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NEXT FINDS NEW EDITOR

ACP Magazines is delighted to announce the appointment of Brenda Ward as editor of its leading New Zealand women's title, *Next*.

Currently the editor of ACP's monthly home magazine, *Your Home and Garden*, Brenda will take up the *Next* role on the departure in June of Susannah Walker, who is returning to live in Australia.

A deputy editor of *Next* in the mid 90s, Brenda Ward's journalistic and life experiences made her the ideal choice for the role, says Kirsty Cameron, Editorial Director - Women's Lifestyle Titles.

"Brenda lives the *Next* life in that she is familiar with all the demands on a typical *Next* reader. She's a working mother, passionate about her family *and* her career and always seeking that balanced life."

As editor of *Your Home and Garden* since 2005, Brenda oversaw a relaunch of the magazine and won the Magazine Publishers' Association Editor of the Year award (Home and Food) in 2006. The magazine is again a finalist for the best magazine award in its category this year.

"I've always loved *Next* and its warmth and friendliness," says Brenda. "Really, it will feel like coming home."

ACP Magazines will now begin recruiting for a new editor for *Your Home and Garden*.

For further information please call Kirsty Cameron on (09) 308 2857.

About Next

The voice of New Zealand women, *Next* offers its readers inspiration with integrity. Filled with a positive, uplifting energy, *Next* is the magazine for today's New Zealand woman in her many roles. *Next* helps her strike a balance and get the best out of her world - from relationships, family, business and career to home, garden, cooking and personal wellbeing.

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