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Welcome

Welcome to the autumn 2011 edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter.

Launch of the QCC Dinner Club

We have changed our approach to QCC dinners for 2011. The first dinner for 2011 is on April 20th at the Hawkes Restaurant in Eastwood. You should have received a separate invitation and the details are on the web at www.qccaustralia.org. The new format allows members attending each dinner to decide on the next event.

QCC 2011 Program (Diary dates)

Our three flagship events are in the 4th quarter of 2011. The weekend away is scheduled for September 9th to 11th most likely on the South Coast, NSW. The AGM is on October 4th at Il Bolognese in Gladesville and the Annual Dinner is on November 11th at Rosehill Racecourse. Please mark these dates in your diary.

IBM Centennial

In June 2011 IBM celebrates 100 years from its registration as a company. The major events will be in New York around June 16th. IBM Australia will be holding events in July. We are looking at how we can run a QCC event to tie in with the IBM Centennial. IBM Communications department have been sifting through the QCC archives to find suitable material so you may see old photos of yourselves in the centennial publications.

Phil Prakash

Phil Prakash has decided to retire from IBM on April 15th after 40 years service. Phil is well known as being the oldest current full time IBMer. Last year he was mentioned in an article in the Australian Financial Review. I am sure Phil would be pleased to hear from you: pprakash@au1.ibm.com

Committee

Your committee needs new members. Len Norman joined last year (thank you, Len!) and the other members have been on the committee for from 5 to 30 years! Several members are likely to make lifestyle changes soon so we need committee members to help run our events beyond 2011. The committee structure is set up so that the time required is not large. I'm sure you'd agree that we want our QCC traditions and events to continue and evolve, and to do this we need new committee members. I know the existing committee won't mind if I mention that it would be good to lower the average age of the committee members. If you are interested please contact Mike Hall or Ian Miller at qccsyd@au1.ibm.com

Other

Ideas for new events or improvements to existing events are welcome. Please email Mike Hall or Ian Miller at qccsyd@au1.ibm.com We are sure the dinner club approach will be successful and are looking to adopt it for other activities.

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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