

Thursday, 29th November 2007

Port Office Hotel
V-Lounge (Upstairs)
Cnr Edward and Margaret Sts
Brisbane

5:15pm Registration

5:30pm Michelle Homes – Welcome and Intro

5:40pm **SASware Ballot, SAS Customer Support, Knowledge Base, Discussion Forums, Blogs – getting the most from support.sas.com**

Michelle Homes, Consultant
TekEds

Bio - Michelle Homes is an independent consultant specialising in SAS software. A SAS programmer since 1997, she is currently involved in short-term consulting projects and teaching SAS Education courses around the country.

Abstract - This presentation will provide a brief overview of the recently updated support.sas.com site, what is available and how you can make a difference with the annual SASware Ballot.

6:00pm **Case Studies using Enterprise Guide**

Peter Hughes, Principal 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 time talking to prospects and customers about how best to use SAS technologies for significant business outcomes.

Abstract - SAS Enterprise Guide is a powerful Microsoft Windows client application that provides a guided mechanism to exploit the power of SAS and publish dynamic results throughout the organisation. This presentation will uncover how some SAS sites in Brisbane have adopted Enterprise Guide as the interface to the power of SAS. Learn how you can become self-sufficient with easy access to enterprise data sources, liberating the IT department as you can produce and distribute the queries, analyses and reports as required.

6:30pm Wrap up

6:40pm Networking

Please register your attendance for the QUEST meeting by emailing us at quest@oz.sas.com by
Wednesday 21st November

Register online at www.sas.com/australia/usergroups/quest

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