

To: All Sydney QCC members
Subject: Sydney QCC Chapter program

Dear QCC member,

We are contacting you as a member of the IBM Sydney Quarter Century Club to help guide us in planning future activities which appeal to you and your partner. Consequently, I would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey. The survey is anonymous and there is no need to identify yourself. When you have completed the survey, please post it to:

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PO Box 400, Pennant Hills, NSW 2120

Qualification as a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club is governed by IBM, and is usually through completion of 25 years of full-time or part-time service. In addition to the luncheon and gift IBM provides on entering the QCC, IBM also funds an annual induction dinner for all QCC members. However, the Sydney Chapter of the QCC is external to IBM and its objective is to promote goodwill and fellowship among members in a non-business environment. To this end, the Chapter actively encourages the participation of members and their partners in 3 types of activities – quarterly dinners with a speaker, day social events and annual weekends away.

Some of the previous Chapter activities are:

Quarterly dinners with speaker

Held at Il Bolognese, Ryde with excellent and bountiful Italian food and casual atmosphere. Speakers/topics have included handwriting analysis, old clocks, early Australian radio, Nancy Bird Walton – aviator, heart health, Donna Ritchie – paralympian, history of Chinese in Sydney and lots more.

Day social events/visits

These have included historic Sydney walks, Sydney Harbour and Port Hacking cruises, airport behind the scenes, Spit to Manly walk, New Ltd newspaper printing, QVB tour, and lots more.

Annual weekends away

Held on a Friday evening to Sunday morning during the third quarter, usually within a 4 hour drive from Sydney, with interesting local site visits, good food, great socialising and entertainment, and a relaxed atmosphere. Locations visited include Cowra, the Illawarra, Canberra, Port Stephens, Batemans Bay, Newcastle, Ettalong, Mudgee and many others.

Your input to this survey would be greatly appreciated, for it is only through your committee organising the kinds of activity that you want that the Quarter Century Club can continue to thrive and meet your needs.

To participate please print and complete the survey and post to

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Sincerely

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IBM Sydney Quarter Century Club - Member Survey 2010

We value your opinion and seek to provide a program which is relevant and interesting to members and their partners. To help us do that, please answer the following questions by placing an “x” beside the appropriate item or items. The survey is anonymous and there is no need to sign the form. Please post your completed survey to

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1. What kind of speaker’s topics would attract you to chapter meetings (indicate all that appeal)?

- IBM business
- Other business
- The economy
- Financial planning
- Medical/Health services
- Aged care
- Nutrition
- Fitness
- Ageing
- Community activities
- Volunteering
- Minority groups
- Cultures
- Aboriginal affairs
- Charities
- Politics
- Technical
- Creativity
- Writing/Authoring
- Animal welfare
- Wild life
- The environment
- Meteorology
- Water
- Emergency services
- Police service
- Armed forces
- Adventure
- Caravanning
- Travel – air, land and sea
- Sport
- Transport
- Gardening
- Theatre
- Genealogy
- Forensics
- Justice/The law
- History
- Archaeology
- Other (Please list).....

2. Which day/days of the week do you prefer for chapter meetings?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

3. What time of the day do you prefer for chapter meetings?

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

4. Where would you most prefer that chapter meetings be held relative to the Sydney CBD?

- Central Business District
- Northern suburbs
- Southern suburbs
- Western suburbs
- Central Coast
- Blue Mountains
- South Coast
- Other location (please indicate).....

5. What type of venue would you prefer for chapter meetings? (A private location is vital)

- Restaurant
- Club
- Function centre
- Other (Please list).....

6. What kind of day/social events would you find appealing (indicate all that appeal)?

- Lunches
- Dinners
- Dinner dances
- Walking tours
- Harbour/river cruises
- Theatre parties
- Zoo visits
- Wild life parks
- Historical site visits
- Barbecues
- Picnics
- Bus trips
- Garden tours
- Winery tours
- Shopping tours
- Visits to interesting sites (eg nuclear reactor, airport, museums, etc)

- Visits to business sites (eg manufacturing/processing plants)
- Golf
- Other sporting activities
- Weekends away
- Other (Please list).....

7. Which days of the week do you prefer for day/social events?

- Saturday
- Sunday
- Weekdays

8. In which general area do you live in relation to the Sydney CBD?

- Central Business District
- Northern suburbs
- Southern suburbs
- Western suburbs
- Central Coast
- Blue Mountains
- South Coast
- Other location (please indicate).....

9. Are you still an active employee at IBM?

- Yes
- No

10. Weekend Away

Where would you like to go for the QCC Annual Weekend away? (You may list more than one location)

What activities would you like to have arranged during the weekend away?
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How far would you travel to get to a weekend away base location (we usually get around as a group by coach to the various activities/meals while at the location) – driving time/distance?

- 2 hours/150km
- 3 hours/225km
- 4 hours/300km
- 6 hours/450km
- 8 hours/600km

Would you be interested in becoming a committee member to assist in event and function planning? If so, please contact the Secretary by email or telephone. Comments and suggestions are always welcomed by mail or email, and are carefully considered at our regular committee meetings.

Thank you for your assistance. Please post your completed survey to:

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