

THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

New South Wales Branch inc.

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The next meeting of the New South Wales Branch will be held on

Wednesday, 22 October 2003

at the University of Sydney in the Carlaw Building

Refreshments (6-6.30pm): Level 7, Room 727 (Math. Staff Room)

Seminar (6.30-7.30pm): Level 5, Room 535 (Science Seminar Room)

Choosing Statistics

This month's talks will be presented by two of NSW's young statisticians who will give some insight into why they chose this profession, what their current roles are and their hopes for the future. As part of the discussion on their roles they will describe a project they have worked on.

Eric Beh, from the School of Quantitative Methods and Mathematical Sciences at the University of Western Sydney, will give us a perspective from a career following the academic route.

David Whitford, from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, will give us the perspective from the government route, in particular in regard to a career in survey statistics.

Please join us for this session and help us make it a lively discussion on the choices we all make as we forge or continue our careers in the statistical profession.

Dinner *Dinner with the speaker will be held after the meeting at a nearby restaurant. Please tell Caro Badcock at caro.badcock@covance.com if you wish to come.*

We need Council members for 2003

The Branch can only represent the interest of the members if the members are active. We will need new members of Council for next year. Any member can stand and a nomination form is attached. No experience is necessary, but feel free to talk to any Council member about what is involved. See the phone numbers below.

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Getting to the venue

The University of Sydney's Carlaw Building is situated on the south-east side of the central campus, near the northern end of the footbridge crossing City Road from the Wentworth Building.

Visitors may park on campus for a fee of about \$15.00 per day. However, parking spaces are sometimes hard to find.

Bus services run along City Road (adjacent to Carlaw) and Parramatta Road (on the other side of the campus). Many buses leave from the Central Business District, go to Railway Square (Central Railway Station), and then continue to the University. Some go along the City Road side of the Camperdown campus (closest to Darlington Campus). Get off at the footbridge. Other buses run alongside the Parramatta Road side of the campus, past the Footbridge Theatre. Again, you can get off at the footbridge (not the same one!) and walk across the campus to Carlaw.

There is a **train** service to Redfern Station which is less than 15 minutes walk away. There are [free security buses](#) between Fisher Library and Redfern Station in the evening, stopping in front of Carlaw.

Please check: <http://www.maths.usyd.edu.au:8000/> and see *How to get here*.

Next meeting and last of the year:

Post Graduate Awards Night and Annual Dinner

Date	Pre-Dinner Speaker	Venue
November 26	Professor Peter Hall, ANU	Darlington Centre, University of Sydney

Save Us Money!

If you receive this notice by post but you would be just as happy to receive it by email, please tell Jos Beunen by emailing him at jos.beunen@abs.gov.au

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