

Commitment to Community Acknowledged

The Gisborne District Council held a Community Civic Awards Ceremony at the Lawson Field Theatre Tuesday 5th December. Nominations for these awards were made by members of the East Coast, in recognition of the dedication and hard work willingly given to our communities.

From a total of 32 awards, 12 are dedicated towards Community Civic Awards and are presented with a locally produced trophy while others receive certificate. Among the winners who were nominated



Gisborne Mayor Meng Foon and his wife present awards to Paul Sollitt (2nd from left) and Hal Hovell (far right).

to receive a Community Civic Award three were local men, Paul Sollitt

(Ruatoria), Hal Hovell (Te Araroa) & Bob McConnelly (Te Araroa).

All three men have spent many years helping their communities. They contributed their free time and effort working for community groups such as Civil Defence, Lions Foundation, Rural Fire, Search & Rescue, East Coast Sub-Union Rugby and other important groups that give valuable support to their the community.

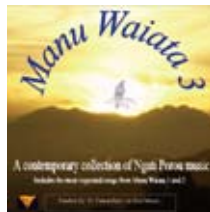
A big congratulations to these men who continue to support their community.

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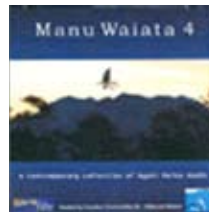
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