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North Shore home to two of the country's top bookstores

Books and stationery retailers Paper Plus Glenfield and Take Note Mairangi Bay have scooped awards at the 2015 Paper Plus Group Awards. Paper Plus Glenfield picked up the prestigious Small / Medium Business award and Take Note Mairangi Bay secured the impressive title of Take Note Store of the Year.

Winners were announced during a ceremony held at the Auckland Museum last night, attended by 350 Paper Plus Group store owners, suppliers and publishers.

Paper Plus Glenfield owner John Graham was honoured to pick up the award at the exclusive gala dinner.

“We are wrapped with the outcome of the awards gala; we didn’t expect to win this prestigious award. Winning the Small / Medium Business award is a great achievement for our fantastic team and would not have been possible without the support from our loyal customers and the Paper Plus family,” says Graham.

Take Note Mairangi Bay owners Malcolm and Christine Mitchell were also delighted to be picked out of such strong competition.

“We are extremely proud of this award and are over the moon to win. We want to say a big thank you to the Mairangi Bay community for their continued support. Being recognised as Take Note Store of the Year is an incredible feat for our passionate, hard-working team,” says Malcolm Mitchell.

Sam Shosanya, Paper Plus Group CEO, congratulated the stores for their ongoing success across all areas of the businesses.

“Receiving these accolades comes as the result of hard work by the teams at both stores. Paper Plus Glenfield and Take Note Mairangi Bay have both demonstrated a high level of customer service and care for their communities, and it’s great to see them being rewarded for this,” says Shosanya.

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About Paper Plus:

The Paper Plus Group began 32 years ago and is one of New Zealand's largest stationery and book sellers. The Group incorporates three separate retail brands: Paper Plus, which has 105 stores; Take Note with 37 stores; and Office Spot with one store, all offering a great range of stationery, books, magazines, cards and gifts to New Zealand consumers. There is a Paper Plus store in most towns from Kaitaia to Invercargill. It is the only New Zealand book and stationery retailer with Fly Buys.