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Take Note Foxton scoops first place at annual awards

Take Note Foxton has been awarded the Take Note Community and Presentation Award at the annual Paper Plus Group gala awards dinner held at the Langham Hotel in Auckland last night.

Foxton came in ahead of all 47 other Take Note stores in what was a hotly contested competition. In the end, Take Note Foxton's outstanding dedication to their local community and the immaculate presentation of their store won the judges over.

Owners Robyn and Glen Blandford, are hugely passionate about their small beachside community and like to get involved with local sponsorship and initiatives. They sponsor a fishing competition and the Foxton Jockey Club as well as a number of local schools. They are also a key supporter of an event held to raise money for cochlear ear implants.

"We try and be as proactive and as varied as we can when it comes to supporting the community," says Glen. "The way we look at it is, the people of Foxton support us and allow us to drive our business forward so it makes perfect sense for us to give something back to them," says Glen. "Foxton has a really special community focussed spirit about and we feel privileged to be part of it!"

The award was presented to Robyn and Glen in front of more than 450 store owners, suppliers and publishers from around the country.

Paper Plus Group CEO, Rob Smith, says Take Note Foxton has outstanding store presentation and consistently high levels of business acumen to match its wonderful work in the community.

"This Paper Plus Community and Presentation award is testament to all the hard work Robyn, Glen and their team put in to growing their business," says Smith. "They have worked extremely hard to get to this point and they deserve the recognition this award entails."

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About Paper Plus

The Paper Plus Group began 28 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 106 stores; Take Note with 48 stores; and Office Spot with two 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 Kaitia to Invercargill. It is the only New Zealand book and stationery retailer with Fly Buys.

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