

AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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August, 2011.

The Federal Conference is less than 3 weeks away. The Conference commences with a Mayoral Reception at the Gold Coast City Council Chambers on Thursday September 1st. Delegates will commence arriving on the Wednesday. A number will be staying on for a week to make the use of the opportunity to see the Gold Coast. A number of our members will be attending as observers but all members are invited to attend Conference Dinner on Saturday September 3rd at the Sofitel Hotel, Broadbeach. Members are also invited to attend the Optional "Australia Spectacular Dinner & Show" on the Friday night September 2nd. A trip to the Mountain with Picnic Lunch on the Sunday is also an option available to the members. Please see the Registration Form. The Mayoral Reception is only available by invitation.

Christmas in July Dinner.

Eleven of our members attended this function at the Italo - Australian Club at Merrimac. It was a pleasant night enjoyed by all those who attended. The dance music was excellent.



Countess Jo de Teliga, with Kathleen Frith and Faith Love who took the opportunity to chat during the dance breaks.



Some of the Executive of the Federation of Australian American Associations. Mr. Geoffrey Squibb, Federal President; Mr. John Langford, Executive Officer and Mr. Keith Shackley, Vice President.



Gino Moro took the opportunity to chat with Club President Leonardo Torti. Gino is an Honorary member of the Club.

MEET & GREET

Ten members and guests attended our July M & G. Those who attended stayed on for dinner.



Our 2010 delegates with Bronwyn Halbisch.



Barbara, Eric and Raelene, friends of Wanda.

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Richard Williams , Maureen Weir & Wanda Fitzgerald enjoy the fellowship and fine food a the Meet & Greet.

Out next Meet & Greet is due on August 25th. Come Along and meet new friends.

Coming Events: August to December.

- August 25 Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:30 -7:00 pm
- September 1 Mayoral Reception for Federal Conference attendees. 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- September 2-4 Federal Conference Savannah Breakfree Resort Broadbeach.
- Check www.aaagcd.com for more information.
- September 2 First Day Plus Optional Australian Outback Spectacular. Dinner & Show.
- September 3 Conference Dinner 7:00 for 7:30 pm Sofitel.
- September 4 Optional Visit to Sea World or the Mountains.
- September 22 Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:30 -6:00 pm. AGM 6:00 pm with drinks & nibbles after the elections.
- October 27 Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:30 -7:00 pm
- November 24 Thanksgiving Dinner 7:00 for 7:30 pm Radisson Resort.
- December 11. AAAGCD Christmas Party. TBA

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Our Australian American Association Gold Coast is looking to gain sponsors & Corporate Members over the next few months to help with a number of projects that we will announce at the Federal Conference. Please indicate your interest to the President.

We do ask that if you are able to give business to our Sponsors, Corporate Members and members you may care to do so.

Our Annual General Meeting is due to be held on Thursday September 22nd at the Southport Yacht club from 6:00 to 7:00 pm after which there will be fellowship – Drinks and Nibbles at the AAA expense. All financial members are welcome. Only financial members can vote at our AGM. Please renew if you have received a membership renewal letter or advise accordingly.

Conference Attendance.

You are all invited to attend the Conference black tie dinner on the Saturday Night September 3rd at the Sofitel, to hear our guest of honour, the US Ambassador His Excellency Jeffrey L. Bleich or his representative if for some reason he cannot attend. Cost is \$75

If you would like to attend any of the Conference functions please advise President Keith on 55907452 or email shackley@hotmail.net.au

We do need to know numbers by August 17th.

A form and programme are attached to this email or hard copy.

Look forward to catching up with some of you at these functions.

Kind regards & God bless,

Keith

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I would like to attend the following ticked functions

Venue: "Savannah" Breakfree Resort
46 Surf Parade, Broadbeach

FORM for AAAGCD MEMBERS
Please complete and return with payment by 17TH AUGUST, 2011.

Mail to: The Australian-American Association Gold Coast Division.,
PO Box 504 Mermaid Beach Q 4218.

Email to: shackley@hotmail.net.au,

Please make cheques payable to Australian-American Association Gold Coast Division

Or EFT: BSB 084 917 Acct 537232696 and include your name in reference area.

<input type="checkbox"/> Full registration (all inclusive) No need to tick individual functions below	\$365	No.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Full registration (excluding options) No need to tick individual functions below	\$220	No.	\$

Observer/Guest – please select from the following:-

	Cost	No.	\$
Friday 2 September			
<input type="checkbox"/> Day registration – incl papers, MT, lunch & A T.	\$60		
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Outback Spectacular Dinner, Drinks & Show – All inclusive (Optional)	(\$85)		*****
Saturday 3 September			
<input type="checkbox"/> Day registration – incl papers, morning tea & lunch	\$50		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Centaur Memorial and Afternoon Tea	\$30		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Black Tie Dinner	\$75		*****
Sunday 4 September			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full day tour - The Mountains (Optional)	(\$75)		*****
Totals			

Arrival & Departure details (for pickup service)

	Date	Airline & Flight no.	ETA / ETD
Arrival			
Departure			

Note: The above costs include local transportation to/from events where applicable.