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Spotlight falls on unsung heroes, great gardeners and a Paralympian

PENNY JUNOR was a relaxed host who didn't stand on ceremony and put people at their ease. Looking chic in a mink-coloured long velvet dress, she led the glamour stakes aided by the Naked Gardeners (dressed! Ian in a kilt and Barbara in a white skin-tight body suit with blue wrap).

Wiltshire Garden of the Year went to the impressive 17th century-inspired garden at the Merchant's House in Marlborough, designed by Jeffrey Galvin-Wright.

Village Shop of the Year went to Urchfont Community Shop, the hub of the village, which was collected by community stalwarts Lewis and Lyndsay Cowen. Restaurant/Pub of the Year was awarded to The Horse and Groom Inn, located in Charlton, which serves food of a Michelin standard. Presenting the award, Jane Reid, *Wiltshire Life's* advertisement manager for the south of the county, said sponsor The George & Dragon wanted to dedicate the award to their pub's previous landlord John Waddington, whose funeral was held that day.

Carer of the Year was awarded to Breda Webber, who selflessly cares for her husband and elderly mother – and when she's not doing that volunteers at Pewsey tearooms.

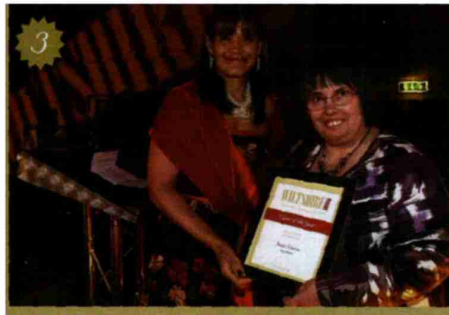
Sports Person of the Year was awarded to celebrated Paralympian Anne Dunham. Sadly Anne couldn't be there to pick it up as she was in hospital awaiting heart surgery but there was an especially rousing round of applause for her.



Breda Webber, a carer from Collingbourne Ducis, receives first prize from Anne-Marie Perry of sponsor Abicare



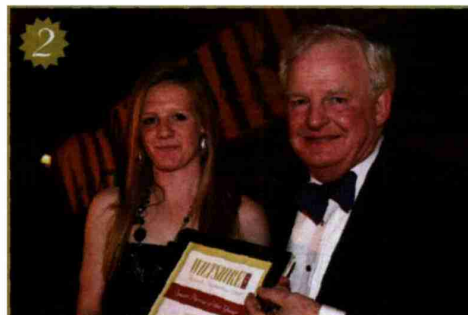
Anne Whiting of Salisbury District Hospital with Anne-Marie Perry of sponsor Abicare. Anne Whiting has given much of her time to help the hospital's Caring 4 Kids appeal



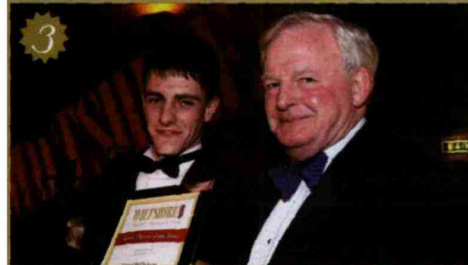
Jackie Litwin, carer at the Watersmead home in Westbury, receives her award from Anne-Marie Perry of sponsor Abicare



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Ruby Smith from Homington accepts her award from Richard Griffiths of Richard Griffiths and Co Solicitors



Amateur boxer Daniel McDickson picks up his award from Richard Griffiths of sponsor Richard Griffiths and Co Solicitors