

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Editors' Report to the 2020 AGM

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1. Overview

Four issues published in 2020 as usual. Journal impact factor for 2019 is 0.542, a modest decrease from 2018 (just noise).

2. No In-Person Editors Meeting

It is usual for the Editorial Team (as listed above) and Wiley staff to meet in person over a couple of days, to debrief on activities over the past 12 months and plan for the coming year. This year's meeting was to have been held in Melbourne, but was cancelled. Instead the editors met via videolink.

3. Change of Staff at Wiley

Tamara D'Mello has taken over as publishing manager of ANZJS from Rebecca Ciezarek. I note here my thanks to Rebecca for her excellent work in the role.

4. Alleviated Concerns over Production and Copy Editing at Wiley

Changes in process at Wiley have led to improvements in copy editing quality.

5. New Book Review Editor

Dr Petra Graham (Macquarie University) has stepped down as book review editor after an extended period of service in the role. Her contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

The journal editorial team is pleased to announce that Dr Rachel Wang (University of Sydney) is taking over as Book Review Editor. Petra has helped to facilitate the change by preparing detailed notes on the role.

6. Festschrifts

Festschrifts for Professors Adrian Baddeley and Geoff McLachlan should appear in 2021.

7. Thanks

I record her my thanks to all the handling editors, technical editors, associate editors and reviewers for their work for the journal during 2020.

Martin Hazelton

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