

Biography for William Pike



William Pike is an inspirational kiwi who is on one hell of a journey - from losing his leg in a volcanic eruption, to starting a nationwide youth development programme, to recently mountaineering in Antarctica.

It's easy to see that William has an infectious enthusiasm for adventure, life and fun. His character and outlook on life are nicely summed up by the title of his popular autobiography, *Every Day's A Good Day*.

William is an accomplished inspirational speaker who doesn't retell stories, he relives them. 10 years ago, William almost lost his life in a volcanic eruption on Mt. Ruapehu. Doctors noted William's survival as a miracle. William's obsession for the outdoors, education and seeing life's challenges as opportunities to try again have helped him overcome adversity more than once.

William's stories are wrapped with relatable message that challenge audiences to be everyday explorers, to be obsessed in a good way and how taking it slow is the fast track to success. Be prepared to relive this gripping, tear jerking, and hilarious journey on the edge of your seat.

As well as inspiring adults, William is the inspiration behind the William Pike Challenge Award, a youth development programme with a vision to grow resilient, confident and connected kiwi kids. Since 2013 the programme has made a positive impact on thousands of youth and close to 100 communities across the country.

As a 2015 Young New Zealander of the year finalist, 2017 Blake Leader Award recipient and a national role model – William is a leader and an achiever who resonates passion and success without limits.

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