



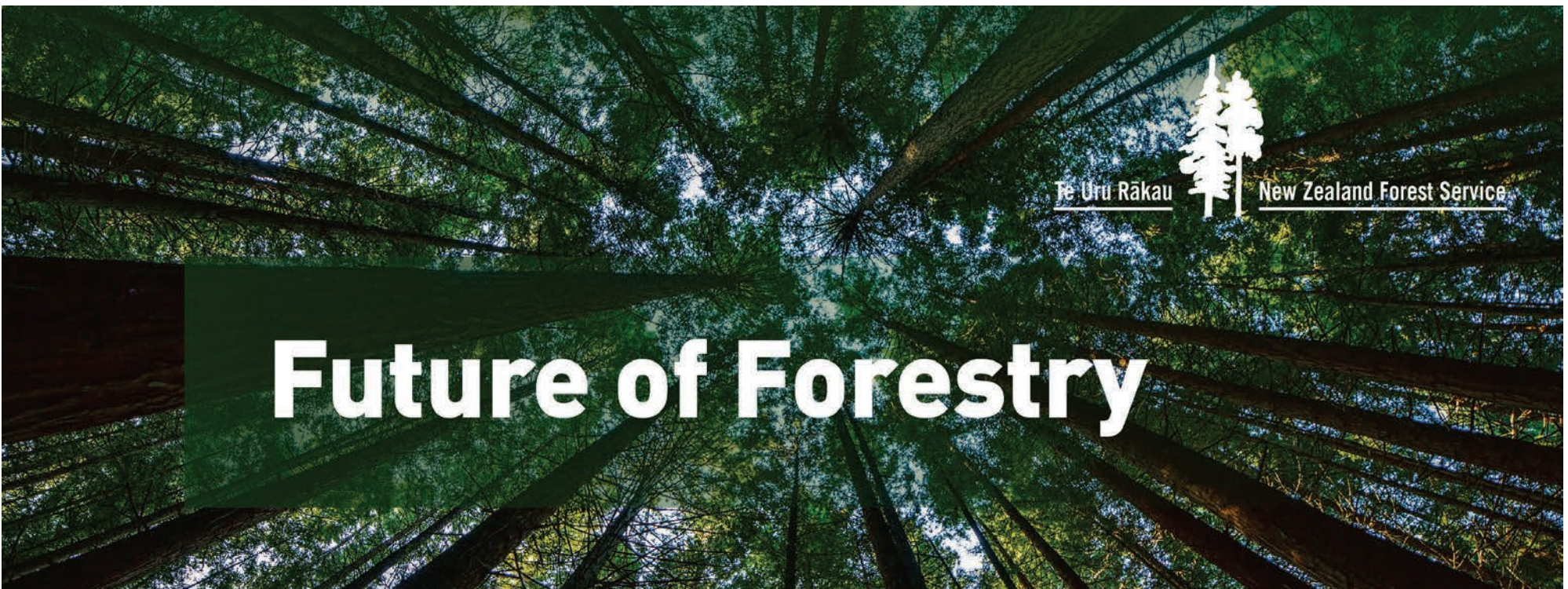
**Eastland**  
FORESTRY AWARDS

**SKILLED PROFESSIONAL  
OF THE YEAR**

**BEN MACARTHUR**  
SPEIRS LOGGING



**Eastland  
Wood Council**  
Te Kaunihera Pororākau o Te Tairāwhiti



Te Uru Rākau  New Zealand Forest Service

**Future of Forestry**



# Supreme winner aiming high

**Good on ya**

**Congratulations to all  
2021 award winners!**

Talk to our team today about forestry  
training and apprenticeships.

[competenz.org.nz/contact-us](https://competenz.org.nz/contact-us)



40272-01



**Backing smart New Zealand business**

**BDO Gisborne - Accounting, Tax and Advisory**

BDO Gisborne are thrilled to support the 2021 Eastland Forestry Awards.

As the sponsor of the Awards dinner, we would like to recognise and celebrate the achievements of all forestry businesses, employees, support people and service providers who have entered this year's competition.

**Innovation and insight, backed by BDO Gisborne.**

People | Planet | Profit

[www.bdo.nz](https://www.bdo.nz)

**BDO GISBORNE**  
t: +64 6 869 1400  
e: [gisborne@bdo.co.nz](mailto:gisborne@bdo.co.nz)

BDO is the brand name for the BDO network and for each of the BDO Member Firms. © 2021 BDO. All rights reserved.



40125-01

**B**en MacArthur from Speirs Logging was over the moon to stand on the stage at the Eastland Forestry Awards 2021 and accept the award for Faller Mechanised or Manual Excellence.

Then to return to the stage and receive the top award was too much to comprehend on the night.

Ben is described as a person who has adapted seamlessly to an industry of evolving safety and environmental regulations.

He started in the industry as a teen, working his way to foreman. Now he is a highly-skilled mentor and leader.

