

# WANGANUI MOTOR ACE DRIVES INTO HISTORY BOOKS

**TRIUMPHANT:** Wanganui's Earl Bamber on the winner's podium at Le Mans, flanked by co-drivers Nick Tandy (left) and Nico Hulkenberg.

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## Bamber now the king of Le Mans

■ Wanganui's Earl Bamber secured himself a place in the pantheon of motor racing yesterday when the former Collegiate student claimed a stunning victory in the famous Le Mans 24-hour race.

■ The boy who learnt to drive on the family farm at Jerusalem on the Whanganui River powered his way into the sporting history books at one of the world's most prestigious events.

■ The victory was hailed by former great Chris Amon, while one of the Wanganui businessmen who set Bamber on his path to glory said the 24-year-old was now "a legend".