

**Thursday, 19th March 2009**  
**PricewaterhouseCoopers Building**  
**Level 10**  
**201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2001**

**5:15pm Registration**

**5:30pm 20 Macro Tips in 30 Minutes**  
*Stephen Hanks, Campaign Reporting Manager*  
 St.George Bank

***Bio** – Stephen Hanks has been using SAS for 15 years and is currently employed at St George Bank as the Campaign Reporting Manager. He has experience in a number of industries including banking, government, retail, insurance and consulting. He is a past chair of SNUG and has previously presented papers at SAS user groups in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.*

***Abstract** – As the title suggests 20 Macro Tips in 30 Minutes is a series of 20 independent SAS Macro tips. This paper has something for all SAS Macro users. Some of the tips are simple ones designed for beginners, some are aimed at more advanced users and some detail the newer features of SAS Macro.*

**6:00pm Migrating to SAS 9.2**  
*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** – This presentation will give a brief summary of how you can move a 9.1 metadata based SAS BI or DI application from a 9.1 environment, to a 9.2 based environment. It will focus on the assessment and planning phases, but briefly cover the implementation and validation/rollout stages.*

**6:30pm User Group Wrap Up & Drinks**

Please register your attendance for the SNUG meeting by calling **Kimberly Ferguson** on **(02) 9428 0428** or email us at [snug@oz.sas.com](mailto:snug@oz.sas.com)

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

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