

The Fifth International Verification Methods Workshop (5IVMW) took place in Melbourne, December 1-7 2011. These workshops happen roughly every two years and are attended by a substantial number of the forecast verification community from around the world. Ian Jolliffe has been involved in various roles in the last four of these. Because of the similarity between forecast verification and the validation part of the Benchmarking and Assessment Group, a version of the Group's poster, targeted at 5IVMW, was prepared by Kate Willett with input from Ian and Victor Venema, and was presented by Ian. During the poster session he had lengthy conversations with several interested individuals, and a small supply of A4 versions of the poster all disappeared. The poster will also be available on the workshop website in due course.