

Wellington Statistics Group (WSG) Report, 2024

The Wellington Statistics Group had a relatively quiet year in 2024. A lot of the more recent activity by WSG members has been focussed on planning for and organising the **NZSA 2024 Conference**, hosted by the Victoria University of Wellington School of Mathematics and Statistics. Three WSG members make up the organising committee: John Haywood (Conference Chair), Ivy Liu and Nokuthaba Sibanda.

This year the NZSA Conference activities include 7 plenary presentations (including the inaugural live-streaming of an Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Read Paper) 66 contributed presentations and 7 poster displays. The conference website, which gives more details and access to abstracts for all the presentations, is here:

<https://sms.wgtn.ac.nz/Events/NZSA2024/WebHome>

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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