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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2017 7:44 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Congratulations!

Kia ora Jacinda

Congratulations! - what a wonderful opportunity!
All very best for the journey ahead - your's to make.

Kind regards,

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 20 October 2017 5:29 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Whakamihi!

Wonderful result Jacinda - here's to the journey ahead!

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From: s9(2)(a) on behalf of Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
<Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 9:38 am
To: 'Mark Prain'
Subject: RE: Johan Rockstrom/today's announcement

Kia ora Mark

Thank you so much for your email to the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern. She will appreciate your feedback on yesterday's announcement very much!

Best wishes

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2018 8:14 PM
To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern
Cc: Hon James Shaw; Anake Goodall
Subject: Johan Rockstrom/today's announcement

Kia ora Prime Minister

may we add our voice to the many we have no doubt have congratulated you today on the courageous leadership you and your cabinet colleagues have demonstrated on addressing Climate Change.

As you may know we have this week been fortunate to have our current Hillary Laureate, Sweden's Johan Rockstrom with us in New Zealand, and this is exactly the kind of boldness he is encouraging around the planet on its behalf and the future we would all like to build. While the scale of the mahi must not be underestimated, your action today represents going beyond mere aspiration and our congratulations on that and the journey ahead.

All very best wishes,
Mark Prain

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Subject: Johan

Date: 12 April 2018 8:04:05 pm NZST
To: James Shaw <james.shaw@greens.org.nz>
Cc: Hon James Shaw <James.Shaw@parliament.govt.nz>, Anake Goodall
<s9(2)(a)>

James a real pleasure to be able to bring Johan to you on Tuesday and thank you for your generous reception and that of your colleagues.

And today's announcement a very heartening example of the policy and practice leadership necessary on the road ahead of us - well done! We will convey our congratulations to the PM also.
I will convey the good news to Johan and our global Laureate community and we look forward to further dialogue with you.

Nga mihi mahana,
Mark

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2018 1:30 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Re: It's a girl!

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thank you.

As Helen has eloquently said, a wonderfully profound moment for Jacinda and Clarke and a further fine progressive step for our adolescent-cum-adult nation on the world stage.
The Institute's global leadership community shares those sentiments entirely.

All very best wishes
Arohanui,

Mark

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On 22/06/2018, at 9:02 am, Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Dear Mark

Thank you so much for your kind email.

I'll pass it to the Prime Minister – I know Jacinda and Clarke will appreciate your congratulations on the birth of their baby daughter very much!

Best wishes

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Authorised by Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings Wellington 6012

From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 21 June 2018 6:38 PM
To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: It'd a girl!

Wonderful news Prime Minister!

Nga mihi mahana,

Mark Prain

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From: Mark Prain, Hillary Institute s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 3:20 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Christmas wishes from the Hillary Institute

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Dear Jacinda,

A brief note of very best Christmas wishes to you, your colleagues and broader whanau, from our Trustees, Laureates, and associates.

The Institute is in good heart after another very full and challenging year, reflected in our 11th Annual Report which you can find [here](#).



**Meagan Fallone, CEO
Barefoot College
International – Hillary
Laureate 2018–19.**

2019 being Sir Ed's centenary year here at home in New Zealand a number of celebratory engagements took place across NZ and beyond and his legacy remains an inspiration to us all – watch this space for more to come.

For the Institute's part internationally all nine of our Hillary Laureates (since 2009), have been engaging with us reflecting both on what shifted the dial over the past decade and creating a road-map as we head into the even more crucial 10 years ahead.

Our Leadership focus will remain on the health of our planet and stay tuned in 2020 for both a book capturing the extraordinary spirit and inspirational courage of our Laureates ("*The Future We Want*"), and a podcast in the same vein. Our international board will also be announcing the 2020 Hillary Laureate in the first quarter as Meagan Fallone hands on our leadership banner.

