

R User Group Report to the 2018 AGM

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General Update

The Auckland R users group celebrated its 5-year anniversary in July. Membership numbers have increased from last year, Auckland currently has 1,165 members and Wellington has 331 members.

NZSA, Auckland University, MBIE and Harmonic Analytics have continued to provide sponsorship to support R users group activities.

We have been working with Nokuthaba on logistical topics for the NZSA CPD R user training.

Auckland R Users Group

The highlight for this year was having Ross Ihaka speaking about R environments and closures at its 5-year anniversary special meeting before he disappears 'off the grid' after retiring from his academic career.

Wellington R Users Group

The Wellington R users group have had a few presenters speaking about R Shiny topics earlier this year.