

Unsung Heroes Event 2014

For the Sake of Our Children Trust Manager Rachel Afeaki-Taumoepeau was invited to attend the UNSUNG Heroes event hosted by the NZ Christian Network (NZCN) and held at Parliament Buildings 2nd September.

Six (6) Unsung Heroes Awards were presented and special thanks expressed to host MP Eric Roy (retiring after first entering parliament in 1993) and awards co-presenter MP Ross Robertson (also retiring, after 27 years in parliament).

The category winners were:

Secularism – Simon Greening, CEO of Churches Education Commission <u>www.cec.org.nz</u>

Marriage and Family - David and Jean Moore, founders of the STEPS programme

Value of Life – Marina Young, founder of the Buttons Project <u>www.buttonsproject.org</u>

Missional Living – Mt Tabor Trust, founded in 1978 by Irene Hogan, Lorraine Popple and John Hill <u>www.mt-tabor.org.nz</u>

Special category awards were presented for:

Unity and Mission – Bruce and Jinny Patrick (in memoriam)

Te Rongopai 1814-2014 - Stuart and Christine Lange (in memoriam)