Ben has been at the forefront of using certain machines and is a key contributor to innovation and mechanisation on the East Coast. He is always looking to improve health, safety and environmental practices and is considered an example around safer mechanisation, showing it as the way of the future.

"I always had a desire to get into forestry after going out with older mates and seeing how they worked on the big machinery and I thought the physical side of it was right up my alley," Ben said.

His first foray into the forestry sector was in Levin, where he gained work experience log making and cutting knots through a friend of a friend.

They offered Ben an apprenticeship and before long he was working in Masterton on a swing yarder, pole hauler and in a ground base crew.

There was not enough work to keep the crews in the area so they looked

towards Gisborne.

"I moved with Blake Speirs, owner operator of Speirs Logging. He had only one crew but is focused on being the best — with the best workforce and best machinery.

"I progressed through to crew foreman and have been with Speirs Logging for eight years now," Ben said.

Ben's downtime includes spending time with his wife and three daughters, and he fills his weekends with hunting and motocross.

He is pleased to have been able to move to Tairāwhiti with Blake. Before they started working together, the pair travelled around the world, and Ben said he is lucky to be able to work with his best mate.

"Blake is always striving to be the best. He brings out the best in people and is very innovative, looking for the next best thing to make work safer."

Speirs Logging has made an effort to ensure more of a shared culture within the industry.

"Speirs Logging has been instrumental in paving the way for forestry on the East Coast," said Ben.

"They are driven to improve health, safety and environmental practices and we are proud to say we have ensured reduced harm and improved environmental practices," said Ben.

Blake Speirs says: "Ben is an important part of the team and he mentors the crew on winch machines. He is always keen to help the young guys.

"Ben plays an integral role in the operation of the company. He is

**Supporting EWC Awards and Forestry Industry**



"To be the Contractor of Choice for Forest Companies by being Safe, Professional, and Productive"

24605-01





**DESERVING WINNER:**  
Ben MacArthur from Speirs Logging won the Supreme Skilled Professional of the Year at the Eastland Forestry Awards 2021.

fiercely loyal and is the longest-serving employee.  
 “His can-do attitude makes him the complete package,” Blake said.  
 “He is just such a humble guy and is always happy to put others before him. Ben has been working for Speirs Logging for 11 years and we have been mates since school.”  
 “With a mechanical mind, environmental awareness, and the ability to plan, Ben ensures the crew runs smoothly. No job is above or below Ben and he is deserving of the title of Supreme Skilled Professional of the Year 2021.”

## Congratulations to all the winners!



For info on our plans to support the forestry industry into the future, see [twinberth.nz](http://twinberth.nz)

40164-01

INDUSTRY TRAINING PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY

# THE GENERATION PROGRAMME

Whakatipua to tatou iwi

Learn on the job in paid employment!

\$  
FEE FREE

!  
ENROLLING NOW

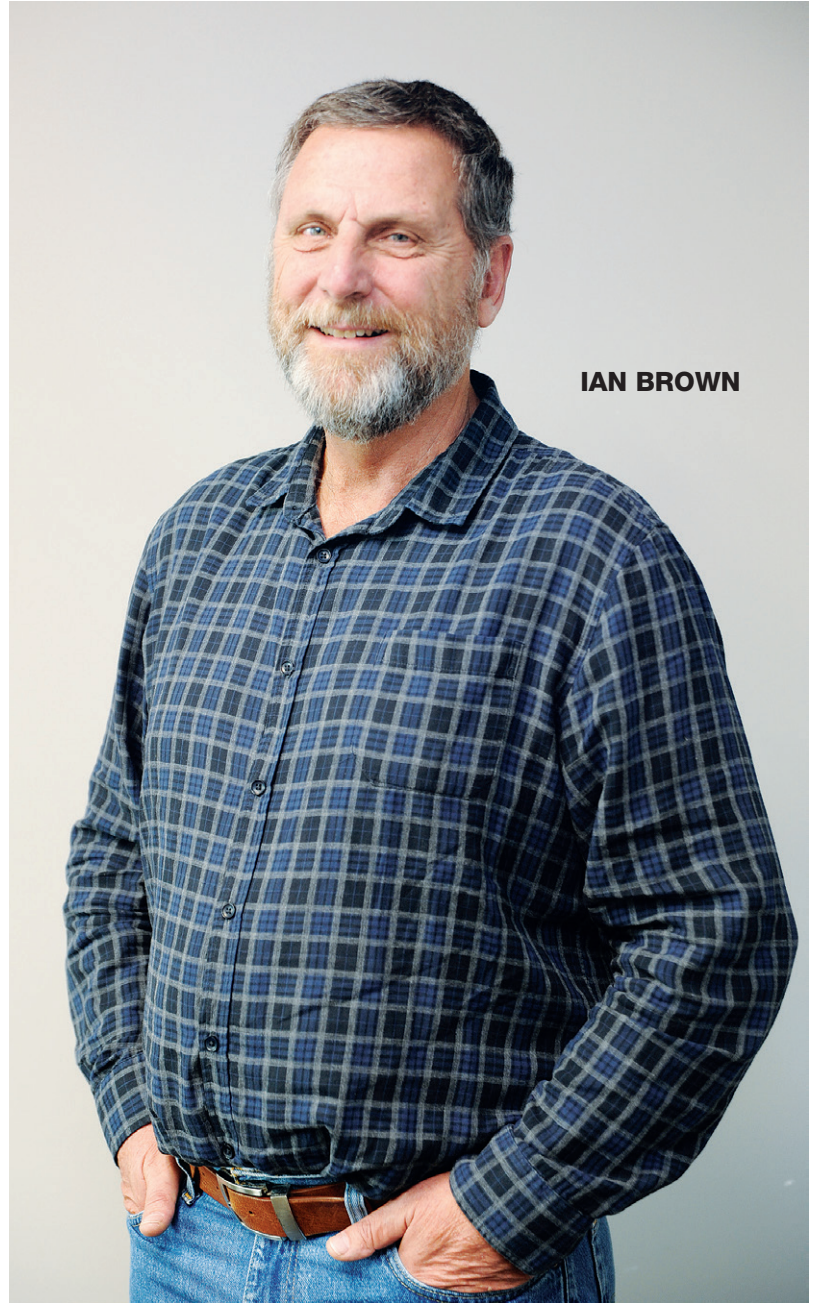
**Eastland Wood Council**  
Te Kaunihera Pororākau o Te Tairāwhiti

