

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS 2014

## January

- The Redwoods and Tokorangi Forest receive their second successive international Green Flag Award, having first been a recipient at the 2013 inaugural awards.

## April

- Rotorua Museum won the 'Best Museum Project – Activity' Award at the prestigious 2014 Museums Aotearoa Awards. The award is for its 'On the Wing – urban release of the New Zealand falcon' project.

## May

- The Redwoods has been voted New Zealand's favourite place to cycle in a recent Bike Wise competition. There were more than 200 nominations, which included a tale from each voter on why it was their favourite place to cycle.
- Rotorua Museum together with Mediaworks partner The Edge, won 'Best Direct Client Campaign' at the New Zealand Radio Awards for the same-sex wedding event and promotion

## June

- An innovative design that mixes function with Maori art and a conservation theme has won two awards for Rotorua architect Darryl Church, designer of Rotorua Lakes Council's new public toilets at The Redwoods Visitor Centre.

## September

- Rotorua Lakes Council's aquatic centre has won the 2014 national Innovation in Aquatics Award. The award acknowledges the Aquatic Centre's adoption of the international Kaizen 'Lean Thinking' management practice for continuous improvement, and the practice's successful implementation.

## November

- Rotorua District Council's Library has won the local government Māori Language Excellence Award in recognition of their commitment to Te Reo Maori. The presentation was made by Te Puni Kōkiri at the 2014 Māori Language Awards on Friday night [7 November].