



Your Invitation to - the 2010 Queensland Bravery Weekend
At Currumbin on Queensland's Fabulous Gold Coast. 17 - 19 September, 2010.

"Supporting those who risk their life to save life, property or the environment"

Join us in welcoming the Bravery Award Recipients of 2010 and their loved ones into the ABA family.

Event #1 – An evening of fine dining, good cheer and tall stories – the 2010 Queensland Bravery Dinner.

Date/Time: Friday September 17, 7.00pm. Venue: 1st floor, Currumbin RSL Club, Gold Coast.

Cost: \$75 pp. Kids under 12 half price. No Charge (dinner for one) for 2010 Bravery Award Recipients (Commonwealth and RHSA systems). Your friends and family are most welcome too (\$75 pp).

Any donations of prizes for our fund raising raffles would be most welcome - large or small.

Dress: Jacket and tie for gentlemen, cocktail dress for ladies with full size medals to be worn (if available).

The evening will include welcome drinks, an excellent "Surf and Turf" buffet menu from their award winning chef, lucky door prize, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and many great stories (some of them true!) Our guests for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne VC, OAM, DSC, Vice Patron of the ABA and National Treasures.

We thank the Currumbin RSL for their generous and continued support of this distinguished event.

Event #2 – The ABA cruise to Couran Point Island resort for an "a la carte" poolside lunch and return cruise.

Date/Time: Saturday September 18, 9.45am. Departure: Muriel Henchman Drive Boat Ramp, Sea World Drive, Main Beach – adjacent to the Sea World Resort (north side).

Cost: \$20 pp. Enjoy some fun in the sun and a wander with the wallabies on South Stradbroke Island. A mini bus (for those without transport) will be departing Currumbin at 9am – 11 seats available. Lunch is available at the resort snack bar (prices start at \$10) – no BYO. Your friends and family are also welcome. Limited numbers available so get your RSVP in fast and don't forget your Speedos, hat, towel, sun screen and lunch money – this is going to be a fun day!

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BOOKING FORM.

Bookings Close Sept 10.

Book a table of 8 to receive a free bottle of bubbly!

Book Now.

Name & post nominals (where applicable): _____

Address: _____

_____ Email address: _____

Phone: H: _____ M: _____

Number of guests attending Dinner – (\$75 pp) _____ Kids – (\$35) _____ \$ _____

Please tick here if you received your Bravery Award this year _____

Number of guests attending Members Cruise - \$20 pp _____ \$ _____

Number of seats required on mini bus to cruise _____

Please find enclosed cheque or money order made payable to "S. Gregory, ABA" or EFT

(Electronic Funds Transfer) receipt (with your name and ABA Dinner in description). Total of \$ _____

EFT account name – S. Gregory ABA. BSB: 637000. Account no: 713 646 288.

Please post booking form to :

Mrs. Sally Gregory CBC, Australian Bravery Association, 23 Vantage Point Drive, Burleigh Heads. QLD. 4220.

Event #3 – The informal “a la carte” evening at “The Riverside Café” – Currumbin RSL.

Date/Time: Saturday September 18, from 7.00 pm. Dress – casual. Enjoy ‘a la carte” bistro dining, good company, a superb outlook, live music and dancing to a live band (if you’re brave enough ☺).
Cost – pay as you go. RSVP not required.

Event #4 – WOW (womens’ only workshop) and MOW (mens’ only workshop).

Your chance to meet the amazing members of the ABA, in a quiet and gender specific environment. You can compare notes with other ABA family members and supporters, discuss experiences and strategies for making the most of “Life after Rescue” or just listen.

These empowering sessions were born last year and were held again at our national conference in Canberra in February. They were such a success, we will continue to provide them free of charge, as a service to our ABA family. Anyone who has been affected by traumatic events, or supports someone who has, is most welcome to these exclusive forums. Florence and Keith Payne will be hosting these workshops and with them will come a life time of experience on the subject of post traumatic stress and life after rescue.

Date/Time: Sunday September 19, 10am. Venue: The Terrace, Riverside in the Currumbin RSL.

Cost: no charge, pay as you go for coffees & cake. Kayaks and fishing gear available for full riverside fun (for non participants) next door to the club. Full club facilities also available at no charge. RSVP not required.

General Information:

The Currumbin RSL is located 10 minutes north of the Coolangatta Airport and 5 minutes south of the Estuary Motor Inn. Their courtesy bus runs on the hour and you can book your pick up or drop off by phoning 07 5534 7999. More information on this multi award winning venue is available at their web site - www.currumbinrsl.com.au. The Currumbin RSL recommends accommodation at the Estuary Motor Inn which is located at 1026 Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach, 4221. (Phone: 07 5534 5566, email: info@estuarymotorinn.com.au). Other nearby economy motels ~\$80 per night, are – Surf & Sand (07 5576 3804), Cheshire Cat (07 5534 2017) and The Queenslander Motel (07 5535 3614). . More nearby accommodation info is available at <http://www.goldcoastinformation.com.au/accommodation-search.html>

We hope you can join us for this inspirational weekend. Your family and friends are welcome too.

The Gold Coast is a fabulous spring play ground with so much to offer, you may need to stay a bit longer.

You can find information on the ABA, our activities, membership categories, membership application, some amazing bravery citations, happy snaps, newsletters and much more at www.forbravery.org and you can find us on face book. Feel free to call me if you have any queries. - 07 5576 0030 or 0418 664 141 or email me at sally.gregory@forbravery.org

All the best – Sally G.