



2012 LANDSCAPES OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

The 2012 Awards Committee invites you to take part in Landscaping New Zealand's most prestigious event, the Landscapes of Distinction Awards 2012.

Information included in this document must be read by any individual or company entering the Awards. The hard work of our team and the generosity of our industry partners, allows Landscaping New Zealand members an opportunity to show-case projects providing superb promotional opportunities for your business.

CATEGORIES

1 ACCREDITED and AFFILIATE MEMBERS

NB: Your business must be accredited in this area of expertise

- 1 Landscape Design
- 2 Landscape Construction (hard landscaping)
- 3 Landscape Horticulture (soft landscaping)
- 4 Garden Management (maintenance)
- 5 Special feature (water, lighting, artwork, fireplace etc.)

You will need to specify size of projects in categories 1, 2 and 3,

SM SMALL - Projects up to \$40,000 (or part project with a budget up to \$40,000)
LR LARGE - Projects over \$40,000 (or part project with a budget over \$40,000)

2 ALLIED MEMBERS

Any financial Allied Member can enter their business, and be judged for the effectiveness of their support to the Landscape Industry. Three aspects will be assessed:

1. Business premises
2. Any nominated catalogue of product
3. Their website

3 STUDENT MEMBERS and ANY MEMBER UNDERTAKING RESEARCH

Any design, built project or research project, completed by anyone who is currently enrolled in a landscape related course recognised by Landscaping New Zealand

IMPORTANT

PRE - ENTRY

To assist the Awards Committee raising funds and organisation, please email *your intention* to enter to: events@lianz.org.nz as soon as possible. Simply state your membership name and the number of PROJECTS you hope to enter and in which category

PREMIER AWARDS

Selected from all Entries

BEST STUDENT PROJECT
BEST COMMERCIAL PROJECT
BEST SPECIAL FEATURE
BEST RESIDENTIAL PROJECT
BEST USE OF NATIVE PLANTS
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
BEST EDIBLE GARDEN

LANDSCAPE of the YEAR

ELIGIBILITY

Only financial Landscape Industries Association Life of NZ Inc, Retired, Accredited, Affiliate, Allied and Student Members are eligible to enter and must be accredited in the areas of expertise in which they enter.

PORTFOLIO TO ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

NB These are standardised and all entries must comply to be eligible for judging. THE AWARDS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES WHICH DO NOT COMPLY

Format

A4 spiral bound as follows compiled in the following manner:

FRONT COVER (laminated) Page 1	Project name, Entrant name, Best Photograph <u>Reduced</u> plan(s) showing original scale: Drawings entered into the DESIGN category will be assessed, and must be folded to fit within the A4 format.
Pages 2 up to 7	Images (no more than 2 per page, both sides if needed)
BACK COVER (laminated)	The inside must have the ENTRY FORM with full entry details, and the outside must have - a map of Job location (e.g. GOOGLE Map)

CD of IMAGES /EXTERNAL MEMORY STICK to accompany each entry

CD COVER
IMAGES

Project name and Entrant name - name of entrant also on the CD
Up to 15 standard digital images of PC format *PLUS*
5 BEST IMAGES to be tiff files of 300 dpi resolution for print media

ENTRY FEES

\$245 for each category to be judged for Accredited, Affiliate and Allied Members.
\$100 for Student category

ONLY cheques will be accepted for the 2012 Awards, made out to: Landscaping NZ 2012 Awards

Payment must accompany the folders/CDs, and sent to:

Landscaping NZ 2012 Awards
471/1 Sainsbury Rd
R D 6
Te Awamutu 3876

EXAMPLE

If you wish to have a project judged for both Hard and Soft Landscaping which is valued at over \$40,000 that, the box on the entry form should read:

Categories: 2A 2B Total Entry Fee: \$ 490

AND if you want the job considered for the Sustainability Award, circle 'Yes'

IMPORTANT DATES

24 February 2012 - ENTRIES CLOSE

March-April 2012 - JUDGING

July 2012 - AWARDS DINNER, venue yet to be confirmed (likely to be Hamilton)

Points to Remember

- While it is our intention that every garden entered is visited, the judges may be required to pre-judge the projects (from the portfolios supplied by entrants) and choose not to visit those gardens which do not reach an Award standard. This illustrates the importance of the quality of your photographs and the presentation of your folders.
- For each Project entered in the Accredited/Affiliate Section you can enter as many Award Categories up to a maximum of 5 (e.g.: landscape design, landscape construction, landscape horticulture; garden management, special feature).
- Ensure your entries are complete: Folders meet the requirements, CDs have the images as specified and cheque covers the correct entry fee for the number of categories entered.
- The images become the property of Landscaping New Zealand and may be used for promotional purposes
- The entry folders can be collected at the conference - Landscaping NZ takes no responsibility for these beyond the 2012 Conference.
- Entrants (and partners/friends) are expected to attend the AWARDS dinner. This is traditionally a fantastic celebration of our achievements, and Hamilton plans to host you in special style in July 2012. This is your opportunity to show respect for our valued sponsors.
- All projects must be located within New Zealand, that is the North or South Island, with any overseas entries being judged at the entrants expense