

## NZSA Awards Subcommittee Annual Report 2010

Roger Littlejohn (Convenor) (on leave November-March).  
Martin Hazelton (Acting Convenor)  
Jennifer Brown (President)  
Harold Henderson  
James Curran

### Notable awards:

- Emeritus Professor David Vere-Jones (Statistics Research Associates) was awarded the NZSA Campbell Award 2009.
- Robert Davies (Statistics Research Associates) was elected Honorary Life Member NZSA 2009.
- Professor Chris Wild and Paul Murrell (University of Auckland) were elected Fellows of the American Statistical Association.
- Robert Gentleman (Genentech) and Ross Ihaka (University of Auckland) jointly received the first bi-annual award of the Statistical Computing and Graphics Award committee of the American Statistical Association in recognition for their work in initiating the R Project for Statistical Computing.

The Royal Society has added the “Jones Medal of the Royal Society of New Zealand” to their suite of medals, to be awarded for Lifetime Achievement in the Mathematical Sciences in New Zealand. It will be for award every 2 years, and consist of a Medal and \$1000. Nominations for the inaugural award close on 30 June 2010.

### Visiting Lecturer

Professor Ingram Olkin (Stanford University) is the NZSA Visiting Fellow for 2010 ([http://nzsa.rsnz.org/visiting\\_lecturer\\_2010.shtml](http://nzsa.rsnz.org/visiting_lecturer_2010.shtml)).

### Campbell Award 2010

The NZSA Campbell Award for 2010 is pending.

The Campbell Award will be presented annually for the next few years. A nomination process has been successfully implemented this year for this award.

### Honorary Life Membership

A suggestion has been received to enhance NZSA awards with citations and upgraded framed certificates.

### Campbell Bequest Fund

A grant of \$500 was given to the NZMASP Conference 2009 for travel of statistics students. A grant of \$1000 was given to John Harraway (University of Otago) to assist with a free-to-use software package for NZ schools.

### Student Awards

Offlode sponsored the prize for student talks at NZSA 2009. This contribution has once more been taken up by Hoare Research Software for 2010.

### Student Travel

There have been 2 applicants for travel funding to NZSA 2010.