

BPW N Z Awards 2008

Booker Marketing - Gisborne



Photograph of Colleen Brooker about to present the Award.

This trophy is presented at conference each year to the Club that has been the most effective in marketing BPW in an activity they have completed in the current year. The way the activity is presented to the Judges is also taken into account.

Gisborne marketed their Club throughout the year in conjunction with their 50th birthday holding three very successful events. Each event had its own organising committee which spread the work load and they used the opportunity to encourage younger members to take an active role in the celebrations.

Community Achievement - Auckland

Many BPW clubs throughout NZ are involved with their community. The Community Achievement Award was first presented in 2003 to acknowledge the valuable part BPW Clubs play in their communities.

Auckland entered their 'Friendship and Cooking' Project. This project has been going for a number of years and has evolved with time responding to the needs of the community it serves, that is migrant and refugee women.



Photo Sujatha Anthony, President accepting the Award on behalf of Auckland Club from Jean Park, BPW NZ Past President



Photo Allison Crosswell accepting the Award from Joan Bielby, BPNZ President's Associate

Daphne Chapman - Allison Crosswell

This award was donated by one of the early greats in BPW NZ. The award is for an individual who has actively and creatively promoted BPW in their own communities.

Allison has been a member of the Gisborne Club for 13 years and in that time has held a number of Club positions including that of President. She has been the BPW Representative on the Gisborne Chamber of Commerce where each month she has a spot to promote or inform the executive of BPW activities. She was the BPW Mentor for the YES Programme and is now regional co-ordinator for YES. In 2007 she was the co-convenor for the "Woman in Business Expo" one of Gisborne's 3 events and worked very closely with the Gisborne Herald to produce the 24 page supplement "Women Standing Tall". This is a wonderful mix of BPW history and present day activities, and profiles of women who have achieved in the Gisborne community.

Anne Todd Bell - Dunedin

Awarded at Conference to the Club that has most actively pursued an issue concerning improving the status of women. Factors which will be taken into consideration include:

- Efforts made to educate Club members and the wider community by, for example, letter writing campaigns, holding meetings and seminars
- Effective lobbying of local MPs and at the National level through members of the Executive and Convenors



Photo: Ann Todd-Lambie presenting the Award to members of Dunedin Club

Nepal Literacy - Kerikeri



Photo: Members of Kerikeri accepting the Award from Pauline Gapper, BPW NZ Past president.

The Nepal Prayer Lamp is awarded annually to the Club that raises the most money for the literacy programme.

Haywood Gavel - Mana

The Haywood Gavel Stand is awarded annually to the Club whose newsletter/bulletin is judged to have shown the most improvement during the year. Clubs are required to send 2 copies of their newsletters to both the Communications Officer and the BPW New Zealand President every month not only to keep the national executive informed, but also to enable a judgment to be made.



Photo: Barbara Weight, Bulletin Editor, Mana Club, accepting the Award from Elizabeth Horrell, retiring BPWNZ Executive Secretary

Harrison-Lee Membership - Hawera



Photo: Hawera Club accepting the Award from Pauline Gapper, BPWNZ Past President

The Harrison-Lee Candlestick is awarded annually to the Club that has achieved the highest percentage increase in membership.

Club of the Year - Kaitaia

This award is for the club that best carries out the aims of BPW NZ.



Photo: Kaitaia Club Members accepting the Award from BPW NZ President, Faye Gardiner

YBPW - Rachael Clarke

Young BPW to Congress Award is presented in the year of an International Congress to a member aged 35 or under. She needs to show

- Initiative
- Social and public speaking skills
- Leadership qualities
- Good interaction in a group and appreciation of group dynamic
- Understanding of and interest in the characteristics of New Zealand and New Zealanders: informed about current issues and events in New Zealand
- Diversity of interests
- Contributions made to or interest in women's affairs
- Motivation to contribute to BPW and the wider society



Photo: Rachael Clarke accepting the Award from BPW NZ President, Faye Gardiner