



## **AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of QUEENSLAND** **(A.C.W.R.T.Q.) incorporated**

The A.C.W.R.T.Q. was formed in 1998, in Brisbane, Queensland (Qld), Australia. Initially, the A.C.W.R.T.Q. was a branch of the Melbourne, Victoria's American Civil War Round Table of Australia (A.C.W.R.T.A.) but in 2000, the Qld branch seceded to become an independent group. It is one of only two such CWRTs in Australia, though there is another sub-branch, of the A.C.W.R.T.A, in Sydney, New South Wales (N.S.W.). The A.C.W.R.T.Q has participated in many living history events across N.S.W. and throughout Queensland. The club's focus is upon providing the Australian public, with its very limited knowledge of the A.C.W., factual Civil War stories beyond the tales produced for Hollywood. The club seeks to find Queensland's links to the Civil War, especially in locating the graves of ACW veterans, who later migrated here and who are buried across the state. In 2015, the ACWRTQ published a Qld heritage trail, detailing the 23 veterans found so far, for the Civil War Sesquicentenary. Meetings are held on the third Thursday evening (7.30-9 pm) of every month in the downstairs Submariners Association (Qld) Room of the Coorparoo Returned Services League club at 45 Holdsworth Street in Coorparoo, Brisbane. Monthly meetings feature a guest speaker, which have included overseas visitors such as the respected U.S. historian Ed Bearss. The A.C.W.R.T.Q. produces a bi-monthly journal, *THE BUGLE*. Website: [acwrtq.net.au](http://acwrtq.net.au); Contact: the president Dr Jonathan (Jack) Ford on 0403 500 171.