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
**Siobhain Fyall**  
GENERATION PROGRAMME MANAGER  
 P 027 476 9551 | [www.eastlandwood.co.nz](http://www.eastlandwood.co.nz)

40135-01



# Awards judges applaud quality, quantity, diversity



IAN BROWN

Ian Brown of Woodhill Consultancy was the convenor of judges at this year's awards and spoke at the awards night on behalf of the other judges — Jeff Cornwall of H & S NewZealand Limited and Alan Paulson of Tairawhiti Timber Training Limited.

Ian thanked the industry for its enthusiastic approach to the awards this year.

He said the judges were blown away by the quality, quantity and diversity of the nominations.

In previous years the nominations have mainly been submitted by the forest owners/managers.

This year the majority of nominations came from

contractor principals and their staff.

Also of significance was that 30 percent of the nominees were female, well up on previous years, demonstrating a growing recognition of the diversity within the industry.

These shifts in trends show the development of the awards process and the growing significance attached to them by the industry as a whole.

The outstanding feature, however, was the quality of the nominees.

"We must have the most skilled, experienced, and dedicated people in the New Zealand forest industry right here in Tairawhiti, and so we

should since we have arguably the most challenging forestry working environment in the country," Ian said.

"Having such talented people fills me with confidence for the future of forestry on the East Coast. They will collectively and individually continue to overcome the extreme challenges the industry presents."

Such quality made judging much more difficult.

Winners of each category were warmly applauded by the audience of 500 on awards night.

However, it was important to also acknowledge all 64 nominees and congratulate them on the outstanding mahi (work) they had done.

PROUDLY  
SUPPORTING  
THE  
SUSTAINABLE  
TAIRAWHITI  
FOREST  
INDUSTRY FOR  
OVER 10 YEARS



### In the past 12 months we have been busy

- 2.4 million logs have been stored shipped and marketed
- Loaded 63 ships here in Tairāwhiti
- Over \$190 million paid to East Coast Forest Owners
- Over \$12 million paid to the Eastland Port

