



**Embargoed until 10.30pm Friday May 4**

### **ACP Magazines Shine in Magazine Publishers' Awards**

ACP Magazines staff scooped three Supreme Awards at the annual Magazine Publishers' Awards announced in Auckland tonight. In addition, *Your Home & Garden* magazine was named joint winner of the Launch/Re-launch of the Year Award.

**North & South** Editor Robyn Langwell was named Supreme Columnist of the Year and winner of the Current Affairs columnist category. The judges commented "Robyn delivers emotional pull, shows clear passion and skill, and makes her point while respecting her readers' intelligence."

Writer Margot Butcher won the Supreme Journalist of the Year award for her contribution to **North & South** magazine. The judges said Butcher, who also won the Current Affairs category, carries the reader with her "vivid, opinionated, highly informative writing that makes complex subjects accessible".

**Metro** magazine designer Jed Tallo won the Supreme Designer of the Year award and was winner of the Current Affairs category for an entry the judges said showed "clever use of illustration, wonderful detailing and solid typography".

Monthly home title **Your Home & Garden** was named joint winner of the Launch/Relaunch of the Year Award for a May 2006 re-launch which saw the magazine repackaged with a new masthead, paper stock and design encompassing fresh editorial features.

**Cleo** magazine's innovative Bachelor of the Year campaign was Highly Commended in the Circulation Promotion of the Year.

Founding Metro Editor and North & South writer **Warwick Roger** received a special Magazine Publishers' Association Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the New Zealand magazine publishing industry spanning more than 25 years. Roger was the inaugural recipient of the award.

In total, ACP Magazines collected 23 awards:

#### **Editor of the Year**

Lifestyle	Susannah Walker, <i>Next</i>
Contract	Rosemary Barraclough, <i>Little Treasures</i>

#### **Magazine of the Year**

Lifestyle	<i>Next</i>
Current Affairs	<i>Metro</i>
Contract	<i>Little Treasures</i>

**Designer of the Year****Supreme Winner**

Current Affairs      **Jed Tallo, *Metro***  
Mass Market        Jed Tallo, *Metro*  
Lifestyle            Kelly Lim, *Woman's Day*  
                         Rachel Morton, *Fashion Quarterly*

**Cover of the Year**

Current Affairs      *North & South*  
Mass Market        *Woman's Day*  
Lifestyle            *Fashion Quarterly*  
Contract            *Little Treasures*

**Journalist of the Year****Supreme Winner**

**Margot Bucher, *North & South***  
Current Affairs      Margot Butcher, *North & South*  
Lifestyle            Margie Thomson, *Next*

**Columnist of the Year****Supreme Winner**

**Robyn Langwell, *North & South***  
Current Affairs      Robyn Langwell, *North & South*  
Lifestyle            Helen Brown, *Next*  
Special Interest/Contract      Karyn Henger, *Little Treasures*  
Home/Food           Allyson Gofton, *Taste*

**Launch/Relaunch of the Year**

*Your Home & Garden*

**Circulation Promotion of the Year – Highly Commended**

*Cleo*

For further information and comment contact ACP Magazines Group Publisher Debra Millar, (09) 308 2730 or 0275-279 755.

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