

# Presidents Report 2022

## Introduction

The April 2021 to March 2022 saw a busy period for the AWS User Group NZ Incorporated (AWSUG Aotearoa). There were several challenges relating to operating with various Covid restrictions.

## Highlights

The previous year had seen AWSUG Aotearoa been active within Wellington and virtually.

With the Christchurch chapter dormant. Recently (post the 2021-2022 period) Christchurch has now become active again.

This recent year had several highlights:

- The Auckland user group became a chapter. The Auckland group were also very successful at finding speakers and being able to run events during substantial Covid restrictions.
- Running several virtual events during significant Covid restrictions including international speakers. These events were ran live with interactive Q&Q from viewers via YouTube.

## Sponsorship and Hosting Providers

The User Group is run by volunteers who commit their time and energy for free. But there is running costs involved including our reStream service, [meet-up.com](https://meet-up.com), Slack, Confluence, food and drink at events etc. We are grateful to the following organizations:

- Datacom for AWSUG Aotearoa sponsorship.
- Consegna for AWSUG Aotearoa sponsorship.
- AC3 for covering hosting costs (venue, food and drink) for the Auckland events.
- BNZ for providing the venue for our Wellington events.
- AWS for covering food and drink for our Wellington events plus some other costs such as reStream.

## Thanks to the Committee

At the AGM there are likely be committee changes. The User Group would like to thank the whole committee for its work, with specific call outs for

- Chris Watson, President
- Sebastian Kruger, Vice President
- Steven Ensslen, Treasurer
- Logan Anderson, Secretary

Regards,

Chris Watson

President