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### **Leeston bookstore takes home top award**

Books and stationery retailer Take Note Leeston has scooped the prestigious Take Note Excellence in Customer Service prize at the 2015 Paper Plus Group Awards.

Take Note Leeston faced tough competition, beating 30 other stores nationwide.

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

Take Note Leeston owners, Warren and Toni Greenwood, were honoured to pick up the award at the exclusive gala dinner.

“We are incredibly proud to be recognised in the Excellence in Customer Service category. The award is a reflection of the hard work put in each day by our passionate team, and the ongoing loyalty from our customers.

“We are delighted with this result and would like to thank the Paper Plus Family, as well as the Leeston community for their continued support,” says Warren Greenwood.

Sam Shosanya, Paper Plus Group CEO, attributed the win to the store’s ongoing success across all areas of the business and says it is well deserved.

“Receiving the Excellence in Customer Service accolade is due to the dedication of a committed team. I would like to congratulate Warren and Toni for their leadership and the team for their high level of customer service, making them a worthy winner,” 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.

