

# Research Software Engineers

A community update

Nooriyah P Lohani  
nooriyah.lohani@nesi.org.nz

# Who are RSE's?

## Who are RSE's ?

A growing number of people in academia combine expertise in programming with an intricate understanding of research. Although this combination of skills is extremely valuable, these people lack a formal place in the academic system. This means there is no easy way to recognise their contribution, to reward them, or to represent their views.

<https://rse.ac.uk>

## Round of Intros – with a twist!

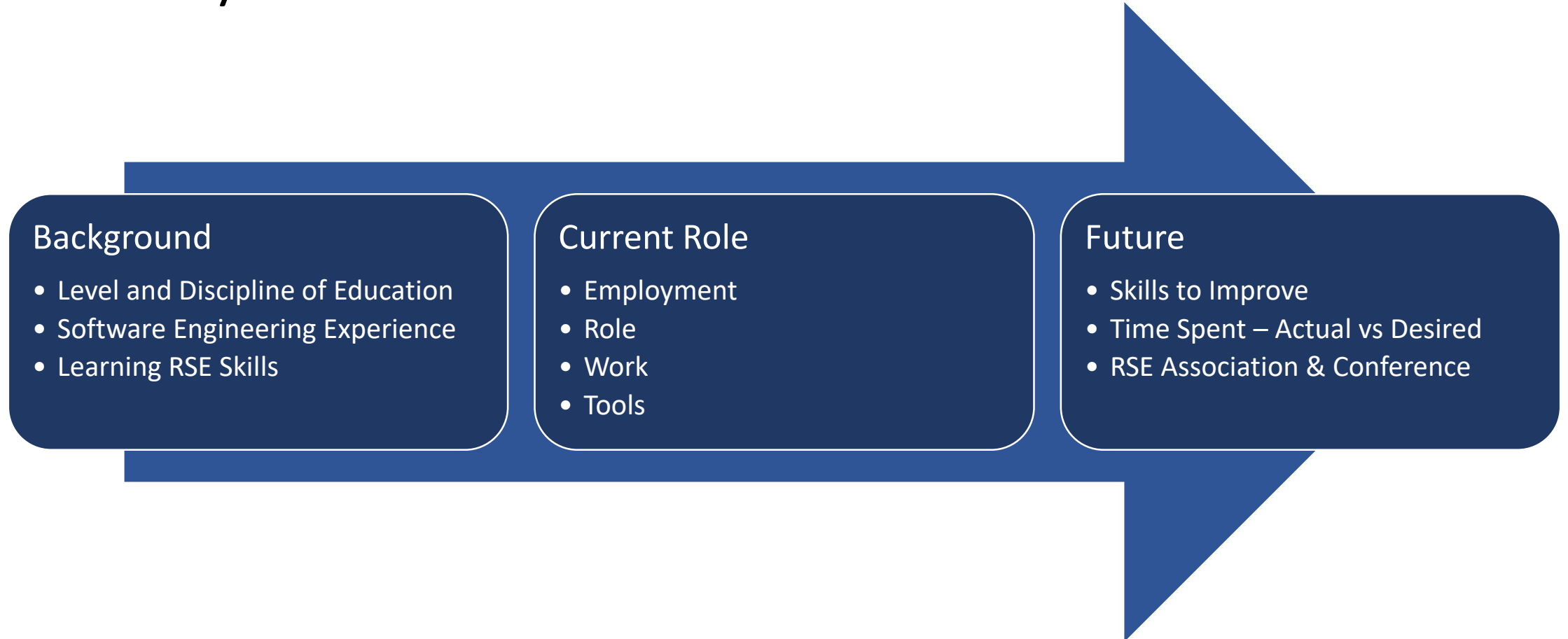
Get in 2's – Interview one another (get creative) - The interviewer will introduce the interviewee

A Little known fact

# The journey so far.....

- RSE society in the UK
- International RSE survey
- Bof's and Workshops at eScience events in AU & NZ
- New Zealand & Australia join forces - RSE-AUNZ

# Survey Overview



New Zealand = 37    Australia = 99

<https://github.com/rse-aunz/international-survey>

 **rse-aunz / international-survey**  
forked from [softwaresaved/international-survey](#)

 Unwatch ▾

4

★ Star

0

 Fork

 Code

 Pull requests 0

 Projects 0

 Wiki

 Insights

 Settings

International collaboration on RSE survey. Contact: [@Oliph](#)

[Manage topics](#)

 1,824 commits

 8 branches

 1 release

 15 contributors

 View license

Branch: 2018-survey ▾

New pull request

Create new file

Upload files

Find file








Clone or download

This branch is 11 commits ahead, 10 commits behind [softwaresaved:2018-survey](#).

