### **HELLO Spring Gift Fair!**

Thank you...

To all of our wonderful visitors and exhibitors for joining us at the biggest buying event of the retail calendar – Spring Gift & Homeware Fair 2019.

Hundreds of exhibitors have enjoyed a very busy 3 days as thousands of visitors walked the 7 packed halls to explore the latest locally and internationally sourced products, getting ready for the busy Christmas and Summer trading period ahead. We were delighted to host so many of you and early feedback indicates many new business relationships were made, strong orders secured and hundreds of follow ups to do in the coming weeks. Fantastic result!

With so much on offer we noticed many of our visiting retailers returning day after day to take in as much of what was on offer. To upskill on the wonderful educational seminars and networking opportunities the Fair presents.

Congratulations to all our prize winners and once again for all who joined us – thank you. We hope you enjoyed the 2019 Spring Gift & Homeware Fair and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2020!

Be sure to follow up on those orders.

Here's just a snapshot of what was on offer

- 130 new exhibitors
- 400 local and International exhibiting suppliers
- Design Exchange the largest ever
- Kiwi Quarter showcasing the latest Kiwi Made products
- New Product Showcase display
- Three day seminar series with local industry experts
- Chance to win a Resene makeover for your store
- \$1,000 House of Travel vouchers were won daily
- People's Choice Awards a chance to vote for your favourite exhibitors
- Rose Garden the place to network, grab a bite and plan your day

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## **ATTENDANCE**

Attracting 400 exhibitors and attended by nearly 5,700+ visitors across 3 days the show again was deemed a great success by both visitors and exhibitors. Exhibitors don't forget to send your products using your FREE Gift Fairs packing tape courtesy of the NZGTA!

**400** EXHIBITORS

5,700+
ESTIMATED
VISITS\*

# HERE'S JUST A FEW OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SHOW.

You can view all the products and more details from these special features at www.giftfairs.co.nz



#### **NEW PRODUCT SHOWCASE**

Featured some of the hottest new products this season



**GIFT TRADER** Your 24/7 gift fair



## KIWI QUARTER & DESIGN EXCHANGE:

Over 70 of NZ's upcoming designers and kiwi made products

#### **FULL SEMINARS**

Many of you attended the daily seminar series as we hosted a number of inspiring industry experts covering a range of topics that are important to your business. A big thank you to our Spring Gift speakers:



Ric Horsfall Web Ninja



Liz Wotherspoon The Icehouse



Genevieve Flynn Robert Mark Gifts & Homeware



Jetona Bajram-Giummarra & Melissa Robbins The Lot.co



Wendy Thompson Socialites

"I've already had 8 enquiries through the day after the show!"



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#### **RESENE MAKEOVER**

Congratulations to our winner of the Resene Makeover visitor competition **Makayla Marshall from Butterfly Creek** has won \$500 of vouchers from Resene and a FREE Resene Colour Consultation worth \$175. What a fantastic prize – perfect to makeover your shop, favourite room or home office.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



Don't forget to tag us in and we'll help share your business through the NZ Gift Fairs social media channels. With nearly 8,000 FACEBOOK followers and 2,800 ON INSTAGRAM, the NZ Gift Fairs can help keep your brand and your products front of mind with retailers in between and during the Fairs. Update and share your products and stories now! @nzgiftfairs.co.nz

#### **NEW GIFT FAIRS COMMUNITY GROUP**

A new closed community group is now also available to retailers and wholesalers to share tips, advice network and find new connections. Click the link to join: NZ Gift & Homeware Fairs Community



#### **PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS**

We were delighted to again recognise all the hard work our exhibitors put into making your Gift Fair experience a success. Voted for by the visitors of Spring Gift Fair we are delighted to announce the Spring Gift Fair 2019 People's Choice Awards

#### **WINNERS ARE;**

Best Large Stand **WEAVE** 

Best Medium Stand
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Best Small Stand
BE HUMBLE

Best Customer Service
COCO IMPORTS

Best New Exhibitor

Best New Product

**CHARITY TEA** 

THIRSTY DOG BOTTLE BY THIRSTY DOG BOTTLE

**SURVEY RESULTS:** We surveyed exhibitors and visitors around show times after the Autumn Fair and it was conclusive that the majority want to keep the hours the same

**NEW EXHIBITOR MENTOR PROGRAM:** Our new NZGTA mentorship program will be commencing shortly for new exhibitors to prepare them for exhibiting at the Fair. Thanks to the NZGTA board for offering your invaluable services to help us run this!

PACKING TAPE: We hope you all enjoyed your free packing tape courtesy of the NZGTA!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAILY TRAVEL PRIZE WINNERS



**Barbara Selwood** Rapt Ltd.

Carolyn & Lana Milne M+M Shoppers Ltd

**Tracy Hawker**Country Lane

Daily prize of \$1,000 House of Travel Voucher

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## NZ GIFT & HOMEWARE FAIRS 2020 - SECURE YOUR SPACE NOW!

Be sure to lock in your space for the 2020 Gift Fairs - Halls are filling fast!

AUTUMN GIFT AND HOMEWARE FAIR 8-10 MARCH 2020 | WINTER GIFT AND HOMEWARE FAIR 14-15 JUNE 2020 SPRING GIFT AND HOMEWARE FAIR 30 AUG - 1 SEPT 2020

AUTUMN IS BOOKING FAST!

INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING?

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