



**Match 'n
Win**

"When I grow up..."

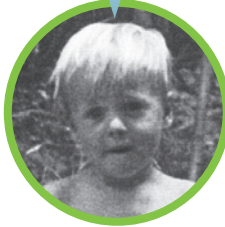
I'm never going to grow up



I want a wife who wears tank tops



I want to have sons



I want my own dentist



I'll always do what my mum & dad say



I want to work in a dairy



Merry Christmas from the Ergo team

As I sit down to write some sort of cheery Christmas message the terrible news filters through about the tragedy at the Pike River Mine. We all have daily trials and tribulations, these now seem insignificant to what the families and friends of these miners are dealing with. I am sure we would all rather deal with our own problems at the moment rather than swap with theirs. This proves to me that we should all make the most of each day while we can. Enjoy the little things in life, one day we may look back and realise these were actually the big things.

Ergo continues on because of your support. For this we are extremely appreciative and grateful.

Finally, we hope that the festive season brings you relaxing family time. Be safe, rest-up, and plan for 2011. We hope it is a positive one for you all. Get out there and enjoy life!

Nigel Stevenson



I want a job where I can wear tank tops



I want to be Pelé



I want to be Liam's pencil sharpener



I want to be Irish



I want to live on a farm

I want to be a mum

I want to have daughters

I don't care what I am as long as it's spelt correctly

I want to live ~~by~~ on the beach

I want to be a hairdresser

It has been a long year for many with the collapse of finance companies, the Christchurch earthquake and the slow retail sector. And for those of us with teenagers it has had its own flavour.

The process of birthing our young men and women from their childhood has been painful for some of us this year. The pressures of work pales next to the concerns we have for our offspring. We are as ill equipped as they, for dealing with their raging hormones and answering the essential question "What is my place in the world?" Of course we love them, but somehow all that is questioned, our motives suspect and we are the enemy. Our children forget that as long as we breathe:

- We are in their corner
- We love them in a way no other human ever will
- We have huge resources we would love to use for their benefit

But one day we will not be here and by that time they must be weaned of all the things we provide. They take for granted a home

complete with bed, meals and all the provisions of a comfortable life. Of having someone who cares where they are at 2:00 in the morning.

Ultimately they must provide these things for themselves and hopefully others.

Good luck to those whose children have become strangers. I have no answers but at the end of the day the only thing you have is the relationship, hold on to it with everything you have.

Chris Turney

Please note that the Ergo office will close at noon on 22 December 2010 and will re-open on 10 January 2011.

If you need to contact us during the break call the following number 0800 SUM1ELSE



I want to live with my sisters forever. I never want to get married

I want to be a train

Are you talking to me?

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per person. All entries must be
submitted before/on Sunday 9th
January.

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their family members, and anyone who was involved in the
development of this card or competition.