

YOU BEAUTIES

The 2011 Beauty Industry Awards were handed out at a black tie dinner in Auckland, but the city's therapists and clinics did not feature in the top prizes. The country's best clinic was named as Marlborough's Marlborough Day Spa and the best spa as Salute Hair & Day Spa, Lower Hutt, with the runner up in both categories being Nicola Quinn Beauty & Day Spa, Christchurch.

The best new business award went to Beaute Skin Bar & Beauty Clinic in Dunedin, followed by Pure Aroma Skin & Body, Mt Maunganui. Best therapist was Rachel Robertson of Skin Therapy, Wellington, with Toni Spray of Chrysalis, Browns Bay, runner up. The student winner was Lyn Mason, Wellington Institute of Technology, runner up Renee Morey, Elite International, Newmarket campus, Auckland.