



IBM Alumni Australia

The wheels are turning

Word is getting out and there are some new and familiar names amongst those seeking membership of our Alumni. We thank our QCC Members for their efforts to spread the word and make welcome those who might otherwise not be aware of our association. ***Keep up the good work!***

Welcome
New Members

Ten new names have been added to our Membership register since the last newsletter was issued, making a total of 20 new additions since the beginning of July. Please make welcome:

- Wendy Neave
- Judy Carter (Fiala)
- Jane Chen
- Alison Spencer
- Nick Kwiatkowski
- Bill Ashton
- Janice Carey
- Jennifer Masters
- Nathan Nguyen
- Dennis Leman



Our President **Aditi Rehan** was amongst the first to apply for membership following announcement of IBM Alumni Australia as the new name for the former IBM Quarter Century Club Victoria.

Aditi represents a whole new generation of IBMers and the broader demographic that we wish to represent. She began her career with IBM in Sydney in 2005 before relocating to India in 2012 to perform various AP and Global leadership roles. She now resides in Singapore where she holds a senior leadership position with Standard Chartered Bank.

Aditi's message to Alumni Members

As many of you will be aware from our recent Newsletter, IBM QCC Victoria has "retired" and is now a sub-group within IBM Alumni Australia. This decision was made at the IBM QCC Victoria Special General Meeting (SGM) on May 26, 2024.

This change in name and membership criteria was approved by QCC Members to encourage IBMers who have worked in IBM Australia (at any point of their career) to join the group and rekindle friendships created through their professional journey. It also provides an opportunity for our wonderful members to build new associations with others who have worked for IBM or any of its subsidiary or spin-off organisations such as Kyndryl.

It has been my absolute pleasure to be appointed as President of IBM Alumni Australia Club at the 2024 AGM on August 18. For me, each of you are the true treasures of IBM Australia and my objective is to enable you the opportunity to connect with other IBMers through multiple communication channels such as events, blogs and newsletters, and to help create new memories to last a lifetime.

Our club thrives on a sense of togetherness and inclusivity. It encourages a collaborative approach through fun experiences such as our Annual Dinner/Lunch. Sadly, I am unable to make it to Lunch at The Windsor on November 10 but hope to meet up with a few members on my next visit to Australia.

As we start our new journey and expand club memberships, the Committee and I ask if you can take a few minutes to tell us what IBM Alumni Australia can do better to attract and retain members by posting your comments on this [Blog page](#).

Your opinion does matter to us and we will be delighted to hear from you in terms of how the club can offer more relevance to your interests and enhance your engagement with the group. Feel free to email me directly via president@ibmalumni.org.au or contact me via LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/aditi-rehan-538165155/> and let me know your thoughts 😊

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting each of you at a future IBM Alumni Australia event.

Lunch at The Windsor

Sunday, November 10

Bookings close on October 27!



Many thanks to all who have submitted bookings for this event. We encourage others to get their bookings in ASAP as we are approaching full capacity.

[Click here for further details](#)

Let's hear more from you

Regular visitors to our website will have noticed a number of changes and additions over recent weeks thanks to the endeavours of our Webmaster Tom O'Dea.

We are working with colleagues in other States to provide their own web pages to upload photos, documents and updates on events and other activities of interest to members in those locations.

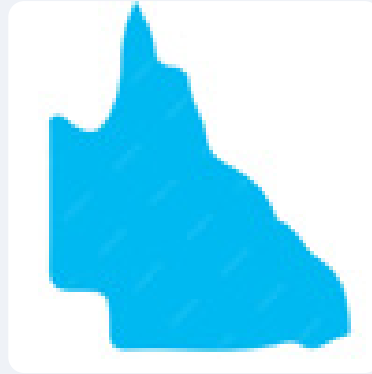
You will find the following icons on our home page to take you to pages where Members can post their own items of interest to all.



IBM Alumni & QCC NSW

Find out what's going on in NSW and post your own items.

Check it out!



QLD Quarter Century Club

Find out what's going on in Queensland and post your own items.

Check it out!



Members Blog

The **Members Blog** is your place to be heard and discover what others in the community are talking about. Join in, share your voice, and connect with others in a friendly, supportive environment!

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