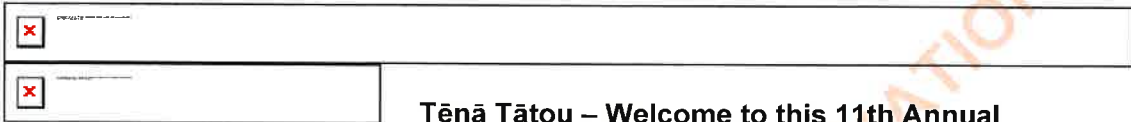
For those of you also interested in our associate Edmund Hillary Fellowship programme, a further 65 Fellows have just been selected in Cohort 6, bringing the total number of Edmund Hilary Fellows to over 270 from over 40 countries crafting extraordinary global impact from here in NZ – see www.ehf.org.

Thank you for your support. Don't hesitate to contact us on leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz if you have questions about our work or a donation/investment looking for a very worthy home.

Ngā mihi mahana,

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NZ Trustees Peter Townsend, Catlin Powers, Camia Young, David Caygill, Sacha McMeeking, Mark Prain *Front Chair* Anake Goodall, Melissa Clark-Reynolds.



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The Hillary Institute is celebrating over a decade's work on the global stage with our Hillary Laureate programme and engaging with our nine Laureates in looking towards the future. We have also, however, drawn on that past decade for insights into our leadership role and direction going towards 2023.

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2020 11:19 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Re: Response to PM's letter.

You too s9(2)(a)

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On 23/07/2020, at 17:35, Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Thanks Mark, and best wishes

s9(2)(a)

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Authorised by Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings Wellington 6012

From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2020 4:03 PM

To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Anake Goodall s9(2)(a); Peter Townsend s9(2)(a)

Subject: Re: Response to PM's letter.

Many thanks s9(2)(a) -

a reminder at this point this is being tabled as an important, but placeholder only, note for the PM's info. She obviously has more immediate matters on her plate.

We will come back with a full proposition post the election. I am meeting with Peter and Sarah Hillary again next Monday as we continue to develop the concept with key stakeholders.

Kind regards,

Mark

ps: I have attached a brief summary doc FYI (our 2019 annual report) for quick reference on the Institute's mahi. Our web-site [hillaryinstitute.com](http://www.hillaryinstitute.com) elaborates.

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On 23/07/2020, at 12:48, Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Mark

I am writing to thank you for the email you have sent to the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, with your suggestion that there should be a national day of service in honour of Sir Edmund Hillary.

I will pass it on.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2020 12:11 AM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Response to PM's letter.

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

We hope this brief note finds you and your whanau safe and well.

Please find attached our response to the PM's gracious Ed Centenary letter of 15th July.

We are now in 'what's next' vein and would be grateful if you could bring this placeholder note to her attention with our warm regards.

Nga mihi,

Mark

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 7:39 pm
To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Subject: Re: 2020 Hillary Laureate

Many thanks s9(2)(a).

Mark

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On 3/08/2020, at 17:14, Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Thanks Mark, the information is appreciated.

Best wishes

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 12:03 AM

To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: s9(2)(a); Anake Goodall s9(2)(a)

Subject: 2020 Hillary Laureate

Morena again s9(2)(a) -

a brief further courtesy, confidential note for the Prime Minister.

Please advise Jacinda the 2020 Hillary Laureate is Christiana Figueres (<https://christianafigueres.com/#/>), the architect of the Paris Climate Accord.

Ms Figueres accepted our international Governors decision last week and naturally delighted, we are now working with her and her key principals on what that will mean in detail over this next year.

This process will begin with a formal global announcement in the next few weeks.

Beyond our own international Laureate community, our patron Helen Clark, MFAT and James Shaw are the only other players receiving this initial advice - please keep in confidence meanwhile.

We look forward to inviting the PM to celebrate Christiana's extraordinary work as our 10th Hillary Laureate (since 2009), at an appropriate time during her annual tenure.

Nga mihi,
Mark

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 8:18 am
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: 2020 Hillary Laureate Christiana Figueres
Attachments: Hillary Laurate Announcement PR - CF Approved for release.pdf.html

Kia ora Mark

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, to thank you for sending her a copy of the formal release on Christiana Figueres as your 2020 Hillary Laureate.

