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***North & South* and *Metro* scoop Qantas Magazine Awards**

North & South and *Metro* magazines scooped nine awards at the 2007 Qantas Media Awards announced in Wellington tonight. Both titles were also finalists for the Best News-stand Magazine.

North & South Senior Writer Mike White was named **Magazine Feature Writer of the Year**. Margot Butcher, *North & South*, Peter Malcouronne, *Metro* and *North & South*, and Amanda Cropp, *North & South*, were finalists for the award.

North & South also won **Best Magazine Cover**.

North & South and *Metro* writers were winners of a number of editorial award categories:

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| Crime & Justice | Mike White, <i>North & South</i> |
| Environment & Conservation | Margot Butcher, <i>North & South</i> |
| Human Relations | Sarah Lang, <i>North & South</i> |
| Science & Technology | Mike White, <i>North & South</i> |
| Sport & Racing | Bevan Rapson, <i>Metro</i> |
| Tourism & Travel | Amanda Cropp, <i>North & South</i> |

Freelance illustrator Anna Crichton won **Best Editorial Graphics** for an illustration published in *Metro* magazine.

Runwayreporter.co.nz was a finalist for Best Website Feature and Best Website Single Report.

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