How long will you live?
Forecasting mortality in New Zealand
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Forecasts of death rates and life expectancy are a key input into population projections. Methods of forecasting mortality have evolved considerably in recent years, from forecasts based on expert judgment, to simple extrapolative methods, to the coherent functional demographic model used in Statistics NZ's latest (2011-base) New Zealand population projections.

What are the features of this latest forecasting model and why was it chosen?

How are death rates changing across age, and how will they change in future?

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12.30 to 1.30
Small Lecture Theatre
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