

## **Australian American Association Queensland Division - Brisbane**



Patron:

Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM Governor of Queensland.



## Invitation

President Kay Halford WRAAC Association (QLD)Inc

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## Dear Kay.

The Australian American Association - Brisbane, extends an invitation to you to attend and lay a wreath at our Commemoration Service to mark the 83rd Anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea.

When - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025, commencing at 10:00 am.

Where – The Australian American War Memorial, Lyndon Baynes Johnson Place Newstead Park, Brisbane, Australia (Corner of Breakfast Creek Road and Newstead Avenue, Newstead).

A Morning Tea will be served at this service.

Please RSVP via email to: <u>admin@aaabrisbane.com</u> by 13/04/2025.

My Association would be most honoured by your attendance.

Invitations have been sent to - my Association's Patron the Queensland Governor, the Queensland Premier, the Australian Prime Minister, the Brisbane Lord Mayor, Commander of the USN 7th Fleet and the USN 7th Fleet band, the United States of America Ambassador to Australia, the Consul Generals of the United States of America, Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy, the Philippines, the Netherlands, South Korea and India, the Queensland Commissioner of Police, representatives of Local, State and Federal Government, Australian Defence Force and the many Veterans from Returned Service Organizations.

Our Royal Australian Navy Band and Catafalque Party from HMAS Moreton, will be participating at this Battle of the Coral Sea event.

The event co-ordinator is myself - Mike Harris, and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the below Email or Telephone Number.

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Email: admin@aaabrisbane.com Web: www.aaabrisbane.com With the passing of time, the Commemoration of the Battle of the Coral Sea has become an occasion to acknowledge the enduring significance of Australia's long-term strategic relationship with the United States of America.

The forthcoming 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of this Battle provides a further important occasion for such vital acknowledgement.

All Queensland Government COVID Regulations will be strictly complied with, in relation to the movement and gathering of people, during the time of the proposed event.

Yours faithfully

Mike Harris, President. Australian American Association, Brisbane.



The Australian American relationship is linked across both sides of the Pacific Ocean, with a common heritage and many countless and cherished ties.

We also remember those who paid the price for our freedom.

Lest we forget.