



AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION – GOLD COAST DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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HELLO FROM THE PRESIDENT

So February has fled us by and we feel that we are robbed of anything from 2-4 days as it is we did have an eventful month.

Unfortunately, some of our news for the month was on a saddened note in the loss of two of our longstanding members of the AAA-GCD that Mrs Kathleen (Kit or Kitty to most) Frith who passed on February 26th aged 92 years and Ms Thalia Leaver who passed in January unbeknown to us until now just short of being 104 years. What magnificent lives these two ladies have lived and experienced. May they rest in peace and their families know that our thoughts are with them at this time.

Our meet and greet this month fell on the day we found out about Kitty and so those in attendance were able to console Keith Shackley a long time friend and partner who is to be congratulated on his caring for his love, dear Kit. Those in attendance signed a card to be sent to the family passing on thoughts at this time of their loss.

On a brighter note we did celebrate Valentine's Day at Kampung Malayan Restaurant in Robina where group attending was small but intimate and a good time was had by all to enjoy the day with great ambience and excellent food. By the way this is a restaurant that always donates to us for the Thanksgiving raffle and we felt it only fair to support those who support us in the not for profit sector.

The Committee held a meeting earlier in the month where Battle of Coral Sea invitations and who is to do what, where and how and any other logistics leading up to our Commemoration Service on Sunday 5th May 2019. A notification to the membership will be forthcoming in the form of a flyer so please mark your calendar for this event that should not be missed.

So, now we look forward to a fun time when everyone becomes Irish for one day of the year and we will be celebrating at the Lone Star Tavern cnr. Markeri and Sunshine Blvd

(see attached flyer for details). We hope all of you who want to share a little luck of the Irish with us will come along and bring your friends....to be sure, to be sure.

Our monthly Meet and Greet will be held on 27th March from 5:30pm so let's get together and share some of the stories and activities that have taken place for all of us this month of March and any other subtleties one might have to offer.

I will sign off now and hope to meet up with you in the coming weeks at one function or another available to you the members.

Faye Brutlag, President AAAGCD



Keith, Ann Field and Trish at Valentines lunch



Georgia & Elaine at January Meet & Greet.