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Local bookstore owner takes home top business award

Dunedin Airport and Mosgiel Paper Plus store owner John MacDonnell was last week awarded the prestigious Russell Anstiss award at the annual 2017 Paper Plus Group awards.

The award recognises an individual who has contributed the most to the development of the Paper Plus Group. It recognises the contribution, foresight and commitment of the individual for the betterment of the Group.

John MacDonnell was announced the winner at the national conference with 350 Paper Plus and Take Note store owners, suppliers and publishers in attendance.

Mr MacDonnell was elated to learn he was the 2017 recipient of the honourable award.

“As a store owner, I’ve really valued the support of the wider Paper Plus Group so it’s fantastic to share my own business learnings with my peers around the country,” says John.

Paper Plus group CEO, Sam Shosanya congratulated John on a well-deserved win.

“This is a prestigious award and recognises the top talent within the Paper Plus Group. We are delighted to award John this title for his relentless commitment to the Group and business.”

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About Paper Plus:

The Paper Plus Group began 34 years ago and is one of New Zealand’s largest stationery and book sellers. The Group incorporates two separate retail brands: Paper Plus, which has more than 100 stores and Take Note with 15 stores; 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 Kaikohe to Invercargill. It is the only New Zealand book and stationery retailer with Fly Buys.