



Australian American Association Queensland Division - Brisbane

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Thanksgiving Dinner held at the Ship Inn on Friday 27th November 2020.

Hello AAA Brisbane Members,

The recent Thanksgiving Dinner was a great success, with 31 guests attending the evening event. The Ship Inn Function Room was considered to be a good place to hold an event, particularly for families and the disabled with lift access directly to the Function Room.

The staff were obliging and the food excellent. The ambiance of the venue was pleasant and pleasing. On arrival, the guests enjoyed drinks on the front verandah over-looking the Brisbane River, prior to being served dinner in the Function Room.

The Guest speaker Mr Bill Elliott (a Mayflower descendant) and his wife Chris, both spoke about the descendants of the Mayflower. Bill gave his presentation by power-point entitled “Mayflower 1620 & Thanksgiving”, and advised that most of the descendants are living in the US, with some in Australia. The guests showed great interest in the presentation and asked various questions. Our Vice President Mr Terry Aronson gave a vote of thanks to Bill for a most interesting and enjoyable presentation.

The three raffle prizes donated by Federal MP Mr Trevor Evans and State MP Mr Tim Nicholls, were well received. The raffle profit for the Thanksgiving Dinner was \$142, and the Lucky door prize was won by Mrs Jackie Milner, wife of our Federal President Mr Noel Milner. Please also note the raffle profit for the recent Election Watch event held on 4th November 2020, was \$130



We wish to thank all guests who attended. Please remember our Christmas Dinner being held at the Polish Club commencing at 6:30pm on Friday 18th December 2020, (refer menu on the club's website). Numbers are limited so please RSVP by 15th December 2020.

Please keep safe and healthy.

**Mike Harris
President.**