



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

Your Invitation to *The 2011 Queensland Bravery Weekend*

At Currumbin on Queensland's Fabulous Gold Coast. August 20, 2011.

Join us in welcoming the Bravery Award Recipients of 2011 and their family and friends into the ABA family.

Event #1 – An evening of fine dining, good cheer and tall stories – the 2011 Queensland Bravery Dinner.

Date/Time: Saturday August 20th, 7.00pm.

Venue: 1st floor, Currumbin RSL Club, Gold Coast.

The evening will include welcome drinks, 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: \$65 pp. Includes welcome drinks. Kids under 12 half price. No Charge (dinner for one) for 2011 Bravery Award Recipients. Your friends and family are most welcome too (\$65 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 four course "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!)

Special guests for the evening will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne VC, OAM, DSC, Vice Patron of the ABA and National Treasures.

Mr. Trevor Hendy OAM, Unsurpassed as the greatest surfing iron man in the world, Athlete, Motivator, Member of the Australian Sporting Hall of Fame and host of the Network ten special titled the "Life of Queensland – Bravery", which featured QLD ABA members and will be screened at this event.

We thank the Currumbin RSL for their generous and continued support of this distinguished event and RACQ Insurance who generously sponsor the "Life of Qld" programme and the work of the ABA.

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BOOKING FORM.

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

Bookings Close August 14th.

Book Now.

Name & post nominals (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: H: _____ M: _____

Number of guests attending Dinner – (\$65 pp) _____ Kids – (\$20) _____ Total \$ _____

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

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

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 this completed booking form to:

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

Event #2 - WOW (Womens' only workshop) and MOW (Mens' only workshop).

Date/Time: Sunday August 21, 10am. Venue: The Terrace, Riverside in the Currumbin RSL.

Your chance to meet & chat with fellow members of the ABA, in a quiet and gender specific environment. Your opportunity to 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 are free of charge, and run as a service to our ABA family. Anyone who has been affected by traumatic events, or supports someone who has, is most welcome to this exclusive forum. Florence and Keith Payne will be hosting these workshops and with them will come the wisdom learned from a life time of experience in life after rescue.

Cost: no charge, pay as you go for coffee – snacks provided by CRSL at no charge.

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: www.estuarymotorinn.com.au Other nearby economy motels ~\$80 per night, are – Surf & Sand (07 5576 3804), and The Queenslander Motel (07 5535 3614). More nearby accommodation info is available at <http://www.goldcoastinformation.com.au/accommodation-search.html> or by calling 1800 501 880.

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 5567 0030 or 0418 664 141 or email me at sally.gregory@forbravery.org

Extra Activities to enjoy on your weekend away:

The Broadbeach Jazz Festival – (15 mins north of Currumbin) runs from Friday August 19th to Sunday 21st. Jazz up your life in Broadbeach with the Broadbeach Jazz Festival 19-21 August 2011.

Enjoy a host of Australia's finest Jazz artists performing on outdoor stages and at venues throughout the precinct. Experience why Broadbeach is known for its amazing entertainment.

This is a **free** to attend event, you don't even need a ticket.

More info at - <http://broadbeachgc.com/broadbeach-events.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.