### Congratulations to all of the award winners



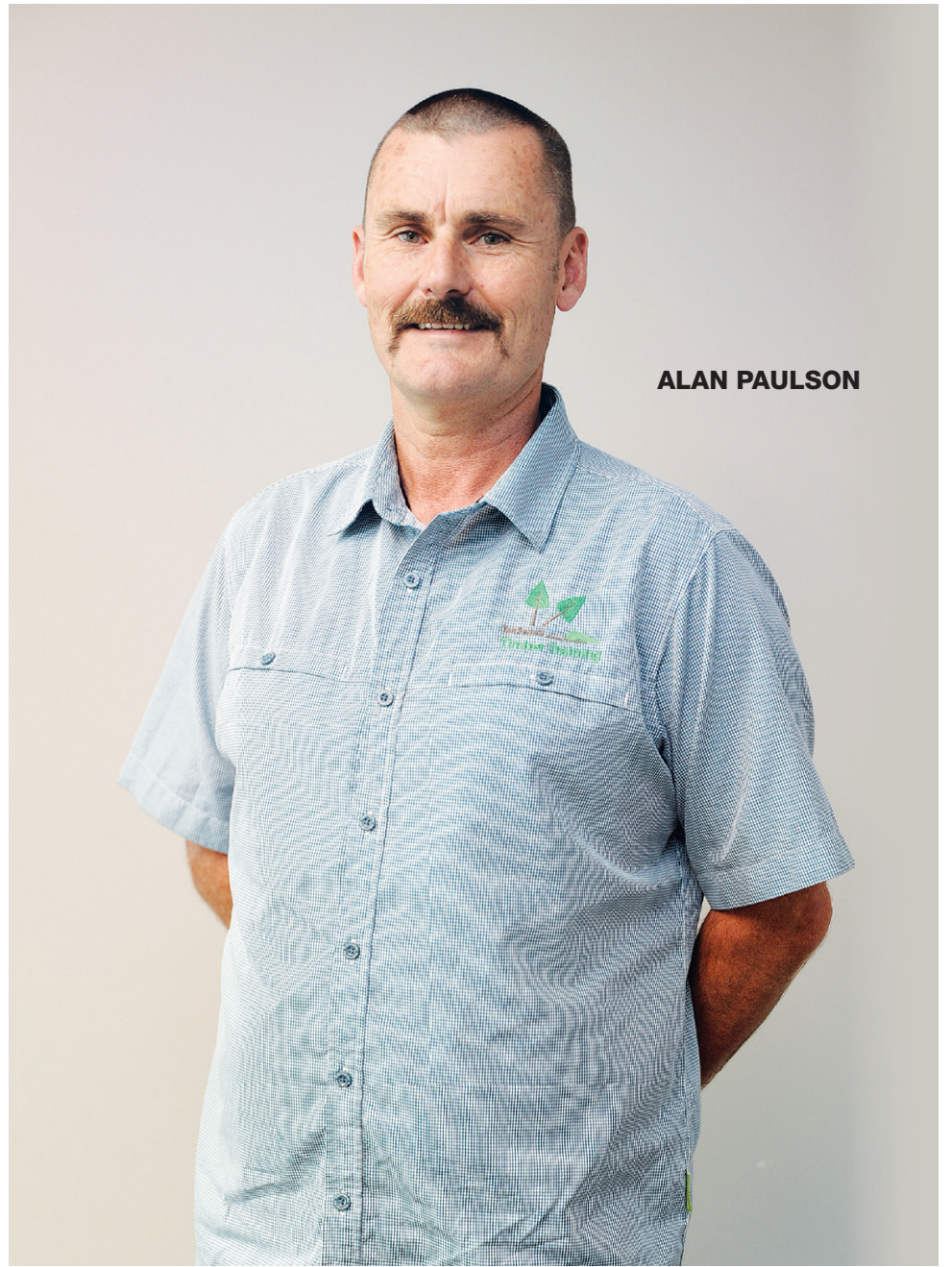
40442-01

Contact: Georgia Craig • [georgiac@pfpltd.co.nz](mailto:georgiac@pfpltd.co.nz) • 021 598 001





JEFF CORNWALL



ALAN PAULSON



**ARATU**  
FORESTS LIMITED

**Responsible. Effective. Efficient**

40165-01




**PROUDLY BACKING  
THOSE THAT MAKE  
THE CUT**

Congratulations to all the entrants and winners of this year's Eastland Forestry Awards. We're proud to be a sponsor of the event. And even prouder to get behind a strong sector that's growing by the day.

40167-01

TALK TO ONE OF OUR LOCAL TEAM TODAY

[udc.co.nz/localteam](http://udc.co.nz/localteam)

Steve Gittings | 027 245 9748 Kris Hall | 021 924 744

UDC Finance Limited



# Crew of the Year aspiring to share and learn



**DESERVING WINNERS:** Speirs Logging collected the Crew of the Year award at this year's Eastland Forestry Awards.



**WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FOREST LIFECYCLE.**

- New forest establishment
- Harvesting and marketing
- Forest management
- Carbon management

Call our Gisborne office on 06 868 5426 or visit [pfolsen.com](http://pfolsen.com)

40270-01



## SPEIRS LOGGING

It is no surprise that Speirs Logging was awarded Crew of the Year at this year's Eastland Forestry Awards. It is a family owned and operated company built on the foundation of innovation, efficiency and reliability.

It is a young company but Speirs Logging prides itself on its pioneering spirit, and boasts a team of professionals.

The company was the first contractor in the region to implement mechanised tree felling using self-levelling equipment on the steep slopes of the East Coast.

Speirs' crews are responsible for some of the region's highest production rates and continue to set new standards by reducing environmental impact and lowering health and safety risk through the ongoing development of a professional workforce and mechanisation.

Four years ago, owner operator Blake Speirs had a goal of being fully mechanised, but didn't want to stop there.

"There was a big focus in getting people off the steep slopes and the crew were right behind this. I would not have

been able to make it possible without having the support of the guys.

"Forest Enterprises Limited are a huge support and we realised that there was a lot of value in being able to learn what others were doing around New Zealand.

"In the past I have tended to do my own thing. We are proud to be an individual business but we need to open our eyes and have a crack at doing more and being happy to share with others," Blake said.

"It is about the industry and we should take responsibility for the health and safety of our workforce."

Mechanisation is key to productive logging on the steep terrain in the Tairāwhiti region, Blake says.

