

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
 Port Office Hotel  
 V-Lounge (Upstairs)  
 Cnr Edward and Margaret Sts  
 Brisbane

5:30pm **Michelle Homes – Welcome and Intro**

5:35pm **MONITORING SAS 9 ON WINDOWS**  
*Len Rheuben, Information Technology Officer*  
 Australian Bureau of Statistics

*Bio – Len joined the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in 1999 in time for all the year 2000 excitement. Over the next couple of years he managed to acquire a familiarity with both the SAS language and its implementation within the ABS environment. In 2003 it was decided that to control the evolution of SAS within the ABS architecture more information on its usage was required and the monitoring project was initiated.*

*Abstract – This talk is about the introduction of a SAS monitoring system for SAS 9 on Windows. Each step from the initiation of the log files through to the final reporting is covered. The steps are described and examples offered, although there is little description at syntax level. The system described is currently being implemented for version 9 however is based on systems for SAS 6.12 and SAS 8.2 that have been in operation for over 2 years.*

6:00pm **WHAT'S NEW**  
*Peter Hughes, Pre-Sales Consultant*  
 SAS Australia and New Zealand

*Bio – Peter has significant experience on financial projects using OLAP tools, budgeting, planning and management reporting systems. He has developed a number of applications in the budgeting and consolidation space. Peter spends the majority of his time talking to prospects and customers about how best to use SAS technologies for significant business outcomes.*

*Abstract – A quick run through on what's new with SAS 9*

6:15pm **Break**

6:30pm **TIPS AND TECHNIQUES**  
*Alan Tsuji, Consultant*

*Bio – Alan Tsuji is a consultant focusing on Data warehousing and Business Intelligence, with the SAS 9 toolset. His previous roles have focused on development and application support, primarily in the insurance, banking, and finance industries. Alan has been involved in the teaching of data warehousing/Business Intelligence over the last four years at QUT.*

*Abstract – SAS Resources – what is available and how to find what you need to know using SAS Online help, SAS Tech Support and the SAS Community site*

6:50pm **Wrap up and discussion on presentations people want to see**

7:00pm **Networking**

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Register online at [www.sas.com/australia/usergroups/quest](http://www.sas.com/australia/usergroups/quest)

### Committee

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