

Science and Technology Fairs Report for the 2021 AGM

Once again there was some disruption to the Regional Science and Technology Fairs due to Covid. Most went ahead in some form and I tried to be as supportive as I could be to ensure that prizes were offered at each Fair. In a departure from previous years Statistics New Zealand were not a co-sponsor and our contribution was raised to \$100 per fair. I sent an electronic copy of a certificate for organisers to print off sufficient for their needs. A couple of Fairs decided not to operate this year, most notably the Manawatu Fair, It had been quite large in the past but the break in 2020 seems to have made it difficult to start up again.

Obviously we hope that 2022 will be easier for schools to operate these activities but equally obviously with Covid nothing is certain!

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