Principal-to-contractor relationships need to change and he advocates for a move away from the old-school mentality and being open to what is going to work for both parties.

"I am not stopping there. We have a strong desire to continue this journey and with the investment we have in our business we want to make sure we continue the good work and share it with the rest of the industry," Blake said.

## GISBORNE'S HEAVIEST HAULAGE

104 TONNE LIMIT  
CLASS 1&2 PILOTS  
20 YEARS EXP/HH

**D.J. McINTOSH**

**HEAVY HAULAGE**

Call Dave 0274 429 735

24604-01



## THE KOMATSU® SERVICING EXPERTS and all other heavy machinery

The local agent for **FUELPRO** for on-site service and repairs on bulk fuel tank systems

13 Te Maanga Rd  
P.O.Box 433, Gisborne  
Ph: 06 868 5280  
Email: [heavyequip@extra.co.nz](mailto:heavyequip@extra.co.nz)

40168-01





# Talented woman steps up

**C**ongratulations Maria Jeffery from Stubbs Contracting – she was the winner of the Woman in Forestry Excellence Award sponsored by Blackstump Logging

Maria grew up in the bush, helping her parents in their work. The outdoors is where this woman feels most comfortable, so it was no surprise she joined a logging crew on leaving school. She initially chose tree falling and has steadily added to her qualifications in this field. Fast forward a few years and she is pursuing a career in health and

safety, overseeing 30 employees, ensuring all the right policies and procedures are reviewed and followed.

She is passionate about her work and has garnered the respect of the men and women she works for. Her experience across many facets of the industry means she understands their jobs well. Nothing is too much trouble, and everyone appreciates her more for that. Her employer Robert Stubbs says she has been an asset to his business. He was delighted to see her recognised at the Eastland Forestry Awards and to take the stage as a winner.



MARIA JEFFERY



**Committed to Forestry in the East Coast and New Zealand**



Total Oil New Zealand and Gisborne distributor AP Plant & Machinery are proud to support the Eastland Wood Council Awards in 2021. For expert advice on lubricants for forestry, talk to the team at AP Plant & Machinery on 06 868 7701.

[totaloilnz.co.nz](http://totaloilnz.co.nz)

[appm.co.nz](http://appm.co.nz)





**Eastland**  
FORESTRY AWARDS

2021 WINNERS

*congratulations  
to you all...*

**FORESTRY & ESTABLISHMENT  
EXCELLENCE**



**KILIONI TUAKALAU**

VAILEA SILVICULTURE LTD



**FALLER (MECHANISED/MANUAL)  
EXCELLENCE**



**BEN MACARTHUR**

SPEIRS LOGGING



**HARVESTING  
EXCELLENCE**



**MIKE BLAZEY**

STIRLING LOGGING



**CARTAGE  
EXCELLENCE**



**KEVIN MCKAY**

MCKAY CARTAGE



**WOMAN IN FORESTRY  
EXCELLENCE**



**MARIA JEFFREY**

STUBBS CONTRACTORS LTD



**LOGISTICS  
EXCELLENCE**



**SAMANTHA HARRISON**

ISO LIMITED



**ROADING & CIVIL  
EXCELLENCE**



**GRANT WALKER**

RAYWOOD CONTRACTING



**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE INDUSTRY (SPECIAL AWARD)**



**DAVE PARDOE**





### GOOD DEED AWARD



**KRISSEY MACKINTOSH**

#HEAR4U



### CREW OF THE YEAR



**SPEIRS LOGGING**



### OUTSTANDING INNOVATION EXCELLENCE



**WAYNE TRAFFORD**

ARATU FORESTS LTD



### ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE MANAGEMENT



**FOREST ENTERPRISES**



### INDUSTRY SUPPORT SERVICES



**HOANA MATEROA REWI-KURURANGI**

REWI HAULAGE LTD LOGISTICS



### EMERGING LEADER AWARD



**JESSIE BOURKE**

LOGIC FOREST SOLUTIONS



### OUTSTANDING HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT



**DANIEL GRAY**

FOREST MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD



### EASTLAND WOOD COUNCIL SKILLED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



**BEN MACARTHUR**

SPEIRS LOGGING

This award recognises an individual for being a leader in their field of expertise, demonstrating excellence in professional skills, attitude & attributes are recognised by their peers and employers, and is of genuine good character.







Duxson Donaldson are proud to support excellence at the 2021 Eastland Wood Council Forestry Awards



0800 DUXSON (+64 7 829 5265) e-mail: info@duxson.co.nz www.duxson.co.nz

● [forestenterprises.co.nz](http://forestenterprises.co.nz)

## Winner, Environmental Management Award, 2021 Eastland Forestry Awards

Thank you for recognising our leadership in harvest catchment management, and our support of contractors to implement innovative mechanised harvesting systems.



40166-01

# Going above & beyond

Krissy Mackintosh and Aratu Forests chief executive Neil Woods.



