



IBM QCC Sydney Chapter
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Welcome

Welcome to the spring 2010 edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter. One big event to go to complete our program for 2010!

Annual Dinner – CLOSING SOON! HAVE YOU RSVPed?

Have you RSVPed for the Annual Dinner? If not please do so as soon as possible so we can finalise arrangements. Even if you are listed on someone's table, you need to RSVP for yourself. If you didn't receive an invitation or have lost it please send a note to the IBM organiser Alex Partington at:

aparting@au1.ibm.com

We will be holding our QCC Annual Dinner on Friday November 5th at The Grand Pavilion at Rosehill Racecourse. Pre-dinner drinks will commence at 6:30pm with dinner to start at 7:30pm. The location is the same as last year. Parking is adjacent to the Grand Pavilion. Please enter via Gate 1 from Grand Avenue (over the railway bridge and immediately turn right).

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 if you live north or west of the City is that there are no bridge crossings or expensive motorway toll charges.

October AGM and Quarterly Dinner

Our AGM was held on 5th October. We improved on last year and achieved our target of 15 minutes - starting at 6:35pm and finishing at 6:50pm. We then enjoyed the lavish Italian food and 'solved' the Sudoku and Crossword puzzles set by Hugh and Lorraine.

At the AGM the QCC Executive team and committee was returned for another year. We also welcomed Len Norman to the committee. Unfortunately we farewelled Jerry Kay at the beginning of September after a long illness. Jerry had been a committee member for many years and greatly contributed to our success.

The annual reports show we are in good shape and financially sound. The President's report is on the web site at www.qccaustralia.org. Your committee for 2010/2011 is Ian Miller (President), Mike Hall (Secretary), Lorraine Tacouni (Treasurer), Hugh Buckle, Clyde Lee, Jock Marcks, John Mence, Geoff Nash, Len Norman, Peter Norman, Valerie Percival and John Watts.

Weekend Away 2010

This year we were in Canberra. A usual great Friday night dinner was followed by a busy Saturday seeing the numerous sights of Canberra – from our private hop-on hop-off coach. An exclusive dinner at the Canberra Yacht club finished the evening. Many members used the Sunday to visit Floriade in perfect flower-appreciation weather. A report on the weekend by John Watts can be found on the web site www.qccaustralia.org. Thanks to Ronda and Geoff Nash and Clyde and Connie Lee for creating another successful event.

If you have suggestions for next year please contact Geoff Nash (sbcnash@au1.ibm.com).

Ideas for locations to visit are welcome. David Pearson has suggested Darwin...

2011 Program

We will publish the full 2011 program early in the New Year. It is with great pleasure that I can confirm that the Annual Dinner will be on again in 2011. The date is yet to be finalised.

Other

Ideas for new events or improvements to existing events are welcome. Please email Mike Hall or Ian Miller at qccsyd@au1.ibm.com

Web site

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

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September 2010 – Jerry Kay

Ian Miller – President,
Sydney QCC Chapter

Mike Hall – Secretary,
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