

PREFACE

This volume set out to incorporate papers presented at the Third Biennial Geostatistical Association of Australasia (GAA) Symposium, held in Perth on March 22nd, 2002. The theme of the symposium was “Quantifying Risk and Error”. Eight of the eleven papers were presented in manuscript form during March to May 2002, while three remained as the initial PowerPoint presentations. It was a pleasure to include two student papers, in line with the GAA’s goal of encouraging student interest in geostatistics.

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