

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Editors' Report to the 2021 AGM

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1. Overview

Four issues published in 2021 as usual. Journal impact factor for 2020 is 0.640, a modest increase from 2019 (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. For the second year in a row, this meeting was cancelled. Instead the editors met via videolink.

3. Social Media Editor

Emi Tanaka has stood down as Social Media Editor, due to the pressure of other commitments. At present the Editor-in-Chief is responsible for the journal's Twitter account.

4. Festschrift

A Festschrift for Professor Adrian Baddeley appeared as the first issue for 2021. Rarely (probably never) has one issue of the journal had such a distinguished array of authors.

5. Changes to Impact Factor Calculations

Impact factor calculations are changing to better account for "early view" publication of articles. This may reduce impact factors of journals with long lag time for publication, as is the case in the mathematical sciences.

6. New Associate Editors

We welcomed the following new Associate Editors to the team:

Jia Chen (University of York)

Tanya Garcia (University of North Carolina)

Maurizio Manuguerra (Macquarie University)

Jake Oliver (UNSW)

Six Associate Editors have completed their terms.

7. Thanks

I record here my thanks to all the handling editors, technical editors, associate editors and reviewers for their work for the journal during 2021.

Martin Hazelton

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