



IBM QCC Sydney Chapter Newsletter - 2009/2 – June 2009

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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of the Sydney Chapter QCC Newsletter for 2009. Thank you for the positive feedback to our first Newsletter in February.

This is sent, by email only, to all members of the Sydney Chapter of the IBM QCC. Please make sure you let the secretary know of any change to email address.

Note that all members of the **IBM QCC** who live in NSW are eligible to join the **Sydney Chapter of the QCC**, which organises social events for members.

Events

We are well into our program of events for 2009 having already held the February and May dinners.

The next dinner is on July 9th at Il Bolognese Restaurant at Boronia Park. The speaker will be Bob Davis and his subject is "*The Natural Superiority of Left Handed People*". Bob has a reputation as a very entertaining speaker so expect a good attendance at this event.

The full program for 2009 is attached at the end of the newsletter.

The plan for the newsletters is to produce one each quarter to connect you with the QCC Sydney activities. We are keen to see more people attend our events and want to hear your feedback and suggestions for new events.



Please let Mike Hall or Ian Miller know of activities you would be interested attending, or topics for after-dinner speakers.

Feedback can be sent by email to
qccsyd@au1.ibm.com

May Quarterly Dinner

Belinda Dinnell was the guest speaker. Her topic was: "An inside look at NASA and accident investigation". This illustrated talk covered historical topics from the start of the USA space program, through the Apollo moon landing, the space shuttle, and onto NASA's future plans.

All present enjoyed the ample Italian cuisine.

Weekend Away Planning

Each year the QCC has a weekend trip to an area of NSW up to 5 hours drive from Sydney. Last year it was to Gulgong near Mudgee. This year we have selected the Blue Mountains as the destination, as it has been many years since the last QCC visit.

Geoff Nash has been visiting motels and attractions to set up the program and we expect to send out a flyer in July with all the details.

Please reserve the weekend of September 11 to 14 in your diaries.

August Social Event

We have tentatively pencilled in a tour of the QVB plus a Yum Cha lunch in Chinatown for Sunday 8th August. Details will be published about one month before the event.

New Committee Members

We have an excellent committee of 12 and the workload is spread so it is not onerous.

We are keen to get some "younger" members on the committee to continue the operation of the Chapter. If you are a current employee and/or a recent qualifier to the QCC we are very keen to hear from you. Please contact Mike Hall or myself.



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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.

Ian Miller – President, Sydney QCC Chapter
June 2009

Program for 2009

2009 PROGRAM			Committee Meetings	Chapter Meetings	Chapter Meeting Speakers & Social Events
Feb	10	Tue	4:30pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	Speaker: Simon Annabel – from Maritime Services 'Georges River Riverkeeper'
Apr	21	Tue	12:00pm CF		
May	6	Wed	4:45pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	AGM at 6.00-6.30. After dinner speaker Belinda Dinnell: 'An inside look at NASA and Accident Investigation'
June	9	Tue	12:00pm CF		
July	9	Thu	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	Speaker: Bob Davis: 'The Natural Superiority of Left Handed People'
Aug	4	Tue	12:00pm CF Room 17		
Aug	8	Sun			Social function for August. QVB tour and Yum Cha lunch. DATE to be confirmed
Sep	11-13	Fri – Sun			Weekend away: Blue Mountains Area – Date to be confirmed with details in July
Oct	6	Tue	5pm Il Bolognese	6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at Il Bolognese	Speaker: TBD
Nov	13	Fri		AJC Randwick	Annual Induction Dinner
Dec	3	Thu	12:00pm CF		