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Welcome to the September eNewsletter! This month you will get an eNewsletter as well as a quarterly newsletter, but if you feel slightly overwhelmed at receiving this much information from your Statistical Society in a single month, rest assured that we will not do this to you on a regular basis. In fact, it has been decided to cease the production of the quarterly newsletter and concentrate on the monthly eNewsletter version. This allows us to send you information when it is relevant – either because an event has just happened and we're keen to tell you all about it straight away, or because we want to alert you to upcoming events to help you with planning the month ahead.

Overall you should receive less emails from us because we can now fit several topics of interest into one monthly newsletter, rather than bombard you with lots of single emails.



A new addition to this year's Young Statisticians Conference is the video competition. It is designed for the early career researchers who are unable to attend the conference in person on 27-29 September 2017 at Gold Coast.

[Find out more](#)

2017 COPSS Award Winners Named

Congratulations to VIC Branch member Aurore Delaigle of the University of Melbourne, who is one of 2017 COPSS award winners at JSM. Aurore is the recipient of the 2017 *George W. Snedecor Award*. The

award honors biennially an individual who was instrumental in the development of statistical theory in biometry with a noteworthy publication in biometry within three years of the award date.

Read more about Aurore and the other 3 COPSS award winners here.

[Read more](#)

ACSPRI (Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Inc.) Courses – Instructors Wanted!

ACSPRI's mission is to promote and enhance social science research and methods in Australia. We want to support the teaching of new and emerging trends in social science research.

To that end we are calling on all ACSPRI members for proposals for new courses to be taught at ACSPRI programs and master-classes over the coming years.

[Find out more](#)

Young Statisticians Conference

Only 26 more days until the Young Statisticians Conference on the Gold Coast! We've got a fantastic program lined up for you, including key note talks by Genevera Allen, Di Cook, Bronwyn Harch, Violetta Misiorek. Places are still available so book your place now!

[Find out more](#)

NSW Branch Upcoming Events

Along with our regular branch meeting, which will feature a presentation by A/Prof Genevera Allen from Rice University, the NSW branch will host its popular Young Statisticians Careers & Networking evening in September. Keep an eye on your email, or our [meetup group](#) and [Facebook page](#) for further details on these and other upcoming branch events.

Workshop: Developing Your Career to Thrive in a Data-rich, Technology-driven, Reproducible Research Environment

with presenter **Professor Di Cook**, Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics, Monash University, 25 September 2017 in Coolangatta.

[Find out more](#)

Workshop: Introduction to Unsupervised Learning

presented by **Associate Professor Genevera Allen, Rice University** on Friday, 29 September 2017 in Sydney.

[Find out more](#)

QLD Branch Meeting

Machine learning in neuroimaging: Using measures of brain injury to predict outcomes in children with cerebral palsy with speaker Dr. Alex Pagnozzi, Advance Queensland Early Career Fellow, The Australian e-Health Research Centre, CSIRO.

[Find out more](#)

Cornish Lecture, Adelaide

The 2017 EA Cornish Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor Robert Elliott on Wednesday 25 October at the University of Adelaide. The title of Robert's talk is "New Ideas in an Old Framework".

The lecture will be organised by SSA South Australia Branch. Please save the date. Further details to follow.

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