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Te Awamutu bookstore scoops top prize

Books and stationery retailer Paper Plus Te Awamutu has won the prestigious Excellence in Customer Service prize at the annual Paper Plus Group Awards.

Paper Plus Te Awamutu faced tough competition, beating 100 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 Te Awamutu owners Murray and Linda Green were delighted to take home the award at the exclusive gala dinner.

“We are thrilled to be the successful recipients of this wonderful award, it is a fantastic outcome for our dedicated, hard-working team. We feel honored to be recognized in the Excellence in Customer Service category, which wouldn’t be possible without the continued support from our loyal customers and the Paper Plus family.

“We would like say a big thank you to the Te Awamutu community for their continued loyalty,” says Murray Green.

Sam Shosanya, Paper Plus Group CEO, attributed the win to the store’s ongoing commitment towards customer service and says it is well deserved.

“Murray, Linda and their team should feel very proud of what they have achieved this year. The Paper Plus Te Awamutu store has delivered a leading standard of customer service, making them a worthy winner,” says Shosanya.

It is not the first time Paper Plus Te Awamutu has been celebrated at the awards. In 2013, the store picked up the Presentation and Community Award.

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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.