



Breakfast with the Prime Minister Goal Setter Awards Presentation

Join the Prime Minister Rt Hon Bill English, your Rotary friends and business colleagues for breakfast on Wednesday 22 March at the Intercontinental Hotel in Grey Street.

In an election year and with a budget coming up in May there will be a high level of interest in the PM's presentation, and there'll be an opportunity to ask questions. Please book online before 15 March.

Mr English will also present Port Nicholson Rotary Club's Goal Setter Awards given annually to recognise those who have succeeded despite overcoming significant barriers. Winners have not only achieved their own life, health and career goals; they also embody Rotary's goals of service to others and the community at large.

We gratefully thank and acknowledge our generous sponsors: Endeavour Capital and Waterford Security. The awards carry a cash grant of \$3 000 each. A portion of the ticket price will go towards the 2018 awards.

The 2017 Goal Setters Award Winners are:

- **Emily Dwight:** Emily was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 2015 when she was used by a lecturer as a model to demonstrate neck ultrasounds in front of her classmates. She has since undergone surgery to remove the whole of her thyroid gland followed by radiation therapy. Despite the strain, Emily went on to be awarded a Dean's Commendation for fifth year medicine and was re-elected onto the NZ Medical Student's Association executive team.
- **Jeremy Haggland:** A medical misadventure while undergoing surgery in 2009 led to Jeremy having to undergo multiple operations, spending the equivalent of a whole year in hospital during the past seven years. As a result of the many surgeries he has undergone Jeremy now has to deal with chronic pain. Aged 44, Jeremy is in his third and final year for a degree of Bachelor of Nursing Maori at Whitireia. Since beginning nursing studies Jeremy has been an advocate on behalf of the students of Whitireia and New Zealand as the TRT Chairperson of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation National Student Unit.
- **Julie Vidal:** Julie and her sister were raised by their father who died in 2016. Soon after her father's death she was served with a 21-day eviction notice as neither she nor her smaller sister were on the tenancy agreement. Julie has just started the fourth of five years' study for a Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws at Victoria University, Wellington. Regularly volunteering work at the Home of Compassion's Soup Kitchen since she was 15, Julie also works at the Wellington Community Law Centre as a student volunteer. In 2016 she was elected Academic officer for the Pasifika Law Students' Society.

Date and Time:

Wednesday 22 March 2017
6.30am - 8.20am (to be seated by 6.45am)

Location:

Lambton Room,
Intercontinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street, Wellington

Tickets:

Breakfast ticket: \$50
Table (10) ticket: \$500

Tickets can be purchased at the following weblink:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/rotary-club-of-port-nicholson-goal-setters-awards-2017-tickets-32009584529>