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Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Winners 2013



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Back Row from left: Awards Patron Rt. Hon. James B Bolger, ONZ. Governor-General, Lt Gen Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae and Kiwibank CEO Paul Brock.

Front Row: Coca Cola Amatil Young New Zealander of the Year, Sam Judd. Kiwibank Local Hero of the Year, Jim Morunga. Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year, Dame Anne Salmond. Countdown Senior New Zealander of the Year, Ian Grant. Diane Vivian and Geoff Lawson of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust, Mitre 10 Community of the Year.

2013 Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year



Congratulations Dame Anne Salmond

Photos available from the 2013 Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Awards Gala

Please click on the link below to review the web gallery from this inspirational and entertaining evening at the Langham Auckland on the 28th February 2013.

[AWARDS GALA WEB GALLERY](#)

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Kiwibank Local Hero Medal Photos

Check out the action shots from across the country as we presented the Kiwibank Local Hero Medals.

2013 / 2014 Key Dates

Dates	
Gala Awards Presentation	28 Feb 2013, Auckland

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Acknowledge groups and organisations working together to build better communities. The Community of the Year Awards provides groups with an opportunity to be recognised for their achievements and contribution to their communities. These groups share a strong sense of community spirit, which plays a vital role in enhancing the social, economic, cultural or environmental prosperity of their region. It is important to recognise and encourage these groups as their efforts make our communities stronger and more vibrant and promote true community spirit for this and generations to come.

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2013 Mitre10 Community of the Year Finalists

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ (Winner)



Today the [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust](#) New Zealand has over 5,200 members and operates throughout New Zealand providing information, support, advice and advocacy for grandparents raising their grandchildren/kin on a full-time basis. Membership is diverse across European, Maori and Pasifika, age ranges from early 40s to 91 and includes great grandparents raising great grandchildren.

The mission of the Trust is to provide support services that promote and preserve the wellbeing of families/vhnanau, help to reduce stress and maximise stability in the lives of grandchildren/kin children and grandparent/kin carers in circumstances where the children are not being raised by their parents.

Uawa - Tolaga Bay



Incredible fund-raising and effort for the wharf reconstruction: "The community of only 800 people have raised in excess of \$5 million over 20 years towards the cost of the \$ 5.5 million wharf restoration project." The project was completed in June 2012.

Ecological restoration project with the [Allan Wilson Centre](#).

The community of Uawa - Tolaga Bay today have completed some very important, ambitious and inspiring projects, examples include:

A day of important activities at the [2012 Transit of Venus](#).

The community undertook significant fund-raising and preparation to send representatives to London in 2004 for the Transit of Venus. The approach to the 2004 Transit of Venus is an example of how they community worked together, smartly, to achieve their goals. This directly led to the community's role in the [2012 Transit of Venus](#), and was a strong indicator of the dedication, and commitment they would bring.

Hawea Community



Hawea is a small community of approximately 3,000 people in the lakes area of Central Otago. The area has excelled over the past two years in responding to a growing population, with a need for improved facilities and services. In doing so, Hawea has maintained a strong community spirit and worked tirelessly to preserve the unique beauty of the area.

The [Hawea community](#) has a huge volunteer input from various members of the community whom are proud of the region and are prepared to spearhead the work and provide leadership for a wide range of community initiatives and activities. These volunteer initiatives include:

- Raised \$1.5m to extend the community centre
- Established and operated green waste recycling
- Undertook development of foreshore reserve
- Raised \$13,000 for cancer sufferer
- Established and run village newspaper

2013 Mitre10 Community of the Year Semi-Finalists

Meet the Semi-Finalists [here](#).



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