



IBM QCC Sydney Chapter
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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter for 2010. Full details of the 2010 program are included below.

March Quarterly Dinner

We have kicked off our 2010 program with the first dinner with speaker “Bubbles the Clown”. Mrs Marcelle Tanner OAM has been a clown for quite some time – she is 81 ! She told us her life story with a demonstration of transformation into her clown outfit.

Survey

In February we released a survey to hear of your interests. Our aim is to run a program that matches the interests of our members. Thank you to those who have already replied, and we encourage everyone else to take this opportunity to let us know your interests. Results of the survey will be finalised in April.

Annual Dinner

Last month we met with the team from STC at Rosehill Racecourse to discuss feedback from last year's dinner. 2010 was the first time we had been to Rosehill and it was a learning experience on both sides. The meeting was very positive and we can look forward to an even better event in 2010. The preliminary date for the 2010 is November 5th. Please mark this on your calendars and we will confirm it once we have all the approvals.

Committee Members

If you are interested in joining the Committee please email Mike Hall or Ian Miller at qccsyd@au1.ibm.com We are very keen to add some “younger” members.

Weekend Away

We have commenced the planning for the 2010 weekend away. We are always interested in your suggestions for locations. Please send your suggestions to Geoff Nash (sbcnash@au1.ibm.com) or include them in your survey response.

IBMers of the 70s

The IBMers of the 70s group has organised a reunion in Sydney for Saturday 17th April 2010 and are keen to finalise numbers. Details are on their www.exIBM.org site or contact hug70s@bigpond.com

Vale

March 2010 – Mike Jones, Bill O'Hara
February 2010 - Lachhman Nankary, Cesar Teixeira

Other

Ideas for new events or improvements to existing events are welcome. Please email Mike Hall or Ian Miller at gccsyd@au1.ibm.com or include your comments on your survey response.

2010 Program

<i>2010 PROGRAM</i>			Committee Meetings	Chapter Meetings	Chapter Meeting Speakers & Social Events
<i>Mar</i>	11	Thu	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	Speaker: Bubbles the Clown
<i>May</i>	5th	Wed	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	After dinner entertainment to be announced:
<i>July</i>	6th	Tue	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	After dinner entertainment to be announced:
<i>Aug</i>	7th	Sat			Social function for August – To Be Announced
<i>Sep</i>	10-12 or 17-19	Fri – Sun			Weekend away: Dates are tentative – but will be confirmed with the announcement of the location
<i>Oct</i>	5 th	Tue	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for AGM. 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	AGM at 6.00-6.30. After dinner entertainment to be announced:
<i>Nov</i>	5th	Fri	Note DATE Change		Annual Induction Dinner – STC Rosehill Racecourse Grand Pavilion

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