**K**rissy Mackintosh is the creator of #HEAR4U — an organisation committed to raising awareness around men's mental health and suicide prevention.

At the Eastland Forestry Awards she was recognised for her contribution to the community with The Good Deed Award — a new award for a person within the forest industry who has paid it forward, helped others or supported a charity through an initiative or action. It is intended for someone who has done something for someone else without thinking about themselves, beyond the call of duty.

Krissy is the wife of logger/contractor Matt, who is also well known throughout the Gisborne logging fraternity.

Her personal path through life has made her into an amazing and intuitive woman who has helped break stereotypical notions about male suicide and reached into people's lives when most needed. With a core group of talented friends, Krissy raised \$53,000 through an exhibition and auction to help fund the Headstart in NZ project.

It is just one of the projects Krissy has driven to raise awareness and help people recognise when, where and how to get help.

The following is a brief summary of the charity work achievements of Krissy and her team since 2019 —

1. The #Hear4U exhibition/auction: Held in January 2020, it raised over \$52,000 for The Movember Foundation

2. The "What He Taught Me" book: Good things take time. The book, which is in the hands of editors, is the collection of over 40 statements from men from all walks of life, advocating and sharing their thoughts and experiences in regards to mental health and suicide prevention.

3. The Speedway #Hear4u trailer: Griffin Law built and promoted #Hear4U throughout New Zealand during 2020 in honour of best friend Toby Fraser. Awareness grew overnight and the team have loved listening to those men who have shared their stories/battles due to Griffin's selfless and generous actions.

4. The Good Blokes Appeal: Steven "Huzzy" Husband was chosen as the team's Christmas "model" and his role was to show that men "speak up" not just verbally, but also non-verbally. The response was overwhelming. Over \$17,000 worth of goods and services were donated and these were gifted to deserving Tairāwhiti men at Christmas last year.

■ Krissy's team will officially have 80 runners/walkers representing #Hear4U at the Taupo half-marathon on July 31.

"I am blown away by the excitement and motivation of our team," Krissy said.



## Forestry knowledge

We understand the significant value the forestry industry provides our region and are pleased to be able to give something back to the industry. If you don't think your current accountant can see the wood through the trees and you want to talk to someone who does, then please give us a call.



BAIN & SHEPPARD LTD "Where good old fashioned values meets modern business practice"

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Lancaster House 57 Customhouse Street PO Box 949 Gisborne 4040 PHONE: 06 868 8019 FAX: 06 867 9325



24476-01





**D**ave Pardoe received a special accolade for his outstanding contribution to the industry at the Eastland Forestry Awards.

After joining the New Zealand Forest Service as a trainee, Dave went on to hold forest management positions at forests on the East Coast, namely Mangatu Forest and Ruatoria Forest, before moving to Kaingaroa Forest.

He spent four years working on forest projects in Western Samoa, logging the indigenous forest, managing nurseries and re-establishing forests in the tropical regions.

On returning to New Zealand he gained qualifications in industrial engineering before taking up a position as transport manager for the Bay of Plenty region with the New Zealand Forest Corporation.

This involved managing the transport of logs throughout the North Island and to the ports of Tauranga and Napier for export.

Dave has been involved with trucking for over 25 years. It is an industry he is passionate about.

For the past three years he has been working for the Tairawhiti Road

Transport Training Trust (TRT), a programme funded by the Provincial Growth Fund through secondment from Williams and Wilshier.

Dave started with Williams and Wilshier over 25 years ago, firstly as health and safety co-ordinator, and guided the company through the ISO accreditation quality management programme, leading to improved health and safety policies and staff welfare.

He then set up and managed the Gisborne operations for the company before taking on the TRT role.

He is recognised as an industry leader in forestry, working with MITO as a trainer/assessor, to develop driver training qualifications.

Next up for Dave is a cadet programme for under-25-year-olds.

“We will bring them all the way through to becoming fully-fledged truck drivers just like an apprenticeship, and tied in with NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) standards,” he says.

# DAVE TRUCKING ON FOR OVER 25 YEARS

**logic**  
forest solutions limited

**Would like to congratulate all the winners and finalists in the Eastland Forestry Awards 2021**

**Management of woodlot / forest harvesting**

- Independent, honest advice and open book management
- Fees based on a percent of net income to the forest owner
- Assessment and management of risk
- Stumpage calculations determined from actual woodlot data
- Re-establishment, silviculture and ongoing management
- Specialising in “harvest ready” services

**Harvest planning**

- Detailed harvest planning, field verification and layout
- Consideration given to environmental, social and safety issues specific to each site
- All roads/landings marked and graded in the field
- Summary of harvesting statistics and associated costs
- Hauler settings supported by CYANZ software payload analysis
- Cost benefit analysis completed to determine the most cost effective solutions

