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To whom it may concern,

In June 2016 Dr Nielsen and I organised a ground breaking, three day, computational sciences workshop at Geosciences Australia. With limited support and an even more limited budget we leveraged AMSI's membership and Ole's contacts to deliver 20+ enthusiastic speakers and around 40 attendees. Ole's leadership, both at GA and with the wider computational sciences community, was critical. The theme was bringing the mathematical sciences research community face to face with high level end users in the public agencies with a view to collaboration. Participants came from GA, NCI, BoM, ABS, CSIRO IMT and data 61, DSTGroup, ANU, QUT, UQ and AMSI Intern. In my opinion the workshop was an immediate success and its longer term success will be judged by the willingness of the participants to continue to engage.

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