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# AAA Newsletter

## *Dates for your Diary*

**Wed 3 June from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Fri 12 June - 12:00-1:30PM**  
Swashbuckling & Errol Flynn  
Look-A-Like Contest at  
Elizabeth Street Mall

**Fri 12 June 6:00PM-7:30PM**  
Reception for Rory Flynn  
RSVP by 5 June

**Sat 20 June**  
Australian Heart Fdn. Ball

**Wed 1 July - from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Sat 4 July - from Noon**  
Independence Day "Indoor  
Picnic" at The Hog's Breath  
Café, Hobart

**Wed 5 Aug – from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Thurs 27 – Sun 30 Aug**  
Federal Conference,  
Brisbane

**Wed 2 Sept – from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Wed 9 Sept – 7.30PM**  
AGM – Navy Club of Hobart  
63 Davey Street, Hobart

**Wed 7 Oct – from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Wed 4 Nov – from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

**Thurs 26 Nov -Thanksgiving**  
Dinner Time and Place TBD

**Wed 2 Dec – from 6:00PM**  
Happy Hour & Dinner at The RYCT

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## Message from the President ...

The 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea functions were held over two weekends starting with a dinner at Parliament House on Friday 1, and ending with a Commemorative Service at St. George's Church at Battery Point on Sunday 10 May. As in previous years, we had a good turnout for the Cenotaph Service held on Sunday 3 May, including His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AO, Governor of Tasmania, and other dignitaries including surviving Hobart veterans of this memorable Battle. Afterwards, we warmed up at The Navy Club and then enjoyed a pleasurable afternoon at the Tasmanian Race Meeting. During the week, it was our honour to attend the Coral Sea Commemorative Service in Launceston.

His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AO, Governor of Tasmania, being presented by Mr. Geoff Squibb, President of the American–Australian Association, to dignitaries and others at the Cenotaph in Hobart.



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### Errol Flynn – Centenary of his birth celebrations 12 – 21 June

Events: film festival featuring Errol Flynn's films; Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery display; Swashbuckling and Look-A-Like Contest; placement of a Star in the pavement outside the State Theatre; and a Flynn-themed Heart Foundation Ball at the end of the Celebration.

We are sponsoring **Swashbuckling and Errol Flynn Look-A-Like Contest** in **Elizabeth Street Mall** on **Friday 12 June** between the hours of **Noon and 1:30PM**. Looking forward to seeing you there – as a participant or as a supporter!!

Members and their guests have been invited to attend a **reception** for **Rory Flynn, Errol Flynn's daughter**, who will be accompanied by her son **Sean**. It will be held at the home of Diane and Jonothan Davis on **Friday 12 June** **between the hours of 6:00PM and 7:30PM**. Visiting their home is such a pleasure and educational, as it is full of Hobart memorabilia to enjoy, if you have the opportunity to check it out. This is a reminder to respond to the invitation by Friday 5 June.

**The Heart Foundation Errol Flynn Ball** will be held on **Saturday 20 June**. Under separate coverage, you will receive information on the Ball if you have any interest in attending it.



**US Independence Day** will be celebrated once again at the **Hog's Breath Café**, 2 Macquarie Street, Hobart **on Saturday 4 July** starting at **noon**. All who attended last year's luncheon at this American-style venue enjoyed the entertainment and fellowship. Invitations will be sent out shortly so that we can advise the Hog's Breath Café how many folks will attend the event. Check out their menu and prices at [www.hogsbreath.com.au](http://www.hogsbreath.com.au).

**Brisbane's** Australian-American Association will host the **Federal Conference** this year from **27 August through 30 August**. John Langford, Judy Scott and Margaret Grieve will represent our Branch. Members are welcome to attend so if you are interested in do so, please contact Margaret Grieve as soon as possible.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held once again at the Navy Club of Hobart, 63 Davy Street on Wednesday, **09 September 2009 at 7:30PM**. The Agenda, Nomination Forms for Committee Members and other paperwork will be sent to you in the coming months. Your attendance at this meeting would be appreciated as your input is invaluable so please mark this date in your diary.

Just a reminder that the annual membership fees will be due after the General Meeting for the 01 October 2009 - 31 September 2010 period. You will be sent the renewal paperwork in due course. For non-financial members, this will be your opportunity to sign-up with us again; otherwise, we will have no recourse but to remove your name from our membership list and cease sending you this newsletter and courtesy invitations to our events.

**Our Thanksgiving Dinner** is always a hit so once again we plan to have one on **Thursday, 26 November**. Details to follow. Any suggestions?

**Happy Hour** is held on the **first Wednesday** of the month at the **Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania**, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay starting at **6:00PM**. Dinner is available should you care to join us.

*Geoff Squibb*

President