

AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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February, 2011.

Australia Day was another successful function with 28 members and visitors joining us in the Cascade Gardens, Broadbeach. The weather was just great. Thank you to Peter Wittman and Sir John de Teliga who did a top job cooking our BBQ in the hot sun. The salads that members and guests brought to share were excellent. In all a very pleasant day with fine food and fine fellowship!



Jim and Sue Kellogg meet up with Joe and Eric Jensen from Seattle. Eric is a retired Delta Airlines Pilot.



Howard and Elaine Campbell take time off to have some lunch.

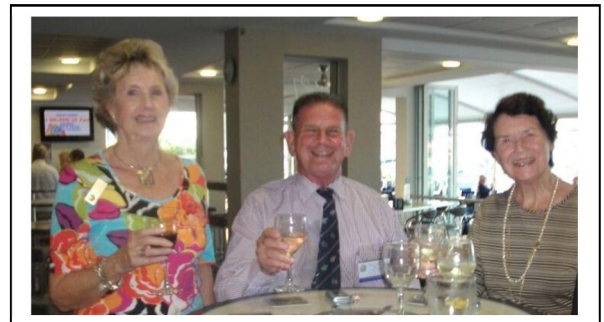
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Meet & Greet in January.

Ten members and guests turned up for the informal Meet & Greet on January 27th. Those who were present enjoyed the fellowship and all stayed for dinner.



Vicki Cameron-Smith, proprietor of Miss American Pies on the Gold Coast chats with Valerie Mann and Kathleen Frith while waiting for dinner.



Wanda Fitzgerald with President Keith and Kathleen Frith having a quite drink while waiting for other members to arrive for the Meet & Greet.

Please Note

Federal Conference has been brought back one week to September 2, 3 & 4, 2011 so as to use Conference facilities at Broadbeach and secure a good accommodation deal for participants. It also avoids Sept. 11th Services. Registration for Conference is yet to be set.

Kind regards and God bless,
Keith

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DISCOUNTS! Members please Note. By showing your membership card or quoting your Card number you become entitled to a discount at Uncle Sam's Food Online. You order on line. They carry popular items such as Dr Pepper, Big Red Gum, Reeses Peanut Butter Cups and Hersheys Chocolate, as well as many breakfast cereals, syrups, sauces, and so much more. All of these items are delivered right to your doorstep all across Australia.

Another business that gives a discount is Medeleq for surgical and medical equipment. Medeleq is the proud sponsor of our AAAGCD Website, for which we are grateful. Please check it regularly.

Our Association is looking for more businesses to provide discounts to our members, do you know of any?

More Photographs:



Richard Williams, Sue Pittman and Billie Jo McCann enjoy the fine BBQ food.



Pamela Rex, John Clark, Jill and Daniel Eagan enjoy the fine food and fellowship.

**Coming Events for August to December
Yet to be Planned.**

Coming Events: February to June.

- February 24** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm
- March 17** St Patrick's Day Drinks & Dinner. 6.30 pm SYC
- March 24** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm
- April 25** Anzac Day March Twin Towns
- April 28** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm
- April 30.** Battle of Coral Sea Commemoration Service 10:00 followed by BOC Race Day Luncheon at 12 Noon.
- May 22** Ten Pin Bowling Afternoon 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Ashmore Bowling Centre.
- May 26** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm.
- June 23** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm.
- July 3** Independence Day Picnic/BBQ Cascade Gardens, Broadbeach 11:00am – 2:00 pm
- July 28** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm.

Keith promoting the Federal Conference with NT President Rick Setter, in Darwin.



**Federal Conference
Broadbeach, Central Gold Coast
Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
September 2, 3 & 4.**

Welcome to the Coast Thursday evening 5.30 – 7:00 pm
Special Function Friday evening
Official Dinner Saturday Evening, VIP Guest Speaker.
Optional Tour Sunday, Post Conference Tours too!

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**Don't forget Meet & Greet this
4th Thursday, 5:30 to 7:00pm
At Southport Yacht Club!**

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ST.PATRICK'S DAY DRINKS & DINNER
AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



Date: Thursday, 17th March, 2011

Location: Southport Yacht Club
Time: 6:30pm to 9:00 pm



Wear something green and/or Irish!

Cost: Member's expense.



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