

# Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Editors' Report to the 2023 AGM

## Editorial Team

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## 1. Overview

Four issues published in 2023 as usual. Journal impact factor for 2023 is 1.1, an increase from 0.867 in 2022. This is the highest impact factor for the journal in many years, continuing a recent upward trend (perhaps now distinguishable from pure noise).

## 2. In-Person Editors Meeting

The Handling Editors (Martin Hazelton, Sam Muller, Hanlin Shang, Barbara Holland, Hien Nguyen, Rachel Wang), along with Wiley staff met with Wiley staff Peter D'Onghia and Lilly O'Scanaill, for a day-long meeting on 5 February 2023. The venue was the (new) Wiley offices in Melbourne. Outcomes included:

Changes to editorial team:

- a. Rachel Wang (U Sydney) became a theory and Methods section editor from 31 March
- b. Tilman Davies (U Otago) became Statistical Computing section editor from 31 March
- c. Hien Nguyen (U Queensland) stepped down as Statistical Computing section editor
- d. Changes to Associate Editors: Bin Peng (Monash) and Clara Grazian (U Sydney) joined the panel, Matt Wand (UTS) stepped down after 22 years' service!

Planning underway for a Festschrift for Alison Harcourt.

Still trying to secure guest editors for a special issue on indigenous issues in statistics

Editors considering new standardized journal style.

## 3. Summary of submissions for 2022

- 138 submissions
- 28 articles published in 4 issues, 7 of which are open access
- Top 4 countries for readership (downloads) are 1. US 2. China 3. Australia 4. UK. NZ does not appear in top 10.
- Top 4 countries for submissions are 1. Australia, 2. Iran, 3. India, 4. US. NZ does not appear in top 10.

## 4. Book Review Editor

Hien Nguyen (U Queensland) has taken over as Book Review Editor from Rachel Wang (U Sydney).

## 5. Changes at Wiley

Jasna Ganibegovic has taken over management responsibilities for the journal at Wiley. The support of her predecessor, Evelyn Parsonage, is noted.

## 6. Planned Festschrift

A Festschrift for Alison Harcourt is planned.

## 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 2023.

Martin Hazelton  
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