

Pride In Print media release (July 2, 2026)

– incs pic: The Post Your Weekend 28/9/2025 –

Stuff Petone snares Coldset Offset Process

An all-round “great paper” has seen Stuff Petone secure the Pride In Print Awards’ Coldset Offset Process for The Post Your Weekend 28/9/2025.

Despite the facility’s pending closure later this year, Stuff Petone printing plant day shift printing supervisor Andy Brown proudly states the team is “still producing work of an exceptional standard”.

“This award is a testament to the skill and professionalism of the team at Petone,” he says.

“Your Weekend is always a nice product to print. It has a tidy layout and the colour reproductions are always great.

“The print quality, web alignment and registration achieved for this job on a double-width, high-speed press was outstanding.”

Mr Brown laments that Stuff Petone team members were denied the opportunity to attend this year’s Pride In Print Awards due to a severe Wellington storm causing mass flight cancellations.

Technical details of the publication include:

- produced using Kodak Sonora XTRA process-free plates on Boyer 52gsm Newsprint stock and Huber Coldset inks
- design and layout handled by Stuff Petone’s in-house editorial and prepress departments
- stitched and printed on a MAN Roland Geoman double-width, high-speed web offset newspaper press
- trimmed on a Ferag SNT480 trimming drum

Judges’ comments:

Excellent print, stitch and trim, amazing accuracy in registration and lovely colour reproduction were achieved in this newspaper. It is also well laid up, using white space nicely, alongside awesome imagery. Of all of the papers we had before us – and there were more preprints, catalogues and commercial products this year than possibly ever before – it was the first one we all agreed on. Just a great paper.

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