

Wellington Statistics Group (WSG) Report, 2022

Due to the continued effects of Covid-19 on the ability to hold gatherings of people in person, there was relatively little activity within the Wellington Statistics Group in 2022. The following meetings were organised or promoted by WSG, in collaboration with the NZSA Student and Early Career Statisticians Wellington representative, Louise McMillan.

WSG-announced or organised meetings, 2022:

28 July 2022, Ihaka Lecture 1 – Live Streaming at Victoria University of Wellington, Room CO 350, Cotton Building: **Emi Tanaka**, Monash University. *The genesis of experimentation.*

4 August 2022, Ihaka Lecture 2 – Live Streaming at Victoria University of Wellington, Room CO 350, Cotton Building: **Luke Tierney**, University of Iowa. *New plumbing – adding a pipe operator to base R.*

11 August 2022, Ihaka Lecture 3 – cancelled at short notice: **Wes McKinney**, Voltron Data. *Perspectives on the last decade of data science.*

Financially WSG remains in a healthy position and we are grateful to all the WSG past and current sponsors: Victoria University of Wellington, Statistics New Zealand, the Ministry of Social Development and Statistics Research Associates Ltd.

John Haywood

WSG Convener

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