

Top Standards reaps **Top Award**

It's now official! The crew at Flightline Dunedin knew they ran the best maintenance shop in the country and now they've been crowned New Zealand Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Association 2011 Maintenance Shop of the Year.

Chief engineer Neville Williamson, who accepted the award, says his whole team has an "ongoing dedication to getting it right the first time".

"We make every effort to take our quality of service to the next level," he says. "Our engines are, without doubt, the best in the country, the airframe rebuilds and repaints on par with

anything available in the South Pacific, and the maintenance and stores contribution completes the package."

The whole team – a nucleus of very experienced senior staff leading a motivated team – was delighted with the AOPA recognition and Neville says they'll all continue to strive to keep up the standards worthy of such an award.

The award – a plaque and mounted aircraft engine piston – was presented by life member Merv Halliday, on behalf of his crew. While it was an informal gathering, NZ AOPA also sent in new



A very proud chief engineer Neville Williamson holds the trophy awarded to the Flightline Dunedin crew as New Zealand Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Association 2011 Maintenance Shop of the Year, while Brenda Semple holds the plaque.

life member Murray Patterson, executive committee member Kevin Anderson and secretary Ian Vercoe.