



## AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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### **A LONG OVERDUE REPORT.**

Hello Members and Friends,

It was great to see so many members and friends join us at the Meet & Greet on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July our "Independence Day Celebration in late July". We had twenty in all and many apologies were given for this Meet and Greet, the first since February when we had twelve in attendance, We had the opportunity to meet Debby and Paul Cameron who came to live on the Gold Coast 4 years ago from Stateside. We trust that they will join us in the future. Elaine had a cousin Donna and her friend Tracy who joined us for the dinner. Diana brought a friend, Carol along too.

The Federal President Noel Milner and his wife Jackie were present. Noel took the opportunity to speak to the group, when invited.

No functions have been organized during the month of August as we will be having our Annual General Meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Southport Yacht Club commencing at 6:00pm. Please come and vote for the new committee Consider accepting nomination for a position on the Management Committee. Information and nomination forms for the AGM well be emailed to you. All positions will be available.



June and Gino Moro with Mary, Billie Jo and son Thomas.

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### **Photos from the functions**

Thanksgiving 2019.



Linda de Salva, Katherine and Ray McClean and friend, part of the large number who attended our function at the Sofitel.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **Meet & Greet Dates**

**SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB 4TH  
WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
5.30 - 7.00 PM**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> 2020. AGM as well at 6.00 pm  
September, 11-12<sup>th</sup> was to be the AAA Federal  
Conference hosted by the Gold Coast AAA  
Postponed until 2021.**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> Meet & Greet SYC**

**October 28<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet**

**Thanksgiving 26<sup>th</sup> Venue to be advised**

**No Meet & Greet because of Thanksgiving.**

**Hope you can make one of functions in the  
future**

**Vale:**

**Alma Reynolds known to most of us as Ann,  
passed over early November 2019. Son Ford  
notified us that it was to be a private funeral.  
Husband Don a foundation member passed  
over a number of years ago.**

**Raelene Schaffer passed in late November.**

**Wanda Fitzgerald passed unexpectedly in  
March. Our condolences were extended to  
their families.**



**Pam and John Cark who with Robin Wolff organised a wonderful Australia Day Celebration at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club**



**President Chris with wife Jan and Councillor Robert La Castra., Division 8 GC.at OZZ Day**



**Georgia Cook and Howard our Treasurer attended Meet & Greet in January.**

**President Chris presented Order of Boomerang to VP Keith at OZZ Day. Only clown available.**



**Faith Love and Jackie Milner who attended the Meet & Greet on July 22. Whose photo may be in the newsletter**

**. Turn up for the AGM and remind our photographer to take some photos!**