

John Steffens Presentation:



John Steffens was recently presented with an award by the Hon Trevor Mallard, Minister for the Environment, in recognition for all the years of service dedicated to the Fiordland Marine Area. John has recently stepped down from his position as a Fiordland Marine Guardian.

"John is a past chair of the Guardians of Fiordland and has been instrumental in helping them achieve the status and results they deserve. He led the process that resulted in the formation of the first two Fiordland marine reserves, Milford Sound (Piopiotahi), and The Gut (Te Awaatu Channel). John has given so much to the area and has been a rock for the Guardians right from the outset back in the mid 1990's. While his formal input will be missed, I hope he continues to be involved." Trevor Mallard said.