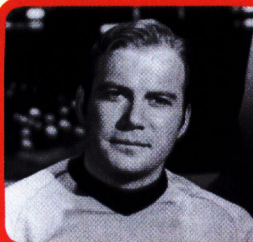


Last issue we offered 10 BlackBerry® Bold™ 9780 smartphones to readers with the best answers to our vox pop question. Here are the winners.



“WHICH FAMOUS PERSON FROM HISTORY WOULD YOU HIRE IF YOU COULD – AND WHY?”



“**Captain James T Kirk.** He was left-of-centre but he was always one to push his team to succeed, and he also called upon their counsel to make informed decisions on a given situation. These are essential qualities for a great leader: instil confidence within a team to put forward their ideas in an open forum.”

PAUL DRURY, AURORA GLOBAL LOGISTICS, QLD

“**Napoleon Bonaparte** was innovative, efficient and had the ability to conquer obstacles. Born in 1769, his ideas and leadership skills are still the backbone values of good government and organisations: liberty (being able to make decisions and speak freely), equality (respect and equal opportunity) and fraternity (people want to belong). He would be a dynamic employee who would be instrumental in the success of your business and then eventually overthrow you.”

KATHRYN O'DONNELL, FEDERATION LEGAL SERVICES, NSW

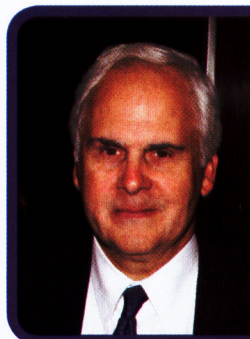


“**Sir William Hudson** headed the construction of the Snowy Mountains Scheme. This was the largest engineering project undertaken in Australia and a defining point in our history. The scheme was notable for its multicultural workforce, and for coming in under budget and before time. To have Sir William Hudson on staff with today's technology would be truly amazing. Imagine what could be achieved.”

DARREN PATERSON, GENEALOGY RESEARCH, NSW

“**Sir Edmund Hillary.** I'm really creative, but disorganised and not much of a finisher. My business really needs the drive and organising ability of someone who has stood on both poles, climbed the world's tallest mountain and then spent the rest of their life setting up schools for the Sherpa people. An inspiring person with a marvellous complementary skill set to mine.”

JOHN DENGATE, NSW



“**Fred Smith,** founder and creator of FedEx. He started the company from very little, with very little, picked a ‘can-do’ group of people and made it happen. History tells he handed in a term paper as an undergrad at Yale and he received a ‘C’ for the idea. It was an idea he pursued and is now the largest transportation company on the world stage and the largest airline. This is a person I would like to have or be like.”

BRUCE COLBERT, RETAINING WALL BUILDER, SA

“**Dr Norman Vincent Peale,** for his inspiration on positive thinking. How unreal would it be to have someone like him to coach my employees and me to grow my business? The sky is the limit if you can tap your mind into the power of positive thinking – the possibilities are endless.”

DAVID JENNINGS, LIBERTY VICTOR HARBOR, SA

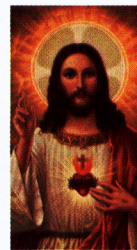


“**Luca Pacioli,** also known as the father of accounting. Who else would you want to work for you in the accounting industry? You could pick his brains over all sorts of things and then have his buddy Leonardo da Vinci drop by for lunch.”

THERESA MOORE, FLINT FORENSICS, NSW

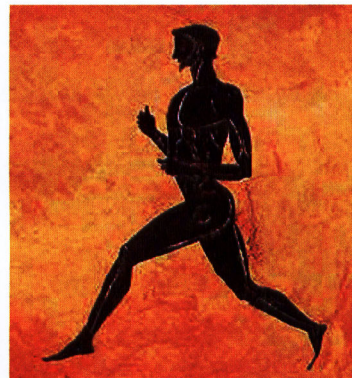
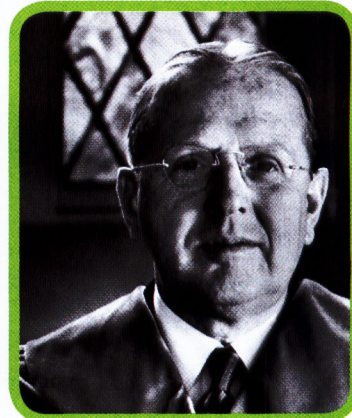
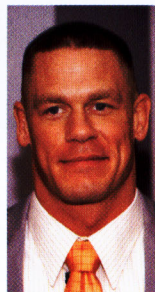
“**Jesus.** Influential, great communicator, his dad could pull some strings and with the whole miracle factor, he'd be perfect around the watercooler for Friday afternoon drinks.”

DAVID CARMICHAEL, THE WORDLOCK'S KEY, QLD



“Wrestling superstar **John Cena.** Our business already has the brains. We just want some security and eye candy to round out the team.”

ROBERT MANSER, AKA ENTERTAINMENT, NSW



“**Pheidippides,** the guy who famously ran 246km over two days and then ran a further 40km to deliver the message of victory over the Persians. Anyone that can literally go ‘the extra mile’ has got to get my vote. As a person who is on the road, I need a mobile office and what could be better for a horticulture trainer than a BlackBerry (certainly not any other fruit type).”

ROWAN ROWLANDS, NSW

Great minds think alike
Here are the 10 most popular nominations: Alexander Bell, Bill Gates, Dick Smith, Henry Ford, Isaac Newton, Leonardo da Vinci, Napoleon Bonaparte, Richard Branson, Steve Jobs and Thomas Edison.