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Mount Maunganui bookstore celebrates award win

Books and stationery retailer Paper Plus Mount Maunganui has brought home the prestigious Paper Plus Group Community award at the 2015 Paper Plus Group Awards.

Paper Plus Mount Maunganui faced tough competition, beating 130 other stores nationwide. Winners were announced during a ceremony held at the Auckland Museum last night, attended by 350 store owners, suppliers and publishers.

Paper Plus Mount Maunganui manager Jane Debenham was thrilled to pick up the award at the exclusive gala dinner.

“We are delighted to be the recipients of this prestigious award. Being recognised for services to the Community is an incredible achievement for our dedicated team. The ongoing support from our loyal customers and the Paper Plus family has played a key role in our ability to continue to deliver outstanding customer service to our community.

“We are incredibly proud of this award and we want to pass on our thanks to the Mount Maunganui community for their continued loyalty,” says Jane.

Sam Shosanya, Paper Plus Group CEO, congratulates the store for its efforts to deliver high standards across all areas of the business and says the award is well deserved.

“Jane and her team have proven themselves to be the worthy recipients of the Paper Plus Group Community award. This accolade is a result of their hard work and high level of customer service,” 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.