

# Wellington Statistics Group (WSG) Report

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The Wellington Statistics Group has been relatively quiet recently, with only one talk so far in 2013:

15 August 2013, Peter Ellis (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment) and Ian Westbrooke (Department of Conservation).

Their presentation was titled, "*Calling R Users in Wellington: R code/tips and a WRUG to take home*". The aim of the meeting, attended by 45 people, was to launch a Wellington R Users Group (WRUG), which now has 63 members and counting. The third meeting is currently being organised, for mid-December 2013. More details can be found at the WRUG Meetup site:

<http://www.meetup.com/Wellington-R-Users-Group-WRUG/>

Building on the success of the early WRUG meetings, John Haywood is the current R User Groups representative on the NZSA executive committee. A separate report from John is available on wider RUG activity.

Further details of the above WSG 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 WSG (including the mailing list web interface), names of sponsors, and details of forthcoming/most recent talks.

Financially WSG is in a healthy position, with a bank account balance of \$677.43 (as at the end of September 2013).

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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