Robinson Marine Interiors NZ Ltd in Auckland.

Mark completed his apprenticeship while working at Alloy Yachts International Ltd with a National Certificate in Boatbuilding (Marine Cabinetmaking) Level 4. He now works for Robinson Marine Interiors NZ Ltd. Currently he is based in Perth installing boat interiors, but is returning to New Zealand in July.

Mark's involvement in WorldSkills goes back to 2004 when he competed in the Cabinetmaking competitions at regional and national levels, and he was selected as a member of the New Zealand team which competed at Helsinki in 2005. In 2007 he went to the WorldSkills Shizoka, Japan competitions as the Expert for Cabinetmaking. Mark believes that WorldSkills is an excellent tool for ensuring that New Zealand keeps producing the best trades people in the world. He is looking forward to taking this year's cabinetmaking competitor, Mike Shieffelbein to Calgary.

You can help Mark get to WorldSkills in Calgary

Mark would like to thank the many sponsors who have contributed to his, and Mike's costs, especially the Boating ITO and Robinson Marine Interiors NZ Ltd. Further donations towards his total costs of \$11,500 would be appreciated. In making a donation you are confirming your commitment to the development of Marine Cabinetmaking skill levels in New Zealand. You will also give Mark the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern and represent New Zealand among the top trainers and industry representatives from around the world.