

John Harraway is a lecturing legend, with 54 years of teaching statistics in the University of Otago's Mathematics and Statistics department. He is also a life member of Selwyn College, where he was a senior resident and acting warden. Past university students of John's include Len Cook, well known to many in NZSA, who went on to be Government Statistician of New Zealand and National Statistician and Director of the UK Office for National Statistics.

John's passion for teaching statistics led to his appointment as President of the International Association for Statistical Education and to him being honoured as an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. John continues to advocate strongly for the appropriate use of statistical methodologies, with his 20 "statistics in research" motivational videos and three apps for Official Statistics training being used in countries throughout the world, as part of statistical outreach coordinated by the International Statistical Literacy Project.

The New Zealand Statistical Association (NZSA) honoured John in 2013 with our Campbell Award, to celebrate his prolonged and outstanding contributions to Statistical Education. Today it gives me great pleasure to further the acknowledgement of John's tremendous contributions by putting him forward as a Life Member of NZSA.

John Haywood
NZSA President
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