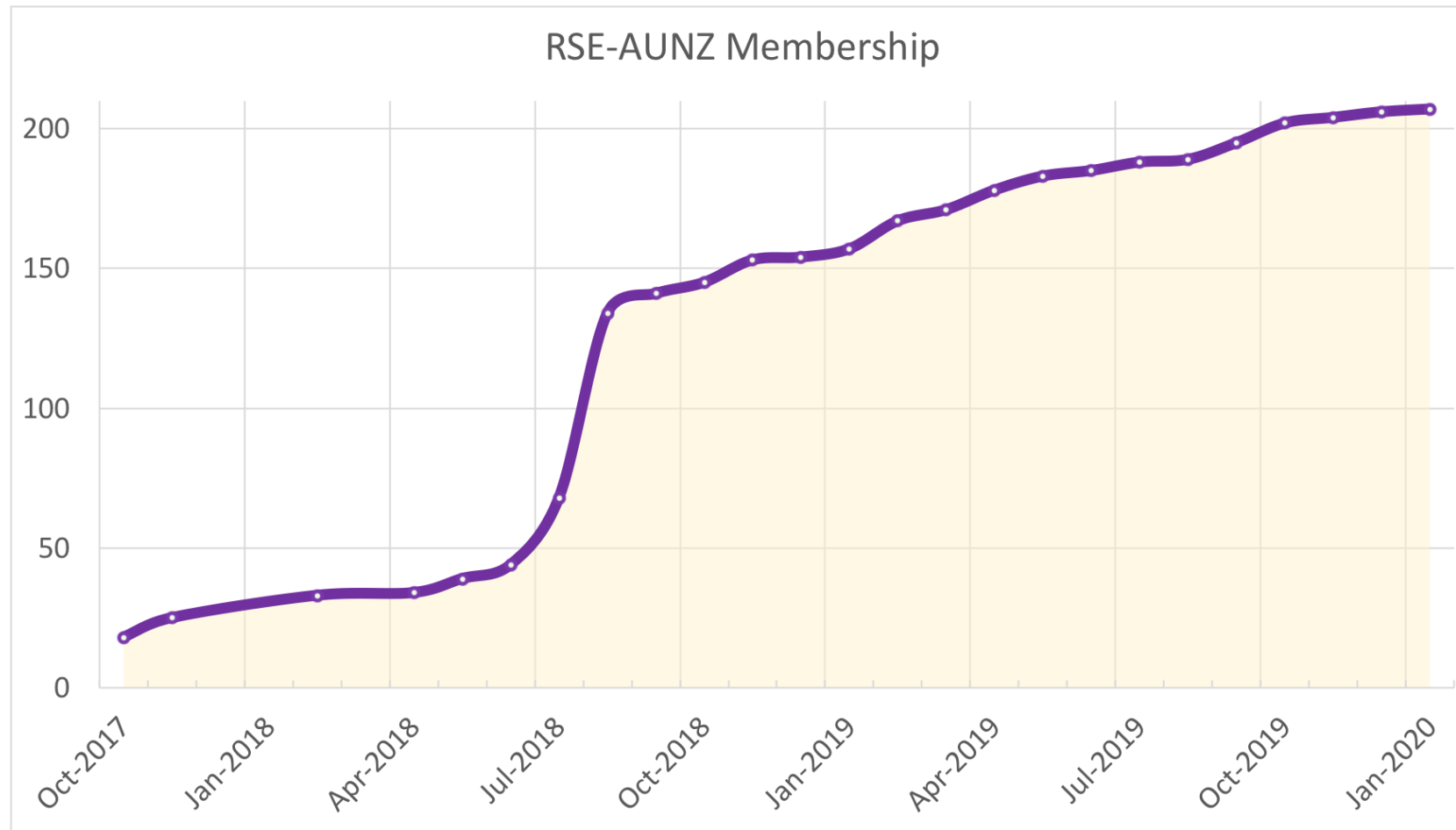
 Pull request  Compare

 **manodeep** 2018 survey (#6) ...

Latest commit f43023d 16 days

 <a href="#">analysis</a>	Latest updates from upstream (#5)	24 days
 <a href="#">survey_creation</a>	Updated the welcome text to the upstream version	28 days
 <a href="#">.gitignore</a>	Merge: .gitignore from analysis to root folder	2 months
 <a href="#">.zenodo.json</a>	Added affiliation	5 months
 <a href="#">HOW TO CONTRIBUTE.md</a>	Update - change the title of some columns in questions.csv	8 months
 <a href="#">LICENSE</a>	Create LICENSE	5 months
 <a href="#">LICENSE_FOR_DATA</a>	Updating author names	5 months

# RSE AUNZ - <http://rse-aunz.org>





# Steering Committee 2020

RSE-AUNZ is overseen by a **Steering Committee** which is elected by the members. The current committee is as follows:

## Co-Chairs

- Nooriyah Poonawala-Lohani
- Manodeep Sinha

## Secretary

- Nicholas May

## General Members

- Justin Baker
- Daniel Collins
- Heidi Perrett
- *vacant*
- *vacant*

## Deliverables

The Steering Committee is actively working on six deliverables, through which RSE-AUNZ can progress its goals:

1. Publish a Manifesto or Mission Statement.
2. Define Personas, Profiles, or Personal Stories of the people that form the RSE community.
3. Create Impact Stories to inform organizations about RSE.
4. Establish a permanent Web Presence to be launched at eResearch Australasia 2019.
5. Run Face-to-face Meetings and grow contacts in states and regional areas not yet engaged.
6. Create an Info Pack for Local RSE Groups.

# Personal profiles

1. What is your educational background?
2. What do you do in your current role?
3. How did you end up in this role?
4. One thing you love about your role and one challenge

# Impact story

Break up into groups:

Discuss a time when you or an RSE you know got involved in a research project and improved outcomes

**Save the Date:**

**Science Coding Conference 2020  
9 – 11 September 2020  
Auckland, NZ**

**Call for Submissions open soon! Watch  
<http://sciencecodingconference.nz> for details**

Thank you!

<http://rse-aunz.org>