

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.