

Young statisticians report for the NZSA AGM, 2013.

New young statistician representative

Shortly after the conference last year Kylie Maxwell has taken over as the young statistician representative. Kylie is currently working for Statistics New Zealand, in their Wellington office.

Events

This year there have been three local young statistician events held. The first was in Christchurch at the Statistics New Zealand office in February, where a seminar was given specifically for young statisticians on the cost of the earthquake recovery. The second event was held at Victoria University of Wellington in May, and focused on presenting statistics to non-statisticians. The third event was also held at Victoria University of Wellington in September, and focused on statistics as a career.

All three events included refreshments and networking afterwards. Two events were sponsored by Statistics New Zealand, and one by the NZSA.

On the first night of the conference, the annual national young statisticians' event will be held. There were no formal presentations as the focus of the evening was networking. This event was sponsored by the NZSA, Statistics NZ, and AgResearch.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored these events throughout the year, they have all been a great success and we are continuing to build a strong network of young statisticians and have encouraged more young statisticians to join the NZSA.

Young statistician pages on the NZSA

The content of the young statistician pages on the NZSA website has been refreshed.

Local young statistician representatives

Currently, the only local young statistician representative is Amanda Hughes in Wellington. Carlos (Auckland) and Catherine (Christchurch) have both left these roles. Kylie will ask for volunteers in Auckland and Christchurch during the young statisticians' event at the NZSA conference.

Australian young statisticians

Kylie has been in contact with the Australian young statisticians' representative and is attending the young statisticians' event as part of the Australian Statistics Conference in Sydney in July next year. This will also be promoted during the young statisticians' event at the NZSA conference.