

AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER



March, 2011.

St Patrick's Day Drinks and Dinner was well attended with 15 members and guests. Unfortunately 5 members were unable to attend at the last moment. It was a very pleasant time with fine food, fine fellowship and a few prizes being awarded too!



Jim Miceli and wife Marguerite Mark, chat with Maureen Weir and Faith Love while waiting for dinner.



Barbara Manitta, a guest and winner of the ladies prize, with Wanda Fitzgerald, discuss the AAAGCD.

More photographs are over the page.

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Meet & Greet in February.

Ten members and guests attended the Meet & Greet on February 24th. Two visitors joined on the evening. Those who were present at the Meet & Greet enjoyed the fellowship and all stayed for dinner.



Wanda Fitzgerald, Dr. Chris Reynolds and Faith Love chat while waiting for dinner.



Jackie Menz chats with visitor and new member, Joyce Hunter from Robina, at the February Meet & Greet.



Don & Anne Reynolds enjoy the Meet & Greet

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A warm welcome to Joyce Hunter and Dr. Chris Reynolds. Their applications were approved at our last Committee Meeting. We trust that they will experience many happy and pleasant occasions as members of the AAAGCD.

Our next Major function is on Saturday April 30th, the first day of the long weekend.

This will be the Commemoration of the Battle of the Coral Sea Service from 10 -11.00 am.

It will be held in Cavill Memorial Park in Cavill Avenue Surfers Paradise. The President of the Federation of Australian American Associations, Mr. Geoff Squibb will be present, other VIPs are yet to return their responses to our invitations. Billie Jo McCann is continuing to do a mighty job organizing this Commemoration service and Race Day Luncheon!

Following this Service and Morning Tea. Our Coral Sea Race Day luncheon will be held for members and guest in the Paradise Room at the Gold Coast Turf Club. These are both excellent functions. Please come and bring your friends.

Kind regards & God bless, Keith

More of St Patrick's Day Function.



Daniel Eagan, with brother Patrick and wife, Corine. Daniel won the gent's prize for the evening.



Jim Kellogg recently back from the US and wife Sue enjoy the Dinner.

Coming Events: March to August.

- 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 12:30 pm.**
- 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.
- August 25** Meet & Greet Southport Yacht Club 5:50 -7:00 pm

President Keith visited Hobart and attended Hobart AAA Meet & Greet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania in Sandy Bay. The visit was to promote the Federal Conference September 2-4, 2011.



Hobart AAA members, Margaret Grieve, Secretary, Judy Scott, Geoff Squibb Federal President, Libby Hopkins and Kathleen from the Gold Coast AAA smile contentedly after dinner.

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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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**Australian American Association
Gold Coast Division**

*The President and Management Committee
Cordially invite you and your friends to attend the*

Coral Sea Cup Race Day and Luncheon

Date: Saturday, 30 April 2011. Time: 12:30 p.m. for 1 p.m.

In the Paradise Room, Gold Coast Turf Club, Bundall

Cost: AAA Members \$60, Non-Members \$70

(Includes race course entry, members' car park and *Gourmet Grill Buffet.*)

RSVP: By Friday, 14 April 2011 to ensure time to post tickets to you.

Further Information: Billie Jo on 55809558 or Keith on 55907452

**I/We wish to attend the Coral Sea Cup Luncheon on Saturday, April 30th, at the
Gold Coast Turf Club, Bundall.**

Enclosed cheque for \$_____ being for ___members @ \$60 and ___guests@\$70

Or deposit your money into NAB- BSB: 084917 Acct. 537232696

Names of guests:

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Contact Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Please make cheques to: Australian-American Association, Gold Coast Division

Post to: P.O. Box 504, Mermaid Beach, Qld., 4218 no later than 14 April 2011.