

Wellington Statistics Group (WSG) Report 2017

The Wellington Statistics Group has organised or advertised a few meetings in 2017 (dates below). We also gave extensive input into the organisation of the Sixth Wellington Workshop in Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 4-6 December, Victoria University of Wellington:
<http://sms.victoria.ac.nz/Events/WWPMS2017/> (includes links to all presentations).

WSG-announced meetings, 2017:

21 February, Dr Warner Marzocchi (Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia – INGV, Rome, Italy) and an international panel of experts, “Earthquake forecasting: Science and practice”. The international experts visited Wellington for the scientific meeting Statsei10 (www.gns.cri.nz/statsei10) held at Te Papa from 21-24 February 2017;

8, 15, 22 and 29 March, NZSA Continuing Professional Development initiative: 'big screen' live-streaming of the **Ihaka Lectures**, room 118, Laby Building, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington,
<https://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-department/ihaka-lectures.html> ;

8 May to 12 June, a 6-week Continuing Education course at Victoria University of Wellington given by John Maindonald (Wellington), "Thinking Critically about Data: Faulty data, fallacies and deceptions".

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