Kind regards

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Authorised by Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings Wellington 6012

From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 September 2020 11:17 PM
To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: 2020 Hillary Laureate Christiana Figueres

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

as per our earlier correspondence last month, please find attached for the PM's notice, the formal release on Christiana Figueres as our 2020 Hillary Laureate (embargoed until Sept 30th).

We look forward to discussing opportunities further post election with the PM's office in terms of Ms Figueres' tenure with us over the next year.

Please meanwhile wish Jacinda well for the critical days ahead.

Ccing s9(2)(a) here as a courtesy given recent correspondence on other Institute matters - please give s9(2)(a) my regards.

Nga mihi mahana,
Mark

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From: Mark Prain, Hillary Institute s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 6:05 pm
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: 2020 Hillary Laureate named – Christiana Figueres



Dear s9(2)(a)

The international board of Governors and our Trustees in New Zealand are honoured and delighted to welcome in the Spring with the announcement of our **2020 Hillary Laureate, Christiana Figueres.**



Ms Figueres, a citizen of Costa Rica, has received multiple honours and accolades from nations all over the world as a true hero of this 'Blue Marble' we all share. She is perhaps best known for her extraordinary leadership in delivering the historic Paris Agreement, the first unanimously agreed Climate Change treaty in December 2015. Most recently she is known for her best-selling book, **The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis**, co-authored with Tom Rivett-Carnac, and as co-presenter of the lively weekly podcast, **Outrage + Optimism**.

During her tenure (2010–16), at the UNFCCC, (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), Ms Figueres was credited with forging a new style of collaborative diplomacy, that gave rise to 195 sovereign nations agreeing to a collaborative pathway forward in limiting global heating to 1.5°C. Ms Figueres is a founding partner of Global Optimism Ltd, a purpose-driven enterprise focused on precipitating sectoral shifts towards halving emissions before 2030, to ensure the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 is achievable. Under her leadership Global Optimism co-founded **The Climate Pledge** with Amazon, a collective effort of corporations committed to achieving net zero carbon by 2040. She is also a Board member of **ACCIONA** and of **WRI**.

In what has clearly been a year of enormous societal challenge on global and local stages, the Institute is marching on in very good heart, reflected in our 12th Annual Report which you can find here. **COVID 19** has affected every aspect of our work however, including how we support and leverage Christiana's focus over this next year. We have no doubt however that significant value will be added both to the urgency of her kaupapa/mission; and that of the Institute.

"I am honoured to be named as the 10th Hillary Laureate and intend to work with this group over the year ahead in the same spirit of compassion and commitment the nine previous Laureates and the Hillary organisation represents," says Christiana.

"It has never been more apt than at the start of this decisive decade for climate action, when human suffering has reached intolerable levels globally, to remind ourselves of Maori wisdom reflecting our shared mission – 'Toitū te marae a Tāne-Mahuta, Toitū te marae a Tangaroa, Toitū te tangata', which means that if the land is well and the sea is well, the people will thrive."

"We're very excited to be welcoming Christiana as a Laureate at this time of unprecedented need for bold, decisive action to avoid catastrophic climate change, and at a time when the Institute is strengthening its capacity to serve the Laureates and EHF Fellows." says Institute Chair Anake Goodall.

Ms Figueres as the 2020 Hillary Laureate is the tenth since the inaugural annual awardee, the UK's Jeremy Leggett in 2009 – all remarkable, mid-career leadership champions for environmental and social justice across five continents – see www.hillaryinstitute.com. In what has clearly been a year of enormous societal challenge, ***"Christiana continues to be a beacon for relentless, inspiring, pragmatic optimism and at this time, not just acknowledging, but utilising this 'Covid re-set moment', to accelerate solving the climate crisis,"*** adds Institute Founder, Mark Prain.

