

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Editors' Report to the 2022 AGM

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1. Overview

Four issues published in 2022 as usual. Journal impact factor for 2021 is 0.867, continuing a recent upward trend (perhaps now distinguishable from pure 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 day or two, to debrief on activities over the past 12 months and plan for the coming year. For the third year in a row, this meeting was cancelled. Instead the editors met via videolink. An in-person meeting is scheduled for February 2023 at the (new) Wiley offices in Melbourne.

3. New Social Media Editor

We are delighted to welcome Darsy Darssan (U. Queensland) as the new Social Media Editor. Darsy has been active in publicizing the journal through social media (primarily Twitter). It is anticipated that he will serve a three year term in this post in the first instance.

4. New Technical Sub-Editors

We are delighted to welcome two new Technical Sub-Editors: Luke Lloyd-Jones (CSIRO) and Daniel Fryer (U. Queensland). The technical editors do a critical job in maintaining high standards of copy editing for the journal.

5. Open Access agreement between Wiley and Council of Australian University Librarians

There is now an Open Access agreement between Wiley and Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL). This covers NZ universities, and means that for the duration of the agreement (2022-2024 at present), and paper with a corresponding author from an NZ university will be published in open access mode.

6. Potential Future Special Issues

One possibility is an issue showcasing research by, and/or of particular interest to, Māori and indigenous Australians.

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 2022.

Martin Hazelton

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