Welcome to
SUNZ AUCKLAND

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Who's here today?

SUNZ is about bringing
SAS users in NZ
together

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A SUNZ member is someone who uses SAS and is into analytics

(pssst. that's YOU!)

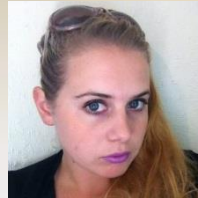The SUNZ Committee are all volunteers

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SUNZ 2015 in Wellington

- 34 years running
- Record attendees and sponsorship
- Media coverage in CIO, NBR & Stuff
- 17 speakers incl. Deputy PM Bill English
- 300+ tweets

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Twitter contest!

Best tweet using #SUNZ wins a SAS Bluetooth speaker

Winner announced at closing remarks

BEST TWEET SUNZ 2015

@BillieGruschow: Hadoop in essence is 10 people eating a slice of data pie each, rather than 1 person trying to eat a whole data pie. #SUNZ

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"There can be a big difference between statistical significance and business significance."

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AGENDA

9:00-9:15am	Welcome from SUNZ Chairman Rohan Light
9:15-10:00am	Opening Keynote: *Agile Analytics: A Big Data Case Study from Spark*, Bonnie Law
10:00-10:15am	SAS Tips & Tricks: *Platform Admin Quintet: 5 Time Saving Tips*, Michelle Homes
10:15-10:30am	SAS Tips & Tricks: *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop*, Phil Higgins
10:30-11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00-11:45am	Afternoon Keynote: *Advanced Analytics at Fonterra*, Kevin Ross
11:45-12:00pm	SAS Tips & Tricks: *Learning with SAS*, Pieta Brown
12:00-12:15pm	SAS Tips & Tricks: *You're So Money with SAS Visual Analytics*, Wayne Bryant
12:15-1:00pm	Closing Keynote: *The Contemporary Analytical Ecosystem*, Patrick Hall
1:00-2:00pm	Networking Lunch by Stellar Consulting
2:00pm	Conference Close

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Agile Analytics: A Big Data Case Study

BONNIE LAW
Head of Data Strategy and Innovation, Spark

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- Why is SPDE's binary compression recommended?
- How to change the size of SAS/CONNECT's data buffers?
- What exactly does proc sort do and how can one influence its behaviour?
- How do SAS's various memory settings relate to each other?
- Why is it bad to use a where clause that includes the in operator and a range?

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PRIZE QUIZ!

Hands up, first correct answer wins this book

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Morning Tea

See you back at 11:00

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Advanced Analytics at Fonterra

KEVIN ROSS
Chief Scientist of Optimisation, Fonterra

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PATRICK HALL
Data Scientist, SAS

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Today was about:

Joining up the SUNZ community

Showing you what's possible

See you next year!

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