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### **Carteron bookstore scores top award**

Books and stationery store Take Note Carterton has won the esteemed Paper Plus Group Take Note Store of Year award at this week's 2016 Paper Plus Awards.

Take Note Carterton competed against 19 other Take Note stores for the award. The winners were announced at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre on Wednesday night with 350 Paper Plus and Take Note store owners, suppliers and publishers in attendance.

Take Note owner Kim Juno is honoured to have won the award.

"I'm thrilled to receive this award, I'm so proud of our Take Note team, they show excellence in all that they do and it's great to have this effort recognised."

"I also want to thank our great community in Carterton and all of our loyal customers who make our job so worthwhile," says Juno.

Sam Shosanya, Paper Plus Group CEO, congratulates Juno and the Carterton team on their award and attributes their success to the team's commitment to excellence in all that they do.

"Kim does a fantastic job leading the team in Carterton. They are a hard working team with amazing customer service and commitment to delivering high standards across the whole business. It is a well-deserved win for Take Note Carterton," says Shosanya.

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About Paper Plus:

The Paper Plus Group began 33 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 20 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.