**Road design and engineering**

- Critical road grades/switchbacks surveyed and laid out in the field to eliminate guesswork and unnecessary earthworks expenditure
- Bulk earthworks surveyed to determine volume for actual unit pricing and tendering purposes
- Culvert/bridge crossings surveyed for RC applications to local authorities
- Aggregate stockpile surveys to determine volume (m<sup>3</sup>)

**Other Services**

- NES/Resource consent applications
- Full GIS mapping services
- Drone photography and mapping
- Due diligence forest appraisals
- Full integrated operational contract management



2021-2022

**BECOME A MEMBER**



**FOREST INDUSTRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

0800 342 269

www.fica.org.nz

Please call Ben Williams on 021 0234 8103 or Richard Smith on 021 932 448, 06 863 2447 or email ben@logicfsl.co.nz, richard@logicfsl.co.nz

Or for further information visit [www.logicfsl.co.nz](http://www.logicfsl.co.nz)



# Congratulations to the 2021 award nominees

Thank you for enhancing the reputation of the forestry industry and for supporting Eastland Wood Council with recognising and celebrating excellence.

**Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,  
engari he toa takitini.**

Success is not the work of an individual,  
but the work of many.

- Aaron Graham** Speirs Logging
- Adrian Friar Target** Infrastructure - Log 7
- Beau Hailey** Rewi Haulage
- Ben MacArthur** Speirs Logging
- Blake Speirs** Speirs Logging
- Caitlin Markie** Wild Hog Logging
- Craig McLeod** Pacific Haulage
- Daniel Gray** Forest Management Solutions Ltd
- Dewes Contracting Ltd** Dewes Contracting Ltd
- Douglas O'Connor** Rodco Forestry Ltd
- Ed Tuapawa** Pride Forestry
- Forest Enterprises** Forest Enterprises
- Grant Walker** Raywood Contracting
- Henrietta Raroa** Rewi Haulage Logistics
- Hoana Materoa Rewi- Kururangi** Rewi Haulage Logistics
- Izaac Davy** Lift Harvesting Ltd
- Jasmine Ward** McKay Cartage
- Jeremy Walsh** Blackstump Logging
- Jess Bourke** Logic Forest Solutions Ltd
- Jill Macaulay** Ernslaw One
- Kayla Walker-Ratahi** ISO Limited
- Kayle Stanisich Beckett** Flavells Logging Ltd
- Kevin McKay** McKay Cartage
- Kilioni Tuakalau** Vailea Silviculture Ltd
- Krissy Mackintosh** #Hear4U
- Lorissa Kendrick** ISO Ltd
- Maria Jeffery** Stubbs Contractors Ltd
- Michael Whare Doherty** Stirling Logging
- Mike Blazey** Stirling Logging
- Peter Oliver** Stubbs Contractors Ltd
- Ray Flavell** Flavells Logging Ltd
- Ricky & Leanne Kuru** Kuru Contracting Ltd
- Samantha Harrison** ISO Limited
- Shane Biddle** Stubbs Contractors Ltd
- Speirs Logging** Speirs Logging
- Stacy Habib** Pride Forestry
- Steven Kent** Pacific Haulage Ltd
- Target Infrastructure - Log 7** Target Infrastructure - Log 7
- Tony Hill** Kuru Contracting
- Val Milham** Kuru Contracting Ltd
- Wade Brunt** Safe Tree
- Wayne Trafford** Aratu Forests Ltd
- Wild Hog Logging** Wild Hog Logging

*Juken New Zealand Ltd  
is proud to support the*  
**Eastland Wood Council  
Forestry Awards**

**JNL**  
JUKEN NEW ZEALAND LTD

www.jnl.co.nz

15-483-01

**Hydraulink**  
Hose and Fittings

**Don't settle for second-best**

**Best under pressure**

**24/7 MOBILE SERVICE TO GET YOUR MACHINERY UP & RUNNING**

- Reduce down time
- Locally owned & operated
- Guaranteed products and workmanship

**Gisborne  
Hydraulic  
Services  
Ltd**

**Cnr Awapuni  
& Lytton Roads  
Gisborne**

**Phone  
06 868 0494**

15957-01





Eastland Wood Council was thrilled to host many key stakeholders. Pictured are William Wetera (Ministry for Primary Industries), Duncan Harrison (MPI), Natasha Tuapawa (Tairāwhiti Road Transport), Frank Parker, Carla Seymour Mansell (Waka Kotahi), Gisborne district councillor Debbie Gregory, Richard Brooking, Ian and Robyn McDermott (Macs Toys), and Douglas Macredie (MPI).



The karakia and first welcome was delivered by kaumatua Selwyn Parata.



Daniel Gray of Forest Management Solutions, with wife Mia, after he was recognised for his health and safety commitment, particularly his leadership with drug testing and wellbeing support.



McKay Cartage and guests. Back row (from left) are Matt McLeely, Megan McKay and Kevin McKay. Front: Trevor Williams, Candice Gate, Jas Ward, Iwi Harrison, Ash Richards and Matt Richards.

