



IBM QCC Sydney Chapter  
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**Welcome**

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter. One big event to go to complete our program for 2009 !

**Annual Dinner – CLOSING SOON ! NEW DATE AND NEW 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 6:30pm with dinner to start at 7:30pm. **NOTE. THE NEW LOCATION.** Parking is adjacent to the Grand Pavilion. Please enter via Gate 1 from Grand Avenue (over the bridge and immediately turn right). We expected a large attendance and this is confirmed. On 26th October we had received 423 acceptances. If you haven't yet responded please do so now so we can confirm final numbers.

Rosehill has excellent modern facilities and we are planning our usual high quality evening with top level food, an excellent décor and talented entertainment. An added benefit this year if you live north or west of the City there are no bridge crossing or expensive motorway toll charges.

**AGM**

Our AGM was held on 6th October. We have a unique format for the AGM. It started at 6pm and was over by 6:30pm. The QCC Committee was returned for another year. If you are interested in joining the Committee please let myself or Mike Hall know. We want to add some “younger” members. The President's report was presented by Ian Miller and the financial report was presented by Lorraine Tacouni. We are financially sound and both reports were adopted.

**Weekend Away**

This year we were in the Blue Mountains. A great Friday night dinner was followed by a busy Saturday on the Zig-zag Railway and lunch at Mount Tomah Gardens finishing with dinner at Katoomba Golf Club. Thanks to Ronda and Geoff Nash for creating another successful event. If you have suggestions for next year please contact Geoff Nash (sbcnash@au1.ibm.com).

### **IBMers of the 70s**

The IBMers of the 70s group is organising a reunion in Sydney for Saturday 17th April 2010 next year and are keen to finalise numbers. Details are on their exIBM.org site or contact [hug70s@bigpond.com](mailto:hug70s@bigpond.com)

### **2010 Program**

We will publish the full 2010 program in December. The first event for the year will be the February Dinner at Il Bolognese. Please mark the date (February 9th) in your diaries.

### **Recent Retirements**

October 2009 - Bob Galloway after 40 plus years with IBM

### **Other**

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

To stay in contact with the latest information about QCC activities please visit the QCC web site at [www.qccaustralia.org](http://www.qccaustralia.org). This site contains information for all Australian states and territories.

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