

Gold award hoard for Goom Landscapes

The fleet of Goom Landscaping trucks with their distinctive vibrant green spiral logo are a familiar sight to many Cantabrians, leaving HQ on Fendalton Road destined for projects throughout Canterbury and beyond.

With their reputation for designing and constructing landscapes to an exceptional standard, it is unsurprising that team Goom have again come away with outstanding results at the 2019 Registered Master Landscaper 'Landscapes of Distinction' awards in Auckland.

The nationally recognised awards acknowledge the best in landscape design, construction horticulture and maintenance. Director Tim Goom commented, "We take enormous pride as a team in completing every project to the highest standard, so to gain national recognition, not to mention armloads of awards, is deeply gratifying".

4 projects were entered in both design and construction categories. Receiving 4 gold medals for construction and 3 gold and a silver medal for design, the team were a regular presence on stage at the awards function. The projects included transforming a tight hillside site in Queenstown, creating a new riverside urban residential landscape in Christchurch and updating and expanding a high-country haven.

In addition to these 8 medals, Goom also won the premier 'Best Construction of the Year' award for its project at Canterbury luxury resort Terrace Downs. The judges noted the project was a very worthy winner of this top award as it demonstrated "outstanding workmanship using various materials and finishes, bringing to life the vision and design." It was further commented that "the key ingredient is the water at the entry. An elegant feature with granite tiles, the pools are designed to action planes of water, cascading it beautifully into the pools below. The complicated pools have been constructed to perfection to create even flows from numerous levels and are complimented at night by clever lighting."



Young Landscaper of the Year!

The final big award for the night went to Goom's George Trower (pictured), who was named Young Landscaper of the Year from a tough field of 9 finalists. This award considers attributes of the contestants in terms of innovation, communication, leadership, career development and construction. "It was such an honour to pick the award up and receive recognition from across the industry, especially considering the calibre of the other finalists. I was so humbled that the team



at Goom seemed to be as excited about my individual award as they were the numerous awards they received on the night."

George now progresses to compete in the Young Horticulturist of the Year awards in November in which finalists across 6 industries battle it out for top honours. With his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (honours) degree from Lincoln University and his exceptional practical skills honed at Goom landscapes, George is definitely one to watch out for.

The 2019 'award hoard' again confirms the commitment of our team to producing landscapes of exceptional quality and character, regardless of the unique challenges of the site. Call Tim Goom to discuss how our award-winning team can transform your outdoor space.

