

# Presidents Report for SSA Queensland Branch 2020

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## 1 2019 Queensland Branch Council Committee

A new committee was elected at the AGM.

The following people were elected to Council in 2019:

- President Miranda Y. Mortlock m.mortlock@uq.edu.au
- Vice-President/Past President Lee Jones lee.jones@qut.edu.au
- Secretary Dimitrios Vagenas dimitrios.vagenas@qut.edu.au
- Treasurer Dr Laura Ziems l.ziems@uq.edu.au (finish end of December 2019)
- Treasurer new person identified for 2020.
- Seema Yadav from UQ may consider
- Councillor (Young Stats Representative) Mingzhu Sun m.sun1@uq.edu.au
- Councillor (Media) Carmen Lim c.lim@uq.edu.au
- Councillor (Web Site) Adrian Barnett a.barnett@qut.edu.au
- Councillor (Membership Officer) Megan Steele m.steele@uq.edu.au
- Councillor (CPD Rep) Peter Baker p.baker1@uq.edu.au
- Councillor (Newsletter) (until Dec) Jeeva Kanesarajah j.kanesarajah@uq.edu.au
- Councillor (Newsletter) - open from Jan 2020

## 2 2019-2010 Meetings past and planned

2019 Date Venue	Title and Speaker
2 April Gardens Point QUT	Statistical modelling to support successful Mosquito Control Dr Dan Pagendam, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO Data61
7 May Gardens Point, QUT	Multimorbidity: Measurement for Health related Quality of Life a Health service use. Jeeva Kanesarajah, Biostatistician, UQ
June	no event University exam period
2 July S Block, GP-S-301 QUT	Tutorial on Sequential Monte Carlo Methods in Statistics Dr Anthony Lee, University of Bristol
9 July UQ	SSA-QLD Statistics Career Seminar: Lead with Statistics Young Statisticians Career Event
20 August QUT with ACEMS	Case Studies from the Digital Observatory Marissa Takahashi, Manager , Digital Observatory, QUT
3 September UQ 61A-Senate Academic Boardroom	'Showcase on Shiny'  Prof Adrian Barnett, Dr Thomas Guillerme, Dr Ross Dwyer
1 October UQ 61A-Senate Academic Boardroom	Automated Technologies for Systematic Review Dr Alexandra Bannach-Brown, Bond University
5 November ABS, Level 8, 295 Ann St, Brisbane 5pm start Room for 30	The Census Chris Libreri, General Manager Census Division ABS Methodology Division Program Manager, Sybille McKeown Partnership Manager, Tanya Hornick
3 December Roof Top Venue, Milton	Xmas event for members (joint with Bio stats) Trivia,

### Attendance

April May July August (QUT-GP) 20  
 September (UQ) 17  
 October (UQ) 31  
 November (ABS) 21  
 December (Milton)

### **3 Appreciation**

The committee has been active and we have achieved a few updates. Notably Carmen Lim assisted with designing and managing the production of a fresh SSA Qld banner which we have proudly displayed at most meetings. There was a lot of new people at most events, and the range of venues, the advertising using Meetup (Adrian and Peter and an enthusiastic committee all helped). We want to say a big thank you to Mingzhu for offering a great venue for the Christmas party and trivia. For those committee members moving on we really appreciate all the work you did during your time with us, and we wish you all the best with your future work. We hope you will still attend when you can. Laura Ziems left for New South Wales and we appreciated her stepping in when we really needed a Treasurer. Any members who wish to be more involved please do join in and meet some great people and learn a few new skills.

### **4 Support a Student for the 2020 conference**

Discuss the numbers and amount for 2 students supported for accommodation at the Gold Coast

### **5 Other**

The ASC Conference is on the Gold Coast

- Tutorials
- Sponsorship
- Workshops
- Networking Events

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