



# IBM Quarter Century Club of Victoria Inc.

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## IBM QCC Victorian Chapter - May 2019 Newsletter

This newsletter features:

1. QCC Website – now open for member login and updates
2. 2019/2020 Membership Subscriptions due by 1 July 2019
3. 2019 AGM & Mid-Year Lunch
4. 2019 Annual Dinner
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### QCC Website – now open for member login and updates

In our February 2019 newsletter we said that the development and testing of the web site had reached a point where we would soon be inviting all members to start using the site. You are now invited to start using the site. See Guidance for Users below. A special thank you to Justine Middleton, Tony Austin, Peter Chomley, and Mike Ward for their help with User Testing.

### 2019/2020 Membership Subscriptions due by 1 July 2019

A Special General Meeting was held as part of the Annual Dinner on Friday 26 October 2018 at the Kew Golf Club. The meeting decided to set annual membership subscriptions. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

- There will be no joining fee.
- The annual membership subscription for QCC Members for the 2019/2020 year to be set at \$20.00.
- The annual membership subscription for QCC Partners (surviving partners of deceased members) for the 2019/2020 year to be set at \$10.00.
- The annual membership subscription for Associate Members for the 2019/2020 year to be set at zero.
- Those current members who decide not to pay the membership subscription be classified as Associate Members.
- The due date for payment of the annual subscription will be 1 July 2019.

See <https://ibmqccvic.org/membership/membership-eligibility/> for details on Membership Eligibility and Membership Rights. If you are a current member of the IBM QCC of Victoria, you can pay for your annual membership subscription for the year commencing 1 July 2019 by:

- Paying Online.
- Using PayID to make a deposit into the QCC bank account.
- Using Funds Transfer to make a deposit into the QCC bank account.

**Please note: In order to be eligible to vote at the AGM on Sunday 7 July 2019, you need to be a Financial Member by Friday 21 June 2019.**

See <https://ibmqccvic.org/membership/>

If you are not a member of the IBM QCC of Victoria, you can make application for membership at <https://ibmqccvic.org/membership/online-membership-application-form/>



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## 2019 Annual General Meeting and Mid-Year Lunch

Bookings are now open for the 2019 AGM and Mid-Year Lunch which will be held at Young and Jackson's hotel on the corner of Swanston and Flinders Street. A two-course meal will be provided at a cost of \$45.00 for members and guests. The QCC is subsidising this amount. A cash bar will operate for those who wish to purchase drinks.

See <https://ibmqccvic.org/events/annual-lunch-and-agm-on-sunday-7-july-2019/> for further details and go to <https://ibmqccvic.org/bookings> to make your booking and payment by:

- Paying Online.
- Using PayID to make a deposit into the QCC bank account.
- Using Funds Transfer to make a deposit into the QCC bank account.

A formal announcement of the 2019 Annual General Meeting will be issued in mid-June to all who are currently registered on our website as qualified members of the IBM Quarter Century Club inviting their participation in the AGM. This notice will also be mailed to those for whom we do not have email addresses. The notice will include the draft agenda and forms for nomination of proxies. Members will also be invited to nominate for Committee positions as Directors of the IBM Quarter Century Club of Victoria Inc. (Registration Number A0103661O).

Note that:

1. Provision will be made for members to join the AGM via telephone or SKYPE connection.
2. Members may nominate someone else to vote on their behalf by submitting an online proxy nomination form or completing a hardcopy form to be handed to the meeting chair prior to commencement of the AGM.
3. **Voting at the AGM is restricted to Members of IBM Quarter Century Club of Victoria Inc. whose membership for the year commencing 1 July 2019 is paid no later than 10 working days prior to the AGM i.e. membership subscription payment received by Friday 21 June 2019.**
4. The quorum for the 2019 AGM to proceed will be calculated as 10% of the total number of financial Members at commencement of the AGM on July 7 including those who join the meeting via telephone or SKYPE, and those for whom Proxy Nominations have been submitted.
5. Provision will be made for subscription payments to be made prior to commencement of the formal meeting. Please note that people paying on the day are not eligible to vote at the AGM.
6. Associate Members, Partner Members and guests will be welcome to attend the AGM but will not be counted as part of the quorum.



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2019 Annual Dinner – Friday 15 November 2019

**Venue: Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Rd, East Kew ([map](#))**

Please mark this in your diaries and start talking to those you might like to have on your table. Bookings will open in mid-September.

This event is open to all who have qualified for IBM Quarter Century Club along with their partners or guests. We welcome table bookings for 8 or 10 people but do our best to accommodate individual seating preferences.

We are particularly keen to include any former IBMers who may have relocated to Victoria from other States or countries, or those overseas IBMers who are on assignment to Victoria and qualified (according to the rules established in our Charter) to be full or associated members, or as guests. So please use your address books to ring and bring a member/guest.



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QCC web site – Guidance for Users

The web site address is: <https://ibmqccvic.org/>

A reminder about the web site objectives:

1. Provide an online service to members of the IBM Quarter Century Club of Victoria Inc.
2. Enable Members to manage their own Blog notification subscriptions so that they can choose the items of interest to them for receiving communications from the QCC, e.g. Vale notices.
3. Provide a self-service facility which will enable Members to update their own contact details, e.g. email address, phone number, postal address.
4. Enable Members to Post items of interest to the Blog.

What will happen next:

1. Your web site account will soon be activated.
2. You will then receive an email with your username and **initial** password.
3. Once you receive this email, you should login to the web site and change your password to something meaningful to you.
4. You should then review your user profile and check your contact details. You should update your user profile if any changes are needed.

If you need help to understand how to use the web site, please refer to the Getting Started Guide: <https://ibmqccvic.org/userguide>

This guide includes information about:

- How to Access the Web Site.
- How to Login to the Web Site.
- How to Reset Your Password.
- How to Change Your Password.
- How to View Your Profile.
- How to Edit Your Profile.
- How to Change Your Privacy Settings.
- How to Receive Notifications about New Posts.
- How to Stop Receiving Notifications about New Posts.
- How to Contact a Member of the Committee.
- How to View the Directory of QCC Members.
- How to Submit a Blog Post.

If you encounter any problems or if you have any suggested changes, you can raise a Help Desk Ticket: <https://ibmqccvic.org/help-desk/>

If you have any questions about the web site, please send us an email: [webmaster@ibmqccvic.org](mailto:webmaster@ibmqccvic.org)