



**Hot stuff:** Autobahn Cafe took the award for excellence in service delivery.



**Team effort:** The Safer Papakura Trust won for their excellence in workplace safety.



**Supreme:** ElectroEase trading as Wetit Teat Sprayers took the supreme accolade.

# Toast to best in business

By Imogen Neale

CELEBRATING local success, innovation and determination was the order of the night at the 2009 Stevenson Franklin Papakura Business Excellence Awards gala dinner last Saturday night.

MC for the event was radio and television personality Jeremy Corbett who, with his tongue firmly wedged in his cheek, kept a giggle rippling around the glamorously decorated hall.

The awards are arranged by the Papakura District Council and the Enterprise Franklin Trust.

Held at Strathallan College the awards were a sell-out with a lot of people – Papakura district councillors included – making the most of the live band and the big dance floor once the formalities were over.

Winners at the Stevenson Franklin Papakura Business Excellence Awards:

Stevenson Supreme Excellence Award: ElectroEase trading as Wetit Teat

Sprayers, Pukekohe  
Judges Inspiration Award: Daniel Fulton of Fulton Swim School, Pukekohe

HEB Construction Excellence in Service Delivery: Autobahn Cafe, Papakura and Pukekohe

Opus International Consultants Excellence in Innovation: ElectroEase trading as Wetit Teat Sprayers, Pukekohe

KiwiPrint Best Small Business: Wee Wisdom Montessori School, Drury

New Zealand Steel Excellence in Manufacturing: SAFE Engineering, Papakura

Franklin Foods Best Emerging Business: OHUG Power Equipment, Pukekohe

ACC Excellence in Workplace Safety: Safer Papakura Trust

Papakura Courier Customer Choice: Chiropractic & Sport Takanini

Judges' commendations for Excellence in Tourism: Spookers, Kingseat, and Castaways Lodge, Waiuku



**Top group, above:** All the winners celebrate their success on the night.

**Another win, right:** Safe Engineering took the Excellence in Manufacturing title.

**left:** got no caption, pic called wee willie winky



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