

**Dunedin Test Professionals Meetup – October 2023
Lean Coffee Topic List**

| Category Heading | Category Vote | Individual Topic | Votes |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--|-------|
| Accessibility Testing | 4 | Web Accessibility | 4 |
| AI | 6 | What impact will AI have on the Testing Industry? | 6 |
| Career Decisions | 5 | Skill transfer: Software -> Hardware. Android -> iOS. What are the biggest cross-overs | |
| | | Career pathways in testing. What careers are adjacent? What should you aim for? | 5 |
| Developer Interaction | 2 | Dedicated testing role vs. Developers also Testing | |
| | | Programmer viewpoint vs. Tester viewpoint. Problem solver vs. Professional Pessimist! | |
| | | Do we need "testers" - Everyone tests? | 1 |
| | | How useful is architecture of the system to know? (Interactions with Engineers) | 1 |
| Methods and Techniques | 3 | Agile Frameworks | |
| | | Methodology - how to structure Tests? | 1 |
| | | Methodology - how to cover edge-cases | |
| | | Seeding or Mocking data | 2 |
| | | Leadership. Communication. Sales. Product Marketing | |
| Pipeline Management | 1 | What portion of development time should be spent building tests | 1 |
| | | How strictly should tests be used for CI/CD (stopping workflows on failure) | |
| | | Role of Testing in CI/CD delivery Model | |
| Stubbing and Virtualisation | 4 | Simulating physical environment & conditions | 4 |
| | | Mock Services - hardware | |
| Test Automation | 5 | Automation Tools Used | |
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| | | How do you get Manual Testers into Automation | 5 |
| | | Selenium - How useful? Alternatives? | |
| | | Test Automation | |
| Training and Certification | 16 | Software development. Interview Skills. Networking. | |
| | | Certification vs. Training and Learning on the Job | 5 |
| | | What qualifications have you pursued that have been helpful and why? | 4 |
| | | Are testers expected to have broad skillset or pigeon-holed UI vs API/backend? | 2 |
| | | Evidence vs. Certification | 5 |
| | | Certification in trend | |
| | | Is ISTQB worth it? | |
| | | ISTQB relevance? | |