



Mike McRedmond, won the **Manawatu Coach of the Year**. Mike is personal coach of bronze medallist Jesse Sergent and Head coach of other New Zealand representative teams. Mike is Sports Patron for Special Olympics Manawatu.

Helen Johnson, won the **National Wattie's General Volunteer Coach** of the year award. Helen coaches swimming, basketball, golf, alpine skiing, athletics and cycling for Special Olympics Manawatu.

Mike Ryan won the **Manawatu Sports Administrator of the Year**. Mike was the international delegate for the sport of Bocce at the 2007 Special Olympics Summer World Games in Shanghai China. On receiving his award, Mike educated the audience about the sport of Bocce; an Italian sport that very few people outside Italy know about.

OTHER AWARDS

Congratulating **Veronica Maynard**, from The Manurewa High School, for being recognised in the Athlete With a Disability category at the recent ASB College Young Persons Sports Awards. Veronica is an apt student to receive this award considering her achievements this year but, also recognising that there are 102 secondary schools involved in sport in Auckland!

Paul Harris Fellow Award

Well done to Joan Fairhall of the North Harbour Club, winner of the highest award given by the Rotary Club.