

THE NAENAE BOXING ACADEMY

"BE INFORMED"

JUNE 2010

Thank You!

A recent comment from a grateful parent:

"Billy and Kerri I'd like to thank you so much re. last year for the new shoes that were given to everyone (compliments of Banks Shoes), also the lovely sweatshirt you've given and plus the mouth guard this year. Can't thank you enough re. these lovely gifts to the boys. (T) really enjoys boxing and I would like to say it's a pleasure he's with you both. Such wonderful gifts on such hard times. Once again many, many thanks and I know (T) will enjoy many, many years to come."

We can't help families without YOU, our faithful supporters!



The Need

We continue to get weekly phone calls or emails from parents/caregivers asking for help with their teenagers with a raft of needs and issues - some very sad situations. Our waitlist keeps growing.

NI Golden Gloves Medals

We took five boys and our ever faithful parent support Rochelle, to the North Island Golden Gloves tournament in Rotorua, 29-30 May. Three of our future competitors were there to watch and learn. The other two boxed very well; one winning a gold medal (Junior Open Champion) and the other a silver! During our trip one of the vans broke down so we had a detour to Auckland for repairs, but we did all make it home safe and sound. It was a memorable tournament weekend and we are looking forward to the next one!

Sir John Walker Visit

We were delighted to receive a visit to the Academy from Sir John Walker on 26 April. Sharing a similar passion to inspire children, Sir John was in Wellington to receive a SPARC annual project collaboration award for his 'Find your Field Of Dreams' Foundation which has enabled thousands of NZ school children to receive free swimming lessons. You may have spotted Billy and Sir John in the Dominion Post the next day.



Coaching Clinic

In May, thanks to funding from the Nikau Foundation, Billy and his team ran a successful weekend clinic at the Academy, sharing tips and inspiration with other sports enthusiasts from the wider Wellington region who are using their skills working with youth. It was a lot of hard work but a great opportunity to pass on something of what we have learned in our journey with establishing the NBA, to network and of course share some laughs.

New Zealander of The Year Awards

Our very own Billy was awarded a Local Hero medal as part of the Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Awards in April. Its purpose is to recognize everyday New Zealanders who have made outstanding contributions to their community.

Charitable Trust Name Change

Please note, the Billy Graham Naenae Charitable Trust which oversees all the Academy's financial matters, has had a recent name change. As from 30 June 2010, the Trust will be called the **Naenae Youth Charitable Trust** so as to better reflect its vision and purposes.

Black-Tie Fundraiser Dinner

We are in the throes of organizing a very special fundraising dinner to be held at the Wellington Town Hall on Thursday 30 September. We are selling tables to corporate groups and aim to seat up to 550 guests, including Kiwi celebrities and national sports icons. The evening's entertainment will include guest speaker Peter Fitzsimons and a gala auction. It is our aim to raise money to assist with the Academy's ongoing daily expenses.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, then please contact Nicky Robinson (see our contact details below).

Naenae Boxing Academy Expenses & Needs for 2010 (estimated)

Rent (incl. insurance & rates)	\$39,375
Academy Running Costs	\$6,340
Boxing gear/tournaments	\$19,650
Salaries for Billy & staff	<u>\$131,000</u>
	\$196,365
<u>Other Needs</u>	
Gym building extension	\$130,000
Black tie fundraiser dinner	\$20,000

Thank You For Your Support!

We are immensely grateful for all the support we receive, both practical and monetary gifts. Whatever the size of your gift, you are helping make it possible for us to continue. We need you!

Did you know that you can donate regularly from your pay to the work of the Naenae Boxing Academy via the Naenae Youth Charitable Trust. This will mean you get the tax back immediately, e.g. if you gave us \$20 per month it would only cost you \$13.33 per month, the taxman pays the rest!

You can tell your employer you would like to do this – we are a registered charity, number CC11264.

Our Current Supporters (as from 1/01/10)

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Please note, as of 1 April 2010, Billy and two administrators are employed by the Naenae Youth Charitable Trust. Billy no longer operates his own public speaking business separately to the Academy. Everything he earns in his corporate engagements is paid directly to the Trust and invested straight into the Academy work. If you can't manage a donation, perhaps you may want to employ Billy as a guest speaker at your next event!



***Together, We Can Make A
Difference!***

Please feel free to contact us, or come by for a visit. You are always WELCOME!

Billy, Kerri & Team