



**New Zealander
Of The Year**

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In a year when at times there seemed little to celebrate, our 14th New Zealander of the Year award salutes a man who never stopped believing Kiwis can take on the world. Throughout the past 12 months, the *North & South* selection panel of writers and key contributors has been on the lookout for New Zealanders who've made this year theirs. From these, a true local hero emerged. **Here, we profile our supreme winner and acknowledge the winners and "honourable mentions" across 10 categories, from science and education to business and the environment. We also include a special Young Achievers award to salute the next generation of high-flying New Zealanders.**



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**Arts &
Entertainment**

Honourable Mentions

Fiona Campbell

The recent publication of *The Real Art Roadshow: The Book* (Craig Potton Publishing) marks the success of a mobile art project that has toured works by leading Kiwi artists to over 200 schools nationwide since 2007 – satisfyingly defying the Ministry of Education bureaucrats who initially pooh-pooed the fully funded initiative. Inspired by her fond memory of a school visit from New Zealand Symphony Orchestra percussionist Gary Brain, art curator Fiona Campbell personally funded the Real Art Roadshow so our senior school students could gain an appreciation of art from seeing the real thing, rather than a reproduction in a book or on a website. Each of two purpose-built trucks converts into a 78sq m art gallery, showcasing the hand-picked collection of 126 post-1945 paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, jewellery and ceramic art. There are also engaging educational resources to accompany the show. The cost to schools? Exactly nothing.