

R users group report

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The Auckland group hosted a talk in September which looked at the 'software engineering' role of modern statisticians. The talk covered major computer programming principles and good practices for R users. The speaker, Harel Lustiger from Harmonic Analytics, has also submitted an abstract for the same talk for this year's NZSA conference.

The Wellington group is seeking a new location for hosting talks due to our current location's (MBIE Stout Street) increased security since the Christchurch tragedy, which makes access to the building difficult. We are also seeking new co-organisers as two of the existing co-organisers have moved on to new jobs and are no longer available to help organise R user group activities.