



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

At the Australian Timeshare Conference in September 2011, Club Paihia was announced as the 2011 Winner of the RCI Go Green Award.

After finishing as runner up in the 2010 RCI Go Green Award, Club Paihia took up the challenge and set its sights on being the overall winner in 2011. Yvette Davies – Resort Manager (pictured above) said “Second place was not good enough. I knew Club Paihia could be the overall award winner and with the backing of our people at the Resort, our local community and of our management team, we achieved it.”

The initiatives introduced at Club Paihia by Yvette in 2011 included:

- Use of sustainably managed and sourced building products during current exterior refurbishment programs
- Recycling of building materials and appliances removed during the demolition phase
- Introduction of a process to separate recyclables from guest rubbish
- Using Bokashi composting units for guest food wastes
- Introduction of further energy saving initiative such as installation of LED lighting, movement sensors to control lighting in common areas and putting heated towel rails on timers
- Installing faucets and shower heads that minimise water use
- Educating guests with information on how to contribute to the resorts energy and water conservation goals
- Introducing a rat eradication program to help protect native birdlife and fauna
- Propagation of native flora around the property
- Education programs for staff to promote energy and water conservation
- Using biodegradable cleaning products and natural cleaners such as vinegar and baking soda
- Engaging local schools to be involved with the promotion of sustainable tourism in the Paihia area with a poster competition
- Being more connected to the local community through the sponsorship of local community competitions
- Providing an exhibition venue for a local artists in an effort to be more supportive of local artists and events

The Management Team at Monad Pacific Management and Club Paihia’s Owner Committee would like to join together with all Club Paihia Owners to congratulate Yvette and her team on their outstanding achievement and to wish them well for their future endeavours to promote Club Paihia as New Zealand’s winning timeshare resort of this prestigious award.