

### The International Biometric Society

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**SOCIETY**

***An International Society Devoted to the Development and Application of Statistical and Mathematical Theory and Methods in the Biosciences.***

[**http://www.biometricsociety.org/**](http://www.biometricsociety.org/)

**Purpose** The International Biometric Society is an international society promoting the development and application of statistical and mathematical theory and methods in the biosciences, including agriculture, biomedical science and public health, ecology, environmental sciences, forestry, and allied disciplines. The Society welcomes as members statisticians, mathematicians, biological scientists, and others devoted to interdisciplinary efforts in advancing the collection and interpretation of information in the biosciences. The Society publishes two journals, Biometrics, reporting communications consistent with the Society's mission, and the Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics (JABES).  
  
**Journals** *Biometrics* is published quarterly. Its general objects are to promote and extend the use of mathematical and statistical methods in various subject-matter disciplines, by describing and exemplifying developments in these methods and their application in a form readily assimilable by experimenters and those concerned primarily with analysis of data. The journal is a ready medium for publication of papers by both the experimentalist and the statistician. The papers in the journal include statistical, authoritative expository or review articles, and analytical or methodological papers contributing to the planning or analysis of experiments and surveys, or the interpretation of data. Many of the papers in Biometrics contain worked examples of the statistical analyses proposed.  
  
The *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics* (JABES) is also published quarterly. The purpose of JABES is to contribute to the development and use of statistical methods in the agricultural sciences, the biological sciences including biotechnology, and the environmental sciences including sciences dealing with natural resources. Published articles are expected to be of immediate and practical value to applied researchers and statistical consultants in these fields. Only papers addressing applied statistical problems are considered. Interdisciplinary papers as well as papers which illustrate the application of new and/or important statistical methods using real data are strongly encouraged. Expository, review and survey articles addressing broad-based statistical issues are particularly valuable.

**Meetings** Each region or national group of the Society holds its own programme of meetings. The content of these events reflects the broad interests of the Society, including both quantitative techniques and application areas. Larger regions such as ours also have conferences in the year between the IBS international conference every even two years.   
  
**Biometric Bulletin** The International Biometric Society also publishes an informal quarterly newsletter containing news about membership activities, letters to the editor, and membership and editorial commentaries. It is a means for expressing ideas on a wide range of statistical and biometrical matters.  
  
**Membership** Individuals join as Regular members, or if full-time students as Student members. All members can access *Biometrics*, *Journal of Agricultural Biological and Environmental Statistics (JABES)* and the *Biometric Bulletin* electronically. Regular members may also obtain paper copies of *Biometrics* and *JABES* for an extra fee. Annual dues are determined separately by each Region and Group and paid to the Regional Treasurer or National Secretary. This includes dues paid by each Region and Group to the International Office to cover the cost of the publications.  
  
**Australasian Region** The 2019 office-bearers of the region are:

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Information about Australasian Region activities is regularly updated on the regional website - <http://www.biometricsociety.org.au/> as well as being emailed to members periodically. The region holds a biennial conference at various venues in Australia or New Zealand. Recent conferences have been held in

Canberra, ACT December 2003

Thredbo, NSW February 2005

Coffs Harbour, NSW December 2007

Taupo, NZ November-December 2009

Kiama, NSW December 2011

Mandurah, WA December 2013

Hobart, Tasmania December 2015

Kingscliff, NSW December 2017

The next conference in December 2019 will be in Adelaide.

If you wish to join the IBS Australasian Region you need to complete the application form and send it to me. My full contact details are provided on the form.

Warren Müller January 2019