

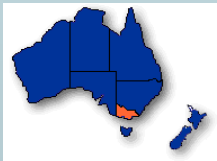
Invitation to Victorian Primavera Users Group Meeting:

The History of Scheduling And Project Management

The Critical Path Method Turned 50 in May 2007. Pat Weaver provides a fascinating history of Project Management and Scheduling and argues that Project Planning is key to the development of modern project management

**Tuesday 3rd July 2007
at SKM Theatre Armadale, 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Venue kindly provided by
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd



Details of VPUG Meeting

Place: Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd (SKM) Head Office, 590 Orrong Rd, Armadale
- Theatrette
Melway 2M G12

Date: Tuesday 3rd July 2006; **Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm start - 7:30pm

VPUG Meeting Program:

- 5:30-5:55 Arrive, chat & meet VPUG members and guests** Tea and Coffee kindly provided by SKM
- 6:00-6:05 Welcome & Introduction**
- 6:05-7:10 The History of Scheduling and Project Management** is entertainingly presented by Patrick Weaver. Patrick is the Managing Director of Mosaic Project Services Pty Ltd, business manager of Stakeholder Management Pty Ltd and a Project Analyst specialising in forensic research with Doyles Construction Lawyers. Patrick presented on this subject at the 4th Annual PMI College of Scheduling Conference: "CPM Turns 50: A Birthday Celebration", held in Vancouver in April. Pat traces project management from its origins with the construction of the Pyramids, but focuses most attention on the last 50 years, since the inception of computer-aided project planning and control. He argues persuasively that Project Management owes its modern development to the input of project planners. Pat illustrates his presentation with interesting examples and information from significant past projects. He also sets the history of Primavera in the context of this overall history.
- 7:10-7:20 VPUG Program for rest of 2007** Brief outline of meetings planned (2nd Oct: Interesting tools added to Primavera stable – ProSight and PertMaster; Nov/Dec: Dinner)
Invitation to join the elite band of committee members! We want to represent all types of Primavera users.

To get there: Take a train to Toorak Station, then take the walkway over the railway line and walk through to Orrong Rd. The entrance to SKM is immediately south of the footpath to the station. The Theatrette is accessed through the main entrance to SKM, half way along the south side of the building, which is set well back from the road. Off street parking in the SKM car park should be available after 5:00pm, and parking on the west side of Orrong Rd should also be available. NOTE The east side of Orrong Rd is a Clearway at that time.

RSVP: **By 5pm Monday 2nd July**, to Colin Cropley by email (colin.cropley@crescent-pss.com), or on 9544 2900. For catering reasons, we need to know if you, plus any friends or colleagues are coming by the deadline. Further information from Colin Cropley (0412 031 161)

