

## Wellington Statistics Group Report 26 August 2011

The Wellington Statistics Group has been relatively quite recently, with only one talk so far in 2011:

*2 February 2011, John Maindonald (ANU)*

Further details of this talk, and earlier ones, can be found on the NZSA Local Groups web page:

[http://stats.org.nz/local\\_groups.shtml](http://stats.org.nz/local_groups.shtml). This web page also contains contact details for the group (including the mailing list web interface), names of sponsors, and details of forthcoming/most recent talks.

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Wellington Statistics Group. A meeting is planned to celebrate this, at which we hope the Government Statistician, Geoff Bascand, will make a presentation. Further details will be emailed to members in due course, and also posted on the NZSA Local Groups web page.

Financially the group is in a healthy position, with a bank account balance of \$863.12. That balance includes the Group's share of the profit from the NZSA 2009 conference at Victoria University of Wellington, which John Haywood chaired.

We are grateful to all the WSG sponsors: Victoria University of Wellington, Statistics New Zealand, the Ministry of Social Development and Statistics Research Associates Ltd.

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