



## **IBM QCC Sydney Chapter Newsletter - 2009/3 – August 2009**

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### **Welcome**

Welcome to the third edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter. We are entering the peak time for our annual program of events. The full program is attached at the end of the newsletter.

### **Weekend Away (11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September)**

#### **CLOSING SOON !**

The weekend away is on again. It is a long time since we held it in the Blue Mountains. Geoff Nash and Clyde Lee have created an interesting program. (The details and booking form are in separate attachments sent with this newsletter). We have a limit on the maximum number of attendees for this event and at the time of writing, we had only a few spaces left.

Please contact Geoff Nash (sbcnash@au1.ibm.com) urgently to reserve your place.

To confirm our bookings we need to finalise registrations by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Annual Dinner**

#### **A NEW DATE AND A NEW EXCITING LOCATION**

We will be holding our QCC Annual Dinner on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> at The Grand Pavilion at **Rosehill** Racecourse. Pre-dinner drinks will commence at 7pm with dinner to start at 7:30pm. **NOTE THE NEW LOCATION.** The committee has worked hard to find a new venue following an increase in price from the AJC at Randwick. We inspected the new venue and were impressed with the site and the enthusiasm of the staff. Parking is adjacent to the Grand Pavilion. If you live north or west of the City, you will benefit, as there is no bridge crossing, or expensive motorway toll charges.



Rosehill has excellent modern facilities with the capability to host up to 600 in the section we have booked. We are planning our usual high quality evening with top-level food, an excellent décor and talented entertainment.

Invitations will be arriving soon so please book the date in your diary and RSVP promptly as we expect a large attendance to enjoy our exciting new venue.

### **August Social Event**

Thank you for your great support for the QVB Building guided tour and Yum Cha lunch. We had 42 attendees, which is our highest number for a social event. All reports say it was a great social day out with excellent food and that we should repeat the formula. Let us know of other interesting locations to tour and enjoy lunch.

### **October Dinner and AGM**

Our next quarterly dinner is on 6th October 2009. This is also our Annual General Meeting. We have a unique format for the AGM. It starts at 6pm and we aim to finish by 6:30pm. You will not be elected to the committee (unless you want to volunteer)! We do need some 'younger' folk on the committee so if you are a recent QCC qualifier (in the last 5 years) please let us know. The guest speaker in October is Patricia (Patti) Howson, of TV, Movie, and Stage Musical fame. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner. All dinners in 2009 are being held at Il Bolognese Italian restaurant in Gladesville (Boronia Park).

### **Vale**

Malcolm Bryant 31 July 2009

Mike Meek 3 August 2009

### **Other**

Ideas for new events are welcome. Please email Mike Hall or Ian Miller at [qccsyd@au1.ibm.com](mailto:qccsyd@au1.ibm.com)

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Program for remainder of 2009 – PLEASE note DATE and LOCATION change for Annual Dinner (Rosehill is *not* Randwick!)

2009 PROGRAM			Committee Meetings	Chapter Meetings	Chapter Meeting Speakers & Social Events
Sep	11-13	Fri – Sun			Weekend away: Blue Mountains Katoomba
Oct	6	Tue	4:30pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for AGM. 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	Speaker: Patricia (Patti) Howson - TV, Film, Stage and Musical personality.
Nov	20	Fri		<b>DATE and LOCATION CHANGED</b>	<b>Annual Induction Dinner –STC <u>Rosehill Racecourse Grand Pavilion</u></b>