While the pandemic has affected every aspect of our operations including how we best support and leverage Christiana's work over this next year, the Institute has no doubt that significant value will be added both to the urgency of her kaupapa/mission, and our own. We look forward to the journey. Key dates involving Christiana in the next few months will be shared with you. Put a ring around **Dec 12th** right now and watch this space!

2020 is also a year of major development both at the Laureate level and in terms of the now 500 Hillary Fellows brought together by our subsidiary the Edmund Hillary Fellowship. The two wings of the organisation have decided in principle to consolidate their efforts to achieve maximum impact and moving the dial on major issues of our day. Operationalising these developments is our primary internal task as we approach a 2021 year which no doubt will bring more disruption to both the global arena and our own community here in Aotearoa-New Zealand.

Hopefully that disruption will be positive, however the Institute is in the business of 'making that so' and we invite you as primary stakeholders in, and friends of our work, to join us in that endeavour.

Thank you for your support. and don't hesitate to contact us on leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz if you have questions about our work or a donation/investment looking for a very worthy home.

Ngā mihi mahana,



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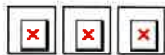
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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 22 November 2020 1:07 pm
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Fwd: Your invite to the 2020 Hillary Laureate Dinner – RSVP

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Please pass on our warmest congratulations to the Prime Minister on her remarkable win last month - we look forward to supporting her bold agenda.

We are all of us bouyed also of course by the progressive win in the US, two outstanding results in this extraordinary 're-set' year.

From our own modest domain, doubtless this invitation below already reached your office in the past 48hrs. Mindful time is very short (beyond our control), we do not anticipate there being any realistic chance of the Prime Minister being directly able to join us but we would like to formally invite her of course - assuming this is also best done through you?

We are working on a more direct/bespoke approach to Govt over the next few months as Christiana will be in play until mid-2021. I will of course keep you closely informed.

Kind regards,
Mark

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Tena koe s9(2)(a),

As a valued friend of the Institute we would like to invite you to a very special evening with our **2020 Hillary Laureate, Christiana Figueres**. The Institute is in good heart after an extraordinarily challenging year, reflected in our 12th Annual Report (2020), which you can find [here](#). Given COVID-19, this will of necessity be a boutique dinner event from 7pm on **Saturday Dec 12th** at the **George Hotel** in our home city of Christchurch, with the evening co-hosted by Mayor **Lianne Dalziel**.

As places for the anniversary dinner on the 12th are very limited, if you want to join us, please contact us by return on leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz. Individual places are \$100 (+GST) – a copy of Christiana's new book "**The Future We Choose**" with Tom Rivett-Carnac, will be gifted to you on the night.

[RSVP to leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz](mailto:leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz)

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Christiana Figueres

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Founder – Laureate Lead

Mark Prain



Ngā mihi mahana,

Thank you for your support.

Our Hillary Laureates have been shifting the dial dramatically over the past decade and are now creating an action road-map as we head into this crucial 10 years ahead. While the Institute and EHF are formally coming together under new leadership in 2021 (see report), H's Leadership focus for the Laureate program will remain the health of our planet.

Speaking alongside Christina on the 12th will be our patron **Helen Clark**, Sir Ed's son, adventurer and raconteur **Peter Hillary**, and several of our remarkable Hillary Fellows from the 500+ (from 46 nations) who now make up the Hillary Fellowship – see www.ehf.org

The election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris brings the US (back) into the Paris Agreement alongside all the G7 and 180 other nations. This means a strong foundation to developing vital progress at the 2021 Cop in Glasgow and once again Christina will likely be to the fore with her extraordinary leadership and 'stubborn optimism' for 'The Future We Choose' in 2030.



"I am honoured to be named as the 10th Hillary Laureate and intend to work with this group over the year ahead in the same spirit of compassion and commitment the nine previous Laureates and the Hillary organisation represents," says Christina.

We will be celebrating not just Christina herself, but the 5th anniversary of her most famous achievement, the architecting and bringing to fruition of the Paris Climate Agreement. In 2020, Christina is the 10th Laureate since the inaugural annual awardee, the UK's Jeremy Leggett in 2009 – all remarkable, mid-career leadership champions for environmental and social justice across five continents – see www.hillaryinstitute.com.

