

## **NZRA 2010 Award Winners 20/10/2010 Recreation industry leaders recognised**

NZRA Chief Executive Officer, Steve Gibling, remarked that award nominations were at an all-time high this year with over 60 received. He commented that the judging panel was impressed with both the quality and calibre of nominations and those selected represent the best, most successful project, park, facility or event held during the past year

"The standard of nominations received was again very high," says Gibling. "The judges were struck by this high benchmark which in turn made the decisions very difficult, and in some cases with very close competition. However, the award winners were definitely worthy of special commendation. Not only did they meet all of our specific criteria, but they also showed innovation, commitment and passion for their work." He applauded their dedication to the industry which, he said, "trickles down for all of the New Zealand public to benefit from."

Christchurch was represented by Tiddlers Multisport Trust, winner of the NZRA Outstanding Community Recreation Programme Award for Tiddlers Multisport.