

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007**  
**PricewaterhouseCoopers Building**  
**Level 10**  
**201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2001**

**5:15pm Registration**

**5:30pm Metadata Reporting with SAS® Software**

*Paul Homes, Consultant*  
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**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.

**5:55pm Relational Databases & SAS – Understanding Architecture & Performance**

*Bill Gibson, Chief Technology Officer*  
 SAS Australia and New Zealand

**Bio** – Bill has been with SAS since 1982 in a wide variety of roles, from AP strategy to hands on consulting, training & technical support. Bill is responsible for Technical Support in ANZ, and Asia Pacific, and also acts as an advocate on technology, architecture and knowledge sharing.

**Abstract** – When data is split between a relational databases and SAS, it can be critical to make sure that the processing is managed to happen where its most appropriate - in SAS or the database. Not understanding the architecture, can lead to an application taking hours to run, when it could run in minutes. This presentation will overview the architecture of SAS /Access, and explore how to make it work most effectively.

**6:20pm User Group Wrap Up & Drinks**

Please register your attendance for the SNUG meeting by calling **Tamara Hewitt** on **(02) 9428 0428** or email us at **snug@oz.sas.com** by Wednesday 28th November 2007.

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

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