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From: Mark Prain s9(2)(a)

Wednesday, 25 November 2020 10:14 pm

To: PM Invites

s9(2)(a)

Subject: Re: Your invite to the 2020 Hillary Laureate Dinner – RSVP

Thank you s9(2)(a) - as you may know a customised invite went to your colleague s9(2)(a) - this one the result

of we being blessed with a fine team on the event front showing initiative.... We fully understand the PM's schedule, particularly at this time - we will continue to keep her informed directly.

Please pass on our best wishes and apologies to you and s9(2)(a) for the 'double play'. The good news is the event with Christina sold out in 24hrs and her address will be made available online post Dec

12th.

Nga mihi!

Mark

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On 25/11/2020, at 12:29, PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Mark,

On behalf of the Prime Minister, I would like to thank you for your kind invitation. Unfortunately due to prior commitments the Prime Minister is unable to attend. She sends her sincere apologies and best wishes.

Nga mihi,

s9(2)(a) | Private Secretary

Office of the Prime Minister

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: Mark Prain, Hillary Institute s9(2)(a)

On Behalf

Sent: Friday, 20 November 2020 11:40 AM

To: Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Your invite to the 2020 Hillary Laureate Dinner – RSVP



Tena koe Jacinda,

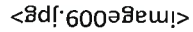
As a valued friend of the Institute we would like to invite you to a very special evening with our **2020 Hillary Laureate, Christina Figueres**. The Institute is in good heart after an extraordinarily challenging year, reflected in our 12th Annual Report (2020), which you can find [here](#). Given COVID-19, this will of necessity be a boutique dinner event from 7pm on **Saturday Dec 12th** at the **George Hotel** in our home city of Christchurch, with the evening co-hosted by Mayor **Lianne Dalziel**.

As places for the anniversary dinner on the 12th are very limited, if you want to join us, please contact us by return on leaders@hillaryinstitute.org.nz. Individual places are \$100 (+GST) – a copy of Christina's new book "*The Future We Choose*" with Tom Rivett-Carnac, will be gifted to you on the night.



We will be celebrating not just Christina herself, but the 5th anniversary of her most famous achievement, the architecting and bringing to fruition of the Paris Climate Agreement. In 2020, Christina is the 10th Laureate since the inaugural annual award, the UK's Jeremy Leggett in 2009 – all remarkable, mid-career leadership champions for environmental and social justice across five continents – see www.hillaryinstitute.com.

"I am honoured to be named as the 10th Hillary Laureate and intend to work with this group over the year ahead in the same spirit of compassion and commitment the nine previous Laureates and the Hillary organisation represents," says Christina.



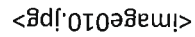
The election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris brings the US (back) into the Paris Agreement alongside all the G7 and 180 other nations. This means a strong foundation to developing vital progress at the 2021 Cop in Glasgow and once again Christina will likely be to the fore with her extraordinary leadership and 'stubborn optimism' for 'The Future We Choose' in 2030.

Speaking alongside Christina on the 12th will be our patron **Helen Clark**, Sir Ed's son, adventurer and raconteur **Peter Hillary**, and several of our remarkable Hillary Fellows from the 500+ (from 46 nations) who now make up the Hillary Fellowship – see www.ehtf.org.

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Thank you for your support.

Nga mihi mahana,





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As we warmly welcome our 2020 Hillary Laureate Christina Figures, the Hillary Institute is celebrating twelve years work on the global stage, engaging with our ten Laureates in leveraging their extraordinary leadership and looking towards this next crucial decade.

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Anake Goodall, Institute Chair
"We're very excited to be welcoming Christina as a Laureate at this time of unprecedented need for bold, decisive action to avoid catastrophic climate change, and at a time when the Institute is strengthening its capacity to serve the Laureates and EHF Fellows."

