



IBM Quarter Century Club of Victoria Inc.

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- October 22 – Committee Meeting
- November 15 – [2019 Annual Dinner](#)

Let us know if you have any cohort lunches to which you would welcome other interested QCC members.

Message from the President

Our 2019 QCC Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, November 15 at the Kew Golf Club, the same venue as last year. This is the second Annual Dinner for the IBM Quarter Century Club in Victoria since becoming an Incorporated Association in July 2018. We look forward to a large attendance at this year's event.

Since our last newsletter was published in August we have learnt of the appointment of Katrina Troughton as CEO and managing Director of IBM in Australia and New Zealand replacing David La Rose who has taken up a new assignment with IBM in the US as General Manager of IBM's Partner Ecosystems. We wish David well in his new capacity and congratulate Katrina on her appointment. Many of our QCC Members will know Katrina well from her former role as GM for Software Sales across A/NZ and as General Manager for IBM New Zealand.

This year is a significant one for the QCC in Australia with a large number of inductees who joined IBM as part of outsourcing agreements and joint ventures established in 1994. We welcome 20 new members for IBM QCC in Victoria and hope to see many of them in attendance at the Annual Dinner. Please check the list of names on page 2 of this newsletter and consider inviting some to join your table at the Dinner on November 15.

Regards Ed

Katrina Troughton

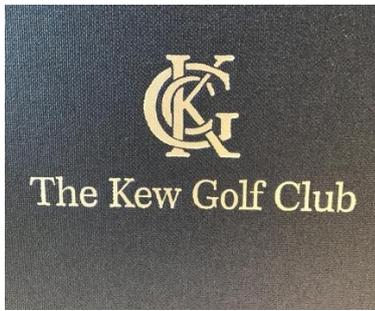
Managing Director for IBM A/NZ

The announcement of Katrina's appointment on 26th July 2019 will be well-received by those QCC Members who have worked with her over her 28 year career with IBM in Australia and New Zealand.

Katrina was most recently general manager of sales based in Sydney. Her career includes roles with IBM in Australia, New Zealand, China and the US, including leadership of the New Zealand business from 2004 to 2009.

Originally hailing from New Zealand, Katrina has held positions such as vice president for enterprise and commercial sales for Asia-Pacific, where she's credited with revitalising the region's skills agenda, and global vice president for IBM's Smarter Workforce Solutions.





Bookings will close on Friday November 1 or earlier if the room capacity is reached!

2019 Annual Dinner

Friday, November 15 - 7:00pm to 11:00pm

**Kew Golf Club
120 Belford Road Kew East 3102**

Bookings are now open

Book seats for yourself, your partner or guests at \$65.00pp

or

Book a table for 10 at \$650.00 and qualify for a \$50 voucher for purchases at the Bar at the Dinner.

[Click here for further details](#)

Membership Update

We now have 286 QCC Members registered on our website including 20 new Inductees for 2019. Please welcome our new Members:

Allan Bautista	Richard Holmfield	Mark Noonan	Vanessa Simpson
Deborah Churchyard	Helen Hoskin	Owen Robertson	Judy Sultana
Gary Freestone	Dave Keserovic	William Ross	Simon Tan
Patrick Fuller	Malcolm Mackay	Vince Scardamaglia	Ian Ward
Piotr Golec	Alan Moffat	Warren Schaeche	Wyman Young

To date 67 Members have paid the Annual Subscription fee of \$20.00 for the year ending 30 June 2020. This leaves us well short of our target of 120 financial members at 31 Dec 2019.

Please note that the revenue raised from subscriptions will help us to cover our annual operational costs and provide some funding to support new initiatives to engage with members who may not be able to participate in events in Melbourne. We do not offer discounts to Financial Members who attend the Annual Dinner or Mid-Year Lunch but may subsidise the cost per person for such events where funds are available from fund-raising via raffles or donations received.

Go to our website at <https://ibmqccvic.org/membership/> for further information on Membership Eligibility and Benefits.

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In Memoriam

On September 27 we lost **Joo Thong Ng** who served more than 30 years with IBM Singapore before moving to Melbourne with his wife Doreen (also a QCC Member) and their family after retiring from IBM. Joo Thong was well known to our local QCC members who worked with him on several airline projects including Ansett Airlines in the 1990s.

Associations such as ours have an ageing demographic with many choosing to make sea or tree changes in retirement, or to move interstate or overseas to be closer to family. Others through ill health or lack of mobility may have moved into aged care facilities.

Sadly, we receive some notifications of the passing of QCC Members and former colleagues via Vale notices posted by other QCC chapters or Facebook pages.

We wish to respect the privacy of immediate family members in all cases when posting items on our [In Memoriam](#) page. We ask members to ensure that any details referred to us have been sourced from family members if not already released on print or electronic media.

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