

# AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER.



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**November, 2011.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving Dinner Preparations and Planning are well under way due to the hard work of Faye Brutlag, Billie Jo McCann, Jackie Menz and Noel Milner. Faye, living close to the Radisson Resort has done much of the lead up preparation, and arranging the Trio. **Thanks Faye.**

**Don't Miss out on a top night! See Flyer.**

## **October Meet & Greet**

Seventeen members and friends attended the October Meet & Greet on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We also had four apologies. A good time was had by all.



Melva Boese, Faith Love, Jackie Menz, Billie Jo McCann and Slim Boese with Kathleen Frith & Noel Milner in the background stop talking to smile for the camera.



Philip Smith, Our Secretary Faye with husband Rodney Brutlag enjoy the ambience of the SYC.



**Diana with her friend Jenny who was a past member of the AAAGCD.**

New member Diana Holzworth vies for the award for bringing the most new friends to our monthly Meet & Greets. (Wanda Fitzgerald also regularly brings friends to our Meet & Greets.)

Diana is working on bringing at least ten friends and past members to our Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Can anyone match that?

## **THANK YOU**

**Thank You to Noel Milner and Jackie Menz, two of our Vice Presidents who have represented our Association at the Naval Week Commemoration & Memorial Service in October and the Remembrance Day Service at Southport.** Noel on both occasions laid the wreath on behalf of the AAAGCD. The President was not due to return to Australia until November 22<sup>nd</sup> but needed to return earlier. Both Noel and Jackie attended the Navy Week Luncheon following the Service. They were supported by our other Vice President Billie Jo McCann and Faith Love. Keith and Kathleen home early also attended the Luncheon. Once again it was a top occasion at the Sharks Football Club with the biggest attendance yet. It was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Australian Navy! Noel also chaired the October Management Committee Meeting.



Vice Presidents, Noel Milner and Jackie Menz at the Navy Week luncheon



Elaine Campbell with Brian Wilson, Kirsten Yelland and "Robbie" Robinson.



Kathleen Frith, Billie Jo McCann and Faith Love chat



Nina and Agnes Maddock who once headed up the Multicultural Community Group on the Gold Coast. Photographs from 2010 Thanksgiving.



Sue Kellogg with Diane & David Reardon

**Coming Events: Nov. to January 2012.**

**November 24 Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**7:00 for 7:30 pm Radisson**  
**Resort.**  
**See Flyer.**

**December 7 Pearl Harbour Attack**  
**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Memorial Service.**  
**Point Danger, Coolangatta**  
**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**December 11. AAAGCD Christmas Party.**  
**Members ONLY. At Noel's Home -**  
**Royal Palm Apt25 A, 973 Gold Coast**  
**highway, Palm Beach. Bring a plate &**  
**BYO.**

**Members Note: Noel's Address is**  
 Royal Palm Apt 25A  
 973 Gold Coast Highway  
 Palm Beach.

Apt 25A is on a security floor  
 Call 251 C on the panel at the front door if the  
 elevator is locked.

[Parking is very limited at Royal Palm and it is  
 suggested Gold Coast Highway or Palm Beach  
 parklands be used.]

**January 26<sup>th</sup>: Australia Day BBQ in the**  
**Cascade Gardens; 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Cost to be advised as it will include Ribs.**  
**Meet & Greet will not be held this month as**  
**people have the opportunity to come to the**  
**BBQ which is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.**

**Kind regards and God bless,**

**Keith**

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**AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION –  
Gold Coast Division**

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

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**



**Date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.**

**Location: RADISSON Hotel & Resort  
In the NIELSEN ROOM (overlooking Palm Meadows Golf Course)  
Palm Meadows Drive, Carrara**

**Time: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm.**

**Cost: \$60 members & \$65 non-members  
Includes 3 course dinner & "Willy Kwa Trio"!**

**RSVP: By Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 please. To: AAA Mobile 0429499739  
OR**

Enquiries & bookings to: Billie Jo on 55 809558 or Faye on 55798080  
Make Cheques payable to Australian American Association Gold Coast Division- PO Box 504, Mermaid Beach Q. 4218

I/We wish to attend the AAAGCD's Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, November,  
7:00pm for 7:30 pm, at the Radisson Hotel & Resort in the Nielsen Room.

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_members@\$60 & \_\_\_ guests @\$65

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

Names: .....

Attendee Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_