



Australian American Association Queensland Division – Brisbane

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The Passing of Mrs Joan Burlew OAM.



Dear AAA Brisbane Members and friends,

It is with much regret that I have to advise you of the passing of one of our most long-serving and distinguished Brisbane Association Members - Mrs Joan Burlew OAM. Joan passed away peacefully at St Vincent's Hospital, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane on 3rd March 2021.

Joan joined our Brisbane Association many years ago, having served quite actively on our Management Committee and the Executive of the Coral Sea Commemorative Association, organizing and attending events even till the age of 95. As well, she served for many years as Australian President of the American Legion Auxiliary with honour and distinction.

At the 2010 Australia Day Honours, Joan was awarded the Order of Australia Medal by the then Governor-General of Australia, Quentin Bryce, for service to the community through voluntary roles with church, health care and service organisations.

Joan was born on 6th September 1925, and you may recall an article appearing in our September 2020 Newsletter, where we wished her a very happy birthday on reaching the grand age of 95 years.



Joan is seen (4th person from left) seated on her motorized-scooter, attending our Brisbane Association's 2020 Australia Day BBQ Event, held at Southbank Parklands.

Joan's funeral service will be held at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Camp Hill, on Wednesday 10th March 2021, commencing at 10.00am. Interment will be at Hemmant Cemetery.

Please phone me on - 0409 894 264 by Monday 8th March 2021, if you wish to attend the funeral. We do need to confirm numbers, as we have to be aware of COVID Restrictions.

Keep safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

***Mike Harris
President.***

