

NZSA Student & Early Career Statisticians AGM Report Nov 2018

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Please accept my apologies for the 2018 AGM.

I am willing to continue in my role on the NZSA committee for 2019.

Ihaka Lectures

Screening of the 3 Ihaka lectures on the theme "A Thousand Words: visualising statistical data" happened at Otago University, Canterbury University and Massey University Palmerston North. I am keen to see screenings of the Ihaka lectures continue next year.

Thanks to the local organisers and to the individual universities and the NZSA for sponsoring drinks and nibbles before each screening.

NZMASP Conference

This year we provided \$1000 sponsorship to support the NZMASP conference which happened in Waikanae earlier this month. This supported Thomas Lumley being one of the plenary speakers.

NZSA Conference Event

The networking event held as part of the NZSA conference in Palmerston North will be held at Wharerata on Tuesday the 27th of November. The cost for this event is \$1000. Sponsorship of \$500 was attained from both Minitab and NZSA to cover the costs of this event. A report of this will be included in the January edition of the NZSA newsletter.

Facebook Group & LinkedIn Page

The Facebook group has been lively with members regularly posting events and job vacancies. There are many members in the Facebook group who are not actively engaged in other areas of the network, so Facebook allows us to have a wider reach.

We have a LinkedIn page which has around 30 members. This page is not very active at the moment. The aim is to maintain presence on LinkedIn and to increase engagement over time.