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Whakatane bookstore awarded national prize

Paper Plus Whakatane took home the Store of the Year prize in the small to medium category at the 2017 Paper Plus Awards held last week.

The winners were announced in Christchurch last week with 350 Paper Plus and Take Note store owners, suppliers and publishers in attendance.

Owner, Graham Dennis was thrilled to be awarded the top spot.

“Our team is hugely passionate about books and serving the community, so it’s fantastic to be recognised for this by our peers,” says Dennis.

Paper Plus Group CEO Sam Shosanya congratulated Graham and the Paper Plus Whakatane team on the win.

“Graham is a creative entrepreneur and an integral part of the Whakatane community, making him and his team obvious recipients of this award.”

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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.