

# AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION – GOLD COAST NEWSLETTER



October –November 2009.

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## Commemoration Services



### Thank You

To John Clark and Pam Rex who represented the AAA at the Battle of Britain Memorial Service on September 26 and laid the wreath for our Association. John reported that “The Battle of Britain Memorial Service today was very moving with a packed church. Group Captain Andrew Knight, an RAAF chaplain from Amberley, joined Fr Harry Reuss in officiating at the Service.

There were a number of other AAA members at the Service, including Air Commodore Don Solin and Brigadier John and Lady Jo de Teliga.

There were masses of floral tributes at the wreath laying ceremony in the Memorial Garden after the service. Don laid a wreath on behalf of the Aircrew Association.”

### Navy Week.

On Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>, during Navy Week, President Keith, Billie Jo McCann and Rob Morison attended the Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines and the Honouring of the Service of HMAS AUSTRALIA II. Following the service and the

Wreath Laying, a successful lunch was held in the Sharks Club where our members were seated with the US Embassy representative - Special Agent Warren Brownley NCIS and the American Legion representative John Adams and his wife Dawn for lunch.

### Remembrance Day.

Thank you to the Honourable Kathy Sullivan AM for laying the wreath on behalf of the AAA. The President and Kathleen Frith also attended the Remembrance Day Service at Southport on November 11 at 11.00 am.

**Meet and Greets:** were held in September and October on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Thursday at the Southport Yacht Club from 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Howard reported that seven people attended each.

The **special Meet and Greet** for potential members from the lower Gold Coast and Tweed was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in September at the Twin Towns Services Club. In all 4 attended – a beginning!



Maureen Goodman with Carol and Pastor Fred Schaeffer who attended the first of the Meet & Greets at the Twin Towns Services Club in September.

Kind regards & God bless,  
Keith

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## Coming Events:

**November 27:** Thanksgiving Dinner at the Colonial Golf Club Robina.

**December 13** Our Christmas Function, 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm. B.Y.O.

Members only. Venue to be advised.

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**, 2010: Australia Day Picnic.

The Social Committee has yet to decide on venue, but Cascade Gardens has been suggested.

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**. Meet & Greet SYC

5.30p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

## Please invite your friends to the AAA

### Thanksgiving Dinner:

**Date:** Friday, November 27, 2009

**Event:** Celebration of Thanksgiving

**Location:** Colonial Golf Club, 57 Paradise Springs Avenue, Robina

**Time:** 6 p.m. cocktails, 7.00 p.m. dinner

**Cost:** \$43 for members: \$55 for non-members

**Price includes:** 3 course traditional Thanksgiving dinner including tea and coffee  
Mail cheques to:

P.O. 1334 Robina, DC, QLD 4226 or

Will your photograph be here in the next newsletter?

**Direct deposit** to: NAB 084917 Acc:537232696

**RSVP to Jacqui Clarke on 0429499739 or Faye Stephenson on 0755798080**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Dinner
December	8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	Members only Christmas BYO appetizers and drinks
January	12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
January	26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day Picnic.
January	28 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Greet SYC
February	9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
February		? LUNCH???
February	25 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Greet SYC
February	18 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Greet TTSC

Please use the booking sheet on the last page for the Thanksgiving

The next Newsletter will go out in December, I trust with photos from our Thanksgiving Dinner.

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