

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
 PricewaterhouseCoopers Building  
 Level 10  
 201 Sussex Street  
 Sydney NSW 2001

**5:15pm Registration**

**5:30pm SAS, the System and Sudoku**

Michael Matthews, Manager, Solutions & Improvements  
 Insurance Australia Group

***Bio** – Michael Matthews has 18 years of SAS development experience. He currently works in a senior technical advisory role in the research and development team for Insurance Australia Group (IAG) - one of Australia's largest names in insurance including well-respected brands such as NRMA and CGU Insurance. Michael has a long relationship with SAS, starting his career with SAS Institute Australia in 1988. He has also done SAS consulting work overseas before returning to Australia to work with the quality business solution provider Qual I.T. Services.*

***Abstract** – This presentation discusses how SAS Software can be used to access external applications, including the Windows operating system. The MODULE set of functions provides access to powerful internal features of Windows (also applicable to UNIX and OpenVMS) and other DLLs to perform tasks efficiently beyond the boundaries of the SAS System. You can also successfully use these techniques to solve other problems ... like Sudoku.*

**5:50pm Break**

**6:00pm Creating and Deployment of SAS Stored Process for Microsoft Office applications using Enterprise Guide**

Damien Michot, Technical Support Specialist  
 SAS Australia & New Zealand

***Bio** – Damien Michot is a technical SAS specialist with over 5 years SAS experience. He joined SAS Australia in October 2005, having previously worked in SAS France. As a technical support consultant, some of his major projects included Club Med and Societe Generale. He holds diplomas in both Statistics and Computer Science.*

***Abstract** – This presentation will show how to create a Stored Process within SAS Enterprise Guide 3.0 and use it directly within a Microsoft Office application. The understanding and deployment of Stored Processes provides an opportunity for none SAS users to get more value out of SAS Software for business intelligent reporting as well as represents the possibility to integrate SAS functionality into Microsoft Office.*

**6:20pm SAS Graph**

Catherine Sky, Senior Analyst  
 Department of Health (NSW)

***Bio** – Catherine Sky has been a senior analyst at the Department of Health for a number of years and has worked in areas of trend analysis, activity projection, cost modelling, assessment of proposed capital works, and performance benchmarking. She is currently completing a Masters in Medical statistics*

***Abstract** – Most analysts bypass SAS graph when presenting data. However, extra functionality is now present in this module with the release of SAS 9.1.3. Catherine demonstrates how to put together some commonly requested graphs, looks at the useful additions in SAS 9.1.3 and covers the principles of constructing a 'dashboard' of organization performance; i.e. presenting several graphs of key performance indicators in one screen.*

**6:50pm Drinks and Lucky Door Prize**

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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