

## ***Newsletter Report***

The newsletter has remained on track with two publications per year. We have invested in an updated version of the software, InDesign, which is undoubtedly going to make the process of preparing and printing the newsletter far more streamlined.

I would like to thank all the regular and special contributors over the past year, including local contributors, and focussed NZSA committee updates. I would like to encourage any members to contribute any news or activity/course/conference updates that may be of interest to the NZ stats community. Photos are particularly well received. Thanks also to Harold, Catherine and Vanessa for their input into the final printed and online versions of the newsletter.

Finally, ending on a positive note, our newsletter readership is reaching far afield, with the following comment received from Ron Wasserstein, Executive Director, American Statistical Association after receiving notification that the latest version was online "*Thank you. I really enjoy reading about the wonderful activities of the statistical community in NZ. Best wishes*".

Esther Meenken  
NZSA newsletter editor