



2014 Young Landscaper of the Year COMPETITION



Landscaping New Zealand is delighted to congratulate Nicolas Muir the winner of the 2014 City Parks Services Young Landscaper of the Year competition. Nicolas was awarded his trophy by Brent Daw, City Parks Services, during the Landscaping New Zealand awards dinner held in Wellington on July 5.

Nicolas' prizes included \$1,000 PlaceMakers gift vouchers, 12 month use of Vectorworks design programme with tutorial support by Megabits Trust, \$500 Prebble Seeds gift pack.

Nicolas, 29 years of age, is a landscape foreman for Artwork Landscapes Ltd in Christchurch.

Nicolas will go on to represent Landscaping New Zealand in the Young Horticulturist of the Year Grand Final in November.

The City Parks Services 2014 Young Landscaper of the Year competitors were;

- Stefan Scott, Natural Habitats, Auckland
- Ben Henare, Humphreys Landscaping, Auckland
- Nicolas Muir, Artwork Landscapes Ltd, Christchurch

A competition practical activities day was held at City Parks Services Domain Nursery in Auckland on Saturday July 28. The activities included setting out, laying paving, preparing a bed for planting, plant identification, costing out a plan.

The competitors attended the Landscaping New Zealand conference as delegates, presenting a three minute prepared speech during the City Parks Services Young Landscaper of the Year breakfast during the conference.

Landscaping New Zealand extends a thank you to Stefan and Ben for competing in this year's competition.