



## AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Australian-American Association in South Australia was formed in March 1941 to foster and promote better understanding, mutual appreciation and friendly co-operation between the peoples of Australia and the United States of America. The Association has the full support of the Governments of Australia and the USA.

Australia has a special bond with America, a nation with which we share strong cultural, historic, social and economic ties.

We believe it is important for Australia and the USA to have a good relationship now and in the future and for present and coming generations to be aware of, and realize the value of this friendship.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to those who are interested in furthering the aims of the Association, and who are interested in participating in the fellowship provided by our many social activities.

### NEWSLETTER

A regular newsletter is distributed to all members, which details coming functions, President's reports, and communications from the US Embassy and general social news.

### FEDERAL ORGANISATION

The Australian-American Association in South Australia is a member of the Federation of Australian-American Associations Inc.

Each year a Federal Conference is held where representatives from each state meet to discuss the activities of the past year and to formulate goals and guidelines of the Association throughout Australia for the coming year.

Members traveling interstate are always welcome to attend any Association functions being held during their visit. Contact numbers can be obtained from the Adelaide office or the website: - [www.aaafed.com](http://www.aaafed.com)

### STATE ORGANISATION

A Council, made up of members elected at the Annual General Meeting, meets monthly and has the responsibility of guiding and overseeing the operations of the Association in South Australia.

### SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

A Meet & Greet meeting is held on the **third Thursday** of each on an informal basis. See website or Facebook page for details.

Members with their friends are invited to the many activities which celebrate special events including American and Australian state days and holidays, e.g. Australia Day, Coral Sea Week, 4th July, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Other informal activities are held throughout the year and include opportunities to meet visiting diplomats and business leaders as well as extending hospitality to visiting American groups (military, cultural, social & sporting).

The Association welcomes new American residents and visitors who are invited to social functions as well as being offered in-home hospitality.

The Association assists newly arrived Americans and their families with transition issues and to help them understand and adjust to the different culture

### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ASSOCIATION?

A warm invitation is extended to all of those interested in supporting the aims of the Association.

A special invitation is extended to all Americans living in, or visiting South Australia.

If you are interested in joining, we would welcome your application for membership. A membership form is available on our website.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (Per financial year)

#### SINGLE:

Registration Fee (payable upon joining – includes name badge)	\$15
Membership (due every year)	\$40
Total Fee Payable on joining	\$55

#### STUDENT:

No Registration Fee	
Membership for 12 months from date of joining	\$20
Name badge (optional)	\$15

#### DOUBLE/FAMILY:

Registration Fee (payable upon joining– includes name badges)	\$30
Membership (due every year)	\$60
Total Fee Payable on joining	\$90

#### CORPORATE:

Registration Fee (payable upon joining -includes three name badges)	\$45
Yearly Fee	\$100
Total Fee Payable on joining	\$145

**If after 1st January, membership fee is halved, but registration fee remains the same.**

**Just fill out the application form and return to:**

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