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Comment

I had the privilege of being invited to joint 99 other people at the inaugural Entrepreneurs Summit in Auckland in May... 100 people, 100 ideas.

It was great to be part of the top idea for the day.. Fundamentally about changing NZ attitude as the driver of NZ's future success. All about engraining "Give it a go bro" into our national DNA/ psyche.

We believe that through encouragement and leadership we can get this Country to the head of the OECD Countries. Tony Falkenstein (The visionary behind the Summit) best sums it up "We go to school and learn that one plus one equals two!. What entrepreneurs want to know is what else one plus one equals?" *Might I add a good accountant will ask "what do you want one plus one to equal?"*

For more go to <http://www.entrepreneursummit.co.nz/>

David Hick

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Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. ... Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential.
Barak Obama



*He was politely
asked to move
his ute!*

*NEVER piss off
someone who
owns a digger!*

A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes he has the biggest piece.

- Ludwig Erhard

"Life is like a bicycle, you need to move forward in order to keep your balance."

Albert Einstein



Lean times produce Opportunities.

If there was ever a good time for a beer, it was November 1929. Just days after the biggest stock market crash of all time, William Joseph Coumts founded Waitemata Brewery in Auckland. From those humble beginnings, Dominion Breweries became a great New Zealand company, producing brands like DB, Tui and Monteiths. It is astonishing how many enduring businesses have emerged during periods of economic downturn. General Electric, Disney, HP, Revlon, Microsoft, Burger King, CNN and many more emerged during tough economic times. Even Kermit the frog is the product of creativity during a US economic slump in the late 1950s. This is logical in a way. A bad economy makes it much harder to attract customers and raise capital. Only the best new ideas can gain traction, while the moderately good ideas that survive in prosperity wither away when the going gets tough. What are the ingredients in business ideas that transcend recession? The courage to give it a go is the main one. Entrepreneurs like DB founder Coumts have incredible vision and nerve.



After a few technical issues we have our Weather Station up & feeding the internet again. I guess May's weather stuffs up the Global Warming Data.



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SNAPSHOT OF RECENT PROJECTS



Waitakere Studios. New fence to baffle sound.

Kauri Loop Road. New retaining wall & fence



Vita NZ. Pre-dawn, just add 76 cu.m concrete.



Sewer relay Torbay.



Vita NZ. New pit built in conjunction with Tandam Construction.



Kewa Road Driveway Ready for placing steel.

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