Christiana Figures
"people will thrive."
Tangaroa, Toitū te tangata, which means that if the land is well and the sea is well, the wisdom reflecting our shared mission – 'Toitū te marae a Tāne-Mahuta, Toitū te marae a when human suffering has reached intolerable levels globally, to remind ourselves of Maori "It has never been more apt than at the start of this decisive decade for climate action,

Mark Prain
Founder – Laureate Lead
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From:

Mark Prain, Hillary Institute s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 21 December 2020 4:43 pm

To:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Subject:

Watch Christiana Figueres's Dec 12th address

Meri Kirihimete Jacinda,



A brief Christmas note of best wishes and a link to our 2020 Hillary Laureate, Christiana Figueres's wonderful address from the Institute's 2020 Dinner on Dec 12th, the 5th Anniversary of the Paris Climate Agreement.

Watch Christiana's address

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Her recently-published book, co-authored with Tom Rivett-Carnac "The Future We Choose", and weekly podcast "Outrage and Optimism", both manifestly model this approach to stubborn optimism.

Considered one of the planet's most significant and tireless champions, she is famous for her 'stubborn optimism', inspiring millions around the world to pragmatic action in the face of Climate Change.

"To me optimism is a choice – it is the responsible choice that we have to make every day; to be fully aware of the reality that we see and not be blind to it. And at the same time, we must embody the conviction that we possess the ingenuity, innovative capacity and determination to change the current reality for the better! The achievement of the Paris Agreement is a reminder

that enlightened self-interest plus a stubbornly optimistic attitude allows us to achieve unprecedented goals."

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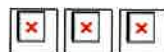
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From:

Mark Prain, Hillary Institute s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Friday, 28 May 2021 12:00 pm

To:

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Subject:

Give a fiver for Ed on Everest Day

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Himalayan Trust Chair, Peter Hillary; Sarah Hillary; Hillary Institute Founder, Mark Prain; HI/EHF Chief Executive, Rosalie Nelson, with the iconic NZ\$5 bill – give a fiver for Ed.

Kia ora s9(2)(a),

A brief outreach from the Hillary Institute on behalf of Sir Edmund's Himalayan Trust.

Everest Day is a celebration of the remarkable achievement by Sir Ed of completing the first ascent of Mount Everest on 29 May 1953. Since the 1960s when he built the first school in the Everest region, New Zealanders have been working through the Himalayan Trust to reduce poverty, improve education and health, and bring safe water to remote communities in Nepal. As part of Everest Day we invite you to give a fiver for Ed and to make a difference by supporting the Himalayan Trust.

In the midst of Covid-19, the need in Nepal has arguably never been more profound than now. As one of the poorest countries in the world, with a public health system ill-equipped to deal with this pandemic, they need help.

Give a fiver for Ed

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From:

Mark Prain, Hillary Institute **s9(2)(a)**

Sent:

Tuesday, 29 June 2021 4:30 pm

To:

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Subject:

Outrage and Optimism: Inspiration from our Laureates

Kia ora **s9(2)(a)**

With COP 26 in Glasgow fast approaching and nations around the world (including NZ) stiffening their backbone, national commitments (NDCs), to keeping the planet on a 1.5degree track, three of our recent Laureates came together last week to inspire us all further.

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Current Laureate Christiana Figueres was joined by Johan Rockström (2017) and Tim Jackson (2016), on Christiana's global podcast *Outrage and Optimism*.

Click below to hear what is a remarkable conversation with three global rock stars of the Climate Change/Justice movement.



A ten minute video featuring highlights of the discussion is also available [here](#).

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All three Laureates have recent books in play and available also – see *The Future We Choose* (Figueres/Rivett-Carnac – Random House); *Breaking Boundaries* (Rockström/Gaffney – DK Press/*Nettlix*); and *Post Growth – Life after Capitalism* (Jackson – Wiley).

Stay well, stay safe – ACT on Climate!

Nga mihi mahana,

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“The antidote to despair is not hope in some naive sense. It is action. And that action is available to everyone all the time.”

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