

PHEROUS GONG

BRISBANE bizzoid Jamie Pherous is apparently among the world's 25 most influential travel executives of the year. The Corporate Travel Management boss got the gong recently from the BTN Group in New York.

Pherous is the only Australian on the list, which made City Beat wonder if BTN had ever heard of **Graham "Skroo" Turner** over at Flight Centre.

Anyway, Pherous is in some pretty heavy company. Others on the list include Uber boss **Travis Kalanick**, IBM chief **Virginia Rometty**, SAP head **Bill McDermott** and Hilton hotels supremo **Christopher Nassetta**.

The award follows CTM's recent \$52 million acquisition of travel businesses in the US and Europe.