Tauranga Test Meetup Topics from Lean Coffee session

(Votes are in brackets)

- Transition from Vendor to Staff post-project
- How do we see testing evolving in the future?
- The future of testing
- Testing. First or Second cousin?
- Do we still need a Test Manager (5)
- When the manual testing will 'finish' (1)
- Testing as Qualification (5)
    - ISTQB qualifications: Who has / What Level / Benefits?
    - Value of ISTQB qualifications in current market
    - Is ISTQB still relevant? (4)
- Testing skills to improve on
- Advice for a new tester. Where to start? Courses?
- Experience in using testing software for managing vendors
- What tool is best for mobile application testing (3)
- Interested to learn about tool for testing mobiles / tablets (2)
- How to sell testing to management (1)
    - How do we value $$ testing?
    - How can testing be promoted as a vital part of software development? (2)
    - How do our organisations better value their test resources (1)
- Agile Journey (Not planned / Not started / Started / 'Finished')
- Test Chapters / Communities of Interest in an Organisation
- Exploratory Testing in an Agile environment
- Testing on Continuous Delivery
- The role of QA in DevOps (5)
- Has Spark Sport done enough testing?
- How to encourage more tester roles in Tauranga (6)
- Making UAT a part of BAU
- Test Environment Tools
- Where do you source test data – Synthetic / Production Copy / Masking
- Testing best practice (5)
    - Leveraging best practices (3)
    - How do we as separate organisations cross-learn from each other to avoid making the same mistakes? (2)
- I'm new to Automation and not seeing the value yet (1)
    - Disadvantages of Test Automation (1)
    - Automation set up costs to reach critical mass
    - Assessing Automation testing need to be considered for new projects
    - Is anyone else using Tosca? Thoughts? (3)
    - Automation skills that are relevant (4)
    - Automated vehicles (testing)
    - Advantages of test automation

- o Automation vs. manual testing – benefits of each (3)
- o The need for manual vs. automated testing (1)
- o Integrating software and manual tests
- o How can test automation be effective in agile development (3)
- Test Phases – how to factor or build in regression testing during fundamental testing
- Risk focussed testing (6)
    - o Risk-based testing – Approach / Process? (1)
    - o How do I do less testing? (1)
- Regression tests and how to keep current (1)
- Test script maintenance
- Test cases vs test scenarios
- Video documentation / bug tool (1)
- View regarding Tensorflow
- Obtaining real time data/ feedback from customers
- Why shouldn't I use my test plan to write my RFP? (2)
    - o Test based / driven design (2)
- Tester vs Test Analyst (1)