

**Wednesday, 22 March 2006**  
**Stamford Plaza Melbourne**  
**Buckingham Room**  
**111 Little Collins Street**  
**Melbourne, Victoria 3000**

**2:00pm Registration – Afternoon Tea**

**2:30pm Welcome**

Tony Wohlers, SMUG President,

**2:35pm Enterprise Guide – Front-End User Experience, Overview**

John Savoria – Senior Business Solutions Specialist, SAS Institute Australia

*Abstract* – This presentation will focus on using Enterprise Guide as an alternative for the SAS desktop programming interface. In particular we will look at how EG can enable productivity gains, how to put Enterprise Guide projects into production, and have a general discussion about the pros' and cons' of using Enterprise Guide as an alternative to the SAS programming interface. John will also use this as an opportunity to give users a glimpse at what features are coming in Enterprise Guide version 4.1.

**3:15pm Coffee Break**

**3.30pm Using SAS Enterprise Guide with the WIK**

Philip Mason – Independent Consultant & Author

*Abstract* – Philip will be presenting his paper on Using SAS Enterprise Guide with the WIK, which won best paper in the Systems Architecture section at NESUG.

*Bio* - Phil has been using SAS for almost 21 years. He started off being trained by Stan Laugher at Coles Myer and went on to the ANZ Bank, Telstra and NMHI before moving to the UK for the last 10 years. He has written a popular book on SAS Tips & Techniques, founded several user groups (including SMUG & VIEWS), and been on the organising committee for SEUGI, Pharmsug & SUGI. He has also written and presented many courses around the world, including writing the Advanced Macro programming course for SAS UK. He has most recently been working for the Office of National Statistics in the UK on SAS 9.

**4.00pm Top 10 Support Issues**

Lesley Shroot – Shroot IT

*Abstract* – Lesley will be discussing the 'Top Ten Support Issues in relation to Enterprise Guide

**4:15pm Update – SAS V.9 Education**

Andrew Howell – Independent Contractor – Education Facilitator

*Abstract* - Andrew will provide a brief update on the range of available SAS training courses, including updates on existing SAS programming courses, as well as a new range of Business Intelligence courses aimed at developers, administrators and (non-programming!) information consumers.

*Bio* – After 15 years in IT, including working for SAS as a consultant for 2 years, Andrew now works as an independent consultant. Amongst other roles, Andrew has delivered training on behalf of SAS to it's customers for over 3 years and is a SAS Certified Trainer.

**4.30pm Close & Door Prize draw**

Please register your attendance for the SMUG meeting by calling **Gayle Smith** on **(03) 9864 8222** or email us at [smug@oz.sas.com](mailto:smug@oz.sas.com) by Wednesday 15th March 2006.

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