



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

Your invitation to

“The 2014 Queensland Bravery Weekend”

at the historic United Services Club. Brisbane.

Join us in welcoming the Bravery Award Recipients of 2014, their supporters & friends
into the remarkable ABA family.

Event #1 – An evening of fine dining, good cheer and tall stories – the 2014 Bravery Dinner.

Date/Time: Saturday September 6, 7.00pm.

Venue: The Glasgow Room of the United Services Club, 183 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.
Special guests for the evening will be Victor Boscoe CV QJM (Vice Patron of the ABA), Jim Runham SC OAM FSM (President of the ABA) and John Tyson, who will speak about his remarkable sons’ rescue efforts, and his legacy – “The Jordan Rice Foundation”, dedicated to educating youth about the dangers of entering flooded waters and raising awareness of disaster preparation in the event of natural disaster, and much more. The evening will include an excellent “Surf and Turf” menu from their award winning chef, lucky door prize, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and many great stories (most of them true!).

Cost: \$80 pp. Kids under 12 - \$20. No Charge (dinner for one) for 2013 Bravery Award Recipients. Your friends and family are invited too (\$80 pp.). Any donations of prizes for our fund raising raffles would be **most** appreciated - large or small.

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

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BOOKING FORM.

Bookings Close August 25.

Name & post nominals (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: H: _____ M: _____

Number of guests attending Dinner – (\$80 pp.) _____ Kids – (\$20) _____ Total \$ _____

Names of guests (of recipient) attending @ \$80 pp. _____

Vegetarian? No problem. Please indicate number of vegetarian guests on this RSVP _____

Please tick here if you received your Bravery Award in the past 12 months _____

Number of guests attending QMM picnic Sept 7th. (\$20 pp.) _____ Kids – (\$12) _____ Total\$ _____

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 or email this completed booking form to:

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

Event #2 – Family picnic at the Queensland Maritime Museum.



Date/Time: Sunday Sept 7, 9:30 am.

Venue: 412 Stanley St, South Brisbane, (adjacent to the Southbank Park land), (07) 3844 5361.

Join the ABA family for a Barbecue at the award winning Queensland Maritime Museum.

Cost : \$20 (adults) or \$12 (Kids 2-10) includes full access to the Museum and all its fascinating exhibits, including the exploring the famous HMAS Diamantina. Parking is available

adjacent at the Southbank Park Land car park (5 minutes' walk) and there is a drop off area at the front for the mobility challenged. More info at : <http://www.maritimemuseum.com.au>

Bookings are essential (booking form overleaf) to ensure ample catering. This venue is undercover, so bad weather will not cause cancellation. Locals may like to bring a plate – anything homemade, goes down a treat. (Recent research has shown that rescuers like cake). ☺

Event #3 – ABA General Communication Meeting .

Date/Time: Sunday August 7th, 11:30 am at the Queensland Maritime Museum.

Cost: No charge if attending the family picnic. Others can access the location by paying the museum entrance fee of \$12. All members and visitors are welcome to attend and contribute to the democratic growth of our organisation. RSVP is not required.

General Information:

Conveniently located on Wickham Terrace on the edge of the Brisbane CBD, is the magnificent United Services Club. This elegant establishment has been an exclusive members club since 1892.



Its fabulous architecture provides a tranquil oasis of calm in the middle of Brisbane's bustle and it is a perfect spot to relax and unwind in elegance and style. Free parking for the dinner is available on site. Members of affiliated clubs can enquire about booking accommodation at the USC by referring to their website - www.unitedserviceclub.com.au

If, like myself, you have no such affiliations, you can stay next door at the 3.5 star Best Western Astor Metropole Hotel, and save some \$\$ by booking rooms from \$129 through wotif.com The central location of the United Services Club ensures that

plenty of nearby accommodation can be accessed to suit a variety of budgets, for out of towners.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your guests at this inspirational weekend. Your family and friends are most welcome. Brisbane is a fabulous spring play ground with so much to offer, you may need to stay a bit longer. For more info on activities for you to enjoy on your visit to Brisbane go to: <http://www.visitbrisbane.com.au/Things-to-do> . You can catch a show at: <http://www.qpac.com.au/> or even do a day trip to fabulous Tangalooma Island resort and get up close and personal the migrating hump back whales: <http://www.tangalooma.com/info/home> There is so much to do in “Bris Vegas” – I suggest you start planning your visit now ☺.

You can find information on the ABA, our activities, membership categories, membership application, and some amazing bravery citations, happy snaps, newsletters and much more at www.forbravery.org.au and you can find us on Facebook. Feel free to call me if you have any queries, on 07 5567 0030 or 0418 664 141 or email me at sally.gregory@forbravery.org.au

I look forward to seeing you soon in the Queensland sunshine – All the best. Sally G