

Thursday, 26th November 2009
PricewaterhouseCoopers Building
Level 10
201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2001

5:15pm Registration

5:30pm Publishing to the Information Delivery Portal using SAS Code

*Rodney Marwick, Senior Programmer Analyst
 American Express Australia Limited*

***Bio** - Rodney is currently working for the Business Reporting and Analysis team, in the Global Corporate Card division of American Express. The main tasks of this group are building and maintaining a SAS data warehouse, and downstream reporting using the SAS BI Enterprise server suite of tools. Rodney has a long career using SAS dating back to the early 1980s and has worked in many different industry groups including insurance, finance, gaming, oil, retail, government to name a few.*

***Abstract** - This presentation will demonstrate how with just a few very simple SAS coding options, the SAS information Delivery Portal (WEBDAV server) can be automatically updated with content generated using the Output Delivery System (ODS) from within normal SAS code. This can deliver significant benefits for companies wishing to present timely and good looking output to their user community.*

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*Zhuo Jia Dai, Analyst
 Westpac*

***Bio** - Zhuo has been with Westpac since 2007. Before that he did some time in Canberra with the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Zhuo has completed a honours degree in pure mathematics and is currently two thirds of the way through his Master of Statistics degree.*

***Abstract** - How do you produce consistent and high quality code without writing code? This presentation will highlight a number of techniques on the topic of writing SAS codes that generate code. Some example applications include variable roll-up/aggregation, parameterised data extraction, and automated test case generation. A number of Excel & SAS connectivity techniques that drive the metadata creation process will also be spotlighted.*

6:10pm SAS "Tips for the Techies" Christmas Quiz

*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 session will be something a bit different. We will present a variety of SAS questions to the audience with small prizes for the first / best / random answerer. Discussing the answers will illustrate a variety of SAS techniques, so the session will be educational, as well as fun. For SAS experts it may provide an opportunity to show your expertise, for others it will be a learning opportunity.*

6:30pm User Group Wrap Up & Drinks

7:00pm Event Concludes

Please register your attendance for the SNUG meeting by calling **Vanessa Low** on **(02) 9428 0428** or email us at snug@oz.sas.com

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