

# AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER



September, 2010.

## **Our Annual General Meeting was a success!**

Over 30 members and friends were present at our AGM to elect the Management Committee for the ensuing twelve months. We have a number of new faces on the committee. It was good to see our member, John-Paul Langbroek, Member for Surfers Paradise and Leader of the Opposition, take time out from his busy schedule to attend our AGM.

**Congratulations and thank you** to Philip Smith, Treasurer, Denise Cutajar, Public Relations Officer, Jackie Menz, Mohammad “Mo” Jacques and Kathleen Frith for indicating a willingness to serve on the Management committee and to Noel Milner who was co-opted to the Committee after the meeting closed.

**Thank you** to the following past executive who once again stepped forward to serve on the committee- Billie Jo McCann, Battle of Coral Sea Commemoration Service Convener; Howard Campbell and Gino Moro - Vice Presidents; Faye Brutlag – Secretary, and Keith Shackley – President.

Gino Moro was again nominated and he kindly accepted to be our Honorary Solicitor for the 18<sup>th</sup> year! Thanks Gino!

Mr. Don Reynolds, one of our longest serving members, moved a vote of thanks to Gino, for his commitment, dedication and long service to our Association in this honorary capacity.

Members and friends socialized and partook of the nibbles and drinks provided by the AAAGCD, after the meeting closed. A very good evening was held by all who attended.



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The Meet & Greet held before the AGM was well attended. This gave new members, Mo Jacques and John Adams an opportunity to meet some of our members before the AGM started at 6:00 pm.

**The next Meet & Greet will be held on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Southport Yacht Club. Hope to see some of you here. The weather is beginning to warm up.**



**Mo Jacques and John Adams with President Keith, Jackie Menz and Kathleen Frith before the AGM.**

## **New Members**

**I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new members:-**

**Brenda and Ismo Palm.**

Their application was approved at the Management Committee Meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Michael and Denise Cutajar of MEDELEQ who have sponsored our website for the last three years and who have now provided their webmaster to update and maintain our website. Please check our website [www.aaagcd.com](http://www.aaagcd.com) for information about our association. It has a number of interesting and educational links.

Kind regards and God bless, Keith

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**The Royal Air Forces Association GC will conduct the Battle of Britain 70<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service** this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at St Peters Anglican Church Southport at 9.30 a.m. A Luncheon will be held later 12:00 for 12:30 at the Surfers Paradise RSL. Cost for this luncheon is \$20.

Members are invited to attend the service and luncheon should you care to do so. The Gold Coast City Choir will take part in the service

Mrs. Denise Cutajar will be the AAAGCD representative to lay the wreath on our behalf. Unfortunately President Keith will be in Adelaide at the Federal Conference.

**AGM & Meet & Greet photos.**



Anne & Don Reynolds chat with the President While they wait for a meal to be served.



Our Returning Officer, Gino Moro and also our honorary solicitor for the last eighteen years!



Jim Kellogg, Mo Jacques, Jackie Menz and Noel Milner chat about the US economy. Jim has recently returned from the U.S.

**Coming Events**

Please note the Wine and Cheese tour with Gourmet Lunch has been CANCELLED. 14/9/10

**23 September - Meet & Greet  
Southport Yacht Club**

**17 October – Wine and Cheese Tour  
CANCELLED**

**28 October - Meet & Greet  
Southport Yacht Club**

**2 November– Melbourne Cup Luncheon  
at the Raddison Resort Palm Meadows.**

An opportunity for members to get together & watch the M. C. race. Cost to be advised.

**25 November - Thanksgiving Dinner  
(No Meet & Greet this month)**

**12 December - Christmas Party  
(Members only)**

**26 January – Australia Day Celebrations**

**27 January – Meet & Greet 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Southport Yacht Club**

**24 February - Meet & Greet 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Southport Yacht Club**

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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 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.**

**Location: TO BE ADVISED Time: 6:30 pm for 7:30 pm.**

**Cost: To be Advised**

**RSVP: By Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 please.**

**To: AAA Mobile 0429499739**

**OR**

Enquiries & bookings to Keith on 55 907452

or

Kit Frith on 55260856

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**I/We wish to attend the AAAGCD's Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, November 7:00pm for 7:30 pm, at the (To be Advised.)**

**Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_\_members@\$TBA & \_\_\_\_\_ guests**

**@\$TBA**

**The Turkey will appear in the next newsletter!!**

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

**Names: .....**

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