



KILIMANJARO CLIMBERS: Nick Tobin and (inset) Peter Hillary.

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Nick's high ambitions for Humpty

WILLOUGHBY Council general manager Nick Tobin will be in good company when he climbs Mt Kilimanjaro on Saturday – Sir Edmund Hillary's son Peter will be part of his climbing team.

Mr Tobin and Mr Hillary will lace up their climbing boots for The Humpty Dumpty Foundation, which provides life-saving equipment for sick children.

They are among a 20-strong foundation group, including former Olympian Jane Flemming, climbing Mt

Kilimanjaro in Tanzania – the highest mountain in Africa at 5895m.

They hope to begin the ascent on Saturday and complete it by August 7.

"I've done lots of training for the climb and there are a lot of people counting on me to reach the summit," Mr Tobin said.

He has raised around \$40,000 of his \$50,000 target for the foundation.

"It's great that I've received a tremendous amount of support from family and friends," he said.

Mr Tobin will be in safe hands throughout the expedition, as Mr Hillary has climbed Mt Kilimanjaro as well as following his father's footsteps in reaching the summit of Mt Everest.

"I'm a little apprehensive but it will be an honour to climb with Peter," said Mr Tobin, who is emulating the feat of North Sydney MP Joe Hockey, who climbed for the foundation last year.

To support Mr Tobin see everydayhero.com.au/nick_tobin
 – *By work experience student Trevor Allen*