



Gore District Civic Awards

Presented by His Worship the Mayor, Mr Tracy Hicks, JP

Recipients

Jean and Don Neilson
Carol Dawson

Eastern Southland Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Presented by Mr Keith Quinn

Winner – Rebecca Gibson

Runner-up – Vaughan McCall

Nominees

- Aaron Barclay (triathlon) – Gore High School
- Blue Mountain College Girls Cricket 1st XI
- Lisa Catto (swimming) – Gore High School
- Chris Dale (ice hockey) - Gore High School
- Dane Dunlop (ice hockey) - St Peter's College
- Malcolm Gibson (kayaking) - St Peter's College
- Anna Goulding (ice hockey) – St Peter's College
- Ben Graham (athletics) - Gore High School
- Jade Graham (athletics) - Gore High School
- Bridgette Jones (athletics) - St Peter's College
- Jenna McKenzie (smallbore rifle shooting) – Northern Southland College
- Melissa Morris (figure skating) - Gore High School
- Fallon Pullar (figure skating) – St Peter's College
- Georgina Robertson (trampolining) - Gore High School
- Ashleigh Smith (netball) - St Peter's College
- Gavin Stark (rugby, athletics, swimming) – Blue Mountain College
- Michaela Voigt (synchronised skating) – Gore High School
- Kane Wyatt (canoe polo) – St Peter's College

Contribution to Arts and Culture

Presented by Mr Brett Gamble, General Manager, New Energy, Solid Energy NZ Ltd

Winner – Barbara Hanna

Nominees

- Andre Johnston
- Gayna Rogers
- Trudy-Anne Rowe

Soroptimist International of Gore Woman Achiever of the Year

Presented by Mrs Adrienne Crawford, President, Soroptimist International of Gore

Winner – Bobbi Brown

Nominee

- Rhonda Reid

Hovell Environmental Planning - Contribution to the Environment

Presented by Mr Keith Hovell, Principal, Hovell Environmental Planning

Winner – Otama Primary School

Toastmasters Communicator of the Year

Presented by Mrs Rhonda Reid, President, Gore Toastmasters Club

Winner – Jill Ware

Nominees

- Faye-Anne Lamb
- Barry Taylor

J D Souness Young Achiever of the Year

Presented by Mr John Souness of JD Souness Ltd

Winner – Angus Adams

Runner-Up – Ben Graham

Nominees

- Bethany Cox – Gore High School
- Nathan Dickson – Gore High School
- The Heartleys

Newslink-Southland Times-Eastern Southland Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award

Presented by Mr John Wilson, Chairman, Eastern Southland Chamber of Commerce

In addition to the trophy, the winner receives \$1,000 advertising courtesy of the Radio Network, and complimentary membership to the Eastern Southland Chamber of Commerce Membership (valued at \$400).

Winner Donald Buckley Photographics

Runner-Up South Gore Dairy

Nominees

- Agrifocus
- ASB Bank
- Café Ambience
- Churchy's Quality Meats
- Country Living
- Firestone
- Gore Medical Centre
- Gore Mitre 10
- La Hoods Chemist
- Melanie Craig
- Selectrix
- Table Talk Café
- Van de Water Jewellers
- Vet South

The public vote competition conducted by the Newslink, joint sponsor of this award, was narrowly won by Donald Buckley Photographics.