
Subject: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [crazfulla](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 01:58:53 GMT
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Bloody Legend.

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Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 02:21:08 GMT
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Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 02:40:56 GMT
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R315r4z0r wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 20:21 I have never heard of this guy before... what is he famous for?

First man to climb Mt Everest and conquer it.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 09:20:06 GMT
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He wasn't just the first man to climb Everest he was also a great humanitarian, a humble man and a great New Zealander.

I'm a NZ citizen (have been for 8 years now) and I can say the whole nation mourns his passing. If you want an example of the kind of people New Zealanders want to be, you need look no further than Sir Ed.

Edit: Wikipedia for those curious: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Edmund_Hillary

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 15:17:59 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 17:45:30 GMT
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RIP

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 18:14:27 GMT
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generalizing isn't so cool.

Anyway - RIP

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 18:17:13 GMT
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I remember learning about him in school; I even wanted to climb Mt. Everest myself after reading about his achievement. Now I am older, greedy and could care less about a mountain.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 18:18:17 GMT

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Good point.

I now concur.

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 19:18:19 GMT
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Nor does everyone have time to be versed in current events. Particularly us upper classmen in high school. And the extra time we do have is spent on more fun things or sleep to alleviate the mind.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 19:33:37 GMT
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Heh, willful ignorance is funny. "I have the time, I'd just rather spend it on something else."

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 20:51:00 GMT
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England

As for the sig, no, I met her on the XpHaZe forums and servers. It's such a shame she's gone too.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 01:45:52 GMT
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cheesesoda wrote on Fri, 11 January 2008 14:33Heh, willful ignorance is funny. "I have the time, I'd just rather spend it on something else."

You have an odd sense of humor.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 01:47:33 GMT
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cheesesoda wrote on Sat, 12 January 2008 06:33Heh, willful ignorance is funny. "I have the time, I'd just rather spend it on something else."

It's his time not yours. Also, him sleeping away does not mean the world is going to starve to death.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 03:09:01 GMT
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I thought the name looked familiar when I clicked on the link. But saying that about Mt. Everest helped jog my memory.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 23:39:55 GMT
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There's an autographed picture of him in my house lol

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 05:56:18 GMT
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Sir Edmund Hillary was Chuck Norris's godfather.

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [Dreganius](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 06:02:13 GMT
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Rest In Peace, great sir.

Salutes

Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 09:10:58 GMT
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I couldn't care less about the news in the next town over, let alone New Zealand.

And even so... why should I? The only news I need to know is about anything that relates to me and where I live. If you watch the news for any other reason, it becomes entertainment.

I mean look at those Michael (spelling?) Jackson trials... those pissed me off so much. So what if your kid was 'molested' by Jackson, it has no effect on me at all, short of having that much less to watch on TV.

Anyway my point is: why should I care about news in New Zealand?

edit: On a somewhat related ignorant note, I always thought Everest had never been scaled... guess that goes to show you my standings in this matter...
