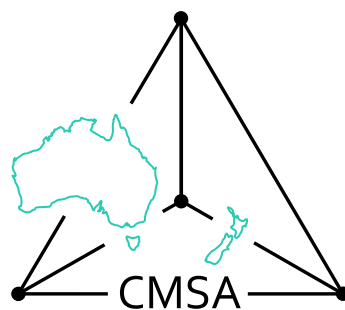


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# Combinatorial Mathematics Society of Australasia

Council Report for 2023



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# The 2023 CMSA Council

President	Thomas Britz
Vice President	John Bamberg
Secretary	Sara Davies
Treasurer	Daniel Horsley
Ordinary members	Michael Albert
	Darryn Bryant
	Brendan McKay
	Jeanette McLeod
	Jeroen Schillewaert
	Gabriel Verret
	Ian Wanless
	Binzhou Xia

The council met in April, August and December.

# Membership

The Society was officially formed in 1978 after informal existence since 1972. The membership count since 2015 has been as follows.

2015	285 members including 110 life members
2016	302 members including 109 life members
2017	305 members including 111 life members
2018	352 members including 114 life members
2019	334 members including 116 life members
2020	334 members including 118 life members
2021	262 members including 124 life members
2022	298 members including 125 life members
2023	262 members including 125 life members

Historically, most members have joined or renewed their membership by attending the annual conference. The large drop in membership in 2021 was primarily due to not having a full conference in 2020.

## Upcoming Conferences

The 46th Australasian Combinatorics Conference (46ACC)

University of Queensland, Australia, 2-6 December 2024.

Organisers: Sara Davies, Darryn Bryant and Barbara Maenhaut.

The 47th Australasian Combinatorics Conference (47ACC)

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, December 2025. Dates TBD.

Organisers: Nick Brettell and Dillon Mayhew.

Both conferences are planned to be held in-person.

## CMSA Seminars

Thanks to the hard work of the organizers Anita Liebenau, Tamás Makai, Daniel Horsley and Binzhou Xia, we have continued to have an excellent series of online seminars.

Speakers for 2023 were

Jinyoung Park  
Catherine Greenhill  
Yoshiharu Kohayakawa  
Michael Giudici  
Andrew Treglown  
Karen Meagher  
Jessica McDonald  
Melissa Lee  
Mathias Schacht  
Florian Lehner  
Marcelo Campos  
Anita Liebenau

# Australasian Journal of Combinatorics (AJC)

AJC began publication in 1990 and is fully owned by CMSA.

Access is free to both authors and readers.

The statistics for 2023 (Jan 1 to Dec 11) are:

Papers received: 231

Papers published: 74 (32%)

Thanks to the efforts of Editor-in-Chief Michael Albert, AJC has been included in a package (including DOIs) with especially low fee, as part of the Konsortiale Open-Access-Lösungen Aufbauen (KOALA) project, which aims at getting consortium-based library funding for open-access journals.

# CMSA Prize

The CMSA introduced the CMSA Prize a year ago.

It is to be awarded once every three years, to an early career researcher for an outstanding research contribution to any area of combinatorics. In addition to a medal, the awardee will be a special invited speaker at the conference where the Prize is awarded, with the costs of attendance included.

For more information about the Prize, see

<http://combinatorics-australasia.org/prize.html>

Excellent candidates were nominated for the 2023 CMSA Prize and it was a great pleasure to see this inaugural Prize be awarded to Nina Kamčev, the outstanding winner.

Congratulations, Nina!