# McCann'ics

*Congratulations to the winners*

**ALL TRADES, ONE STOP SHOP.**

Engineering / Machining / Construction / Mechanical / Hydraulics

## 0800 220 426

www.mccannics.co.nz

7905-01

# CHANGE YOUR OFFICE VIEW EVERY DAY

**TAIRĀWHITI ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRY**  
 ....MOVING THROUGH  
 OUR REGION!

**COME AND BE OUR NEXT DRIVER. WE NEED YOU!**





# 14 FORESTRY AWARDS



Pictured from Pride Forestry (from left) are Stacey and Penny Habib with Edward Tuapawa and Gypsy Wilkie.



Ngati Porou Forests table are Una Tuhura and Willis Hapi, Cathy and Hayden Swann, Selwyn Parata (Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou chairman), Lance (Tojo) Maaka, Daniel Williams (Eastland Wood Council chairman and Ngati Porou Forests general manager), Shannon Williams and Pat Molloy.

Pleased to support the forestry industry

## Quality service, sales and maintenance

We cover commercial, rural, marine, and domestic fire equipment

Supplying fire extinguishers, hose reels and much more.

Call Terry to find out how he can help you  
06 867 7717 or 027 2727 157  
email [terry.j@firewatchgisborne.co.nz](mailto:terry.j@firewatchgisborne.co.nz)

**FW Firewatch**  
Fire Protection Specialists

40438-01



**Safetree.nz** is the forestry industry's one-stop-shop for help to create safe, professional workplaces.

Our free, easy-to-use resources will help you better understand how to manage risks, up-skill your people and meet WorkSafe requirements.

We've got videos, templates and 'how to' guides so you can get your health and safety sorted. Also see new initiatives to improve safety culture and worker involvement in health and safety.



Visit [www.safetree.nz](http://www.safetree.nz) for more

40408-01



Gisborne district councillor Meredith Akuhata-Brown having a laugh with Master of Ceremonies and television personality Jeremy Corbett.

## Occupational Health and Drug Testing Services

Servicing Gisborne District, Wairoa to East Cape

- Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Onsite Noise Assessments AS/NZ 1269
- Health & Safety Compliance (auditing/systems development)
- Pre Employment and Annual Well Health Monitoring
- Audiometry (hearing tests)
- Occupational Health Vaccinators
- Spirometry (lung function testing)
- Work Station Assessments

Complete Range of Onsite Services Provided



Office  
06 863 3427  
Mobile  
027 244 8153  
Email  
[admin@issnz.co.nz](mailto:admin@issnz.co.nz)

INTEGRATED SAFETY SOLUTIONS LTD.

24439-01





Stirling Logging's crew are Angela Harris, Alan Paulson (EFA judge), TeWaa Pukepuke, Michael Blazey, Jamie Cross, Ngaki Ngarangione, Shayna Runga, Shar, Chrystal Edmonds and Theresa Manuel.



One of the awards' valued sponsors BDO was also supported by their team. Standing (from left) are Stuart Armstrong, Zoe Spedding, Gemma Hogg, Bayley Taylor-Law, William Geuze, Katie Holden, Janene Swann and Jimmy Holden. Front: Hayden Keast, and Mase Finau.



Enjoying the night are Lynette and Jeff Cornwell (EFA judge), Ian Brown (EFA judge), Grant Duffy (WorkSafe), Gisborne district councillor Terry Sheldrake and wife Kathy, Misha Kocar and Craig Willson (The Gisborne Herald) and Joe Hauti (WorkSafe).



This happy line-up of blokes celebrating success are (from left) William Grogan, Buck Trafford, Neil Woods (Aratu Forests) Wayne Trafford, Winiata Blane, Ona Orutaunga, Dylan Foster (JNL - East Coast Forests).



**LOVE OUR FORESTS  
THE NUMBERS DO**

**Trees lock up carbon and stop erosion. Forestry is also a highly productive land-use.**

The forestry value chain generates significantly more value-add on a per hectare basis than the sheep and beef farming industry. *PwC, May 2020*

No primary sector is expected to contribute more to the post-covid export recovery than forestry

The potential export revenue from the forestry sector could reach \$10.1 billion by 2030.

*NZ Govt Fit for a Better World Roadmap – July 2020*

**LOVEOURFORESTS.NZ**



# Thank you to all our sponsors

This event would not be possible without your support

## GOLD SPONSORS



**FOREST INDUSTRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**



**Eastland Wood Council**  
Te Kaunihera Pororākau o Te Tairāwhiti



JUKEN NEW ZEALAND LTD



New Zealand's Finance Company

**ISO LIMITED**  
A QUBE COMPANY



## SILVER SPONSORS

**ARATU FORESTS LIMITED**



**Eastland Port**

**Competenz**



## BRONZE SPONSORS

**NZ Safety Blackwoods**



INTEGRATED SAFETY SOLUTIONS 2011 Ltd



**NZME.** NEW ZEALAND MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT



YOUR NO#1 SUPPLIER, INDUSTRY LEADERS + EXPERTS

