

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE AAAGCD  
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY  
JULY 4, 2023!**



Greetings to our all our Australian American Association GC Division members and friends. I hope you and all your family are well on this auspicious day.

As dawn rises in the United States of America, I would like to wish all our American friends and families a very Peaceful, Joyful and Happy Fourth of July 2023. Bring on the parades! But first, let's start with a prayer:

*Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of the United States of America won liberty for themselves and for us - and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this, and all proud lands, may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace for ever and evermore. In God's name we pray - Amen.*

May all Americans and Australians alike, remind ourselves and stimulate our hearts on this 2023 Fourth of July, of that all that this day symbolizes. Renew our faith in freedom, justice, peace and acceptance for all peoples, our devotion to democracy and inclusion, and redouble our efforts to keep alive the freedom of speech and the right to vote, alive in our hearts and minds always.

Furthermore, remind us that we should also take the time to think of those in other countries that are presently fighting for their rights of free speech, equal rights and freedom....and, of course, we will always remember our Veterans world-wide who have fought the many battles to keep democracy safe.

Again, I hope you have had a very Happy and Joyful Independence Day (despite the rainy day here in the Gold Coast)! - Take care, stay well and be safe.

*Until We Meet Again,*

Yours Sincerely,  
*Carole Olland Morris*  
AAAGCD President 2023

**REMINDER: Our Next Major Event – “Christmas in July” July 23, 2023  
@ President Carole's home – Invitation to follow! Mark your calender.**