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RAPTOR KILLS 'EM ... the company's team (from left) Wayne Elstub, Glenn Astey and David Perry.
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Web designers feel very rapt with awards

By AMANDA CARLIN

WINNING 11 international awards for web design is no mean feat and Raptor Communications, Miranda has done it in just 12 months.

With five golden web awards from the International Association of Webmasters and Designers plus six Gold Design Awards from the American Association of Webmasters under its belt, the IT company was recently named 2002 Web Designers of the Year also by the American Association of Webmasters.

Glenn Astey, owner and founder of Raptor Communications, said the business was shocked to receive the award, never expecting to see the

wide web and that's literally because there are no boundaries to what you can do on it, who you can reach through it and what services you can sell or market."

His business partner David Perr, agrees, saying the award opens up a whole new market for the business.

"The award gives Raptor Communications instant credibility and demonstrates to other service providers that we have that certain something special that is required to take a good business model and translate that into an extraordinary and functional website," Mr Perry said.

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"Obviously, we are thrilled and I guess it serves as a fine example of just how truly global the internet has become these days," Mr Astey said.

"I mean, there's a reason they call it the world

and functional website," Mr Perry said.

The company specialises in all facets of communication including static and Flash driven websites, database and user interface design, and advertising and marketing campaigns.

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