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WELCOMES/FAREWELLS

Dr Peter Baxter completed his 4 year contract with CARM in December 2014 and accepted a position at QUT. We would like to thank Peter for his many contributions. In particular, he supervised a number of PhD, Honours and Masters students, and helped develop MATH2070 (Natural Resource Mathematics), a second-year undergraduate course that received excellent student evaluations and was rated as “outstanding” by 100% of respondents. We wish Peter all the best.

Welcome to our new research students who join us this year. They are:

PhD

Andrew Harvey
Peter Rankin
Ryan Henegan

Honours

Natsumi Nishikawa
Sophie Horsfall

Masters

Jessica Savage
Ysharda Clement

For more information on the title of their projects, please go to our website

<http://smp.uq.edu.au/CARM/students>

EVENTS on the HORIZON

We have the following R workshops scheduled for 2015 so mark your calendars now. More information will be available on our website closer to the start dates:

- *Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June, 2015*
Introduction to R with Clare McGrory & Claire Alston
- *Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July, 2015*
Introduction to R with Anthony Richardson & Dave Schoeman, with a focus on marine and terrestrial ecology.
- *Monday 30th November – Wednesday 2nd December, 2015*
Introduction to R with Anthony Richardson & Dave Schoeman
- *Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th December, 2015*
Advanced R with Bill Venables



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PUBLICATIONS

Zhao, YD., Brown, B. and **Wang, Y-G** (2014), Smoothed Rank-based Procedure for Censored Data, *Electronic Journal of Statistics*. ARC rank: A

Wang, Y-G., Fu, L. and Xu, J. (2015). The book entitled “Analysis of Longitudinal Data” (in Chinese) is now complete and accepted for publication by Higher Education Press. This book is written as a textbook to meet the teaching demand of graduate students (MSc and PhD) in statistics in Chinese universities. An English version of this book is now in progress.