

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007  
 Port Office Hotel  
 V-Lounge (Upstairs)  
 Cnr Edward and Margaret Sts  
 Brisbane

5:15pm Registration

5:30pm Michelle Homes – Welcome and Intro

5:35pm **SAS Customers in Brisbane and how they are using SAS**

Warrick Tan and Peter Hughes,  
 SAS Australia and New Zealand

*Bio – Warrick has held management roles in both the public and private sectors and brings a wealth of experience in the Performance, Reporting and Visualisation space. As a Major Account Manager with SAS, Warrick's client base includes State and Local Government, University and a number of impressive manufacturing organisations. 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 – The SASsy state of play in Brisbane. What SAS software (products/solutions) are being used by customers and their successes. A briefing on the SAS 9 architecture, products/solutions and guidance in understanding the SAS Three Letter Acronyms (TLAs) will also be provided. Come away knowing some of the TLAs such as ABM, AML, AMO, SPM, ITRM etc...*

6:00pm **Tips and Techniques with SAS Education**

Adam Player, Senior Education Specialist  
 SAS Australia and New Zealand

*Bio - Adam Player has been a SAS user for over 17 years. He has worked on many projects as a SAS Consultant and Independent contractor from Database Marketing Manager to Data warehousing, and Credit Scoring.*

*Abstract – Uncovering the specialised layers of SAS 9 products and solutions such as BI, Financial and Analytics and the training paths available. Learn about the pricing models & discounts available for QUEST members, Enterprise Training Agreements (ETA) for your personal professional development.*

6:20pm Break

6:40pm **SAS Metadata and Possibilities**

Paul Homes, Consultant  
 TekEds.com,

*Bio - Paul Homes is an independent consultant specialising in Java and SAS software. A SAS programmer since 1989, he is currently involved in SAS9 Enterprise BI Server implementations and has a keen interest in SAS metadata, integration and writing Java based plug-ins for SAS software.*

*Abstract – This presentation will provide a brief overview of what SAS metadata is, metadata reporting using PROC METADATA including a discussion of practical business applications.*

7:00pm Wrap up

7:10pm Networking

Please register your attendance for the QUEST meeting by emailing us at [quest@oz.sas.com](mailto:quest@oz.sas.com) by

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

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

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