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### Legacy Widow's Prayer

Let us be genuine  
with one another,  
and see in each the  
best that we can find.  
So many lives depend  
on us for brightness,  
Lord, keep us brave  
and help us to be kind.

### The Ode

Fear not that you  
have died for naught,  
The torch you threw  
to us we caught,  
And now our hands  
will hold it high,  
Its glorious light will never  
die.  
We'll not break faith with  
you who lie on many a field.



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# Legacy House Updates

## President's Address

**Steve Stoll**

We are delighted to present to you the Autumn edition of the Legacy Times, brought to you by Legacy WA. This edition marks my inaugural six months as President of the Legacy Club of WA, and I must say, it has been a whirlwind of activity yet immensely fulfilling journey.

It's truly gratifying to witness the influx of new members and to have the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to John McCourt, John Arco, and Tiffany Jones as they join the esteemed ranks of the Legacy Club.



Throughout his tenure, Matthew has steered us through challenging times, including the unprecedented complexities brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. His guidance was instrumental in orchestrating the Legacy Centenary Torch relay across the State and spearheading various initiatives aimed at bolstering operational efficiencies.

While we are saddened by his departure, we extend our deepest gratitude to Matthew for his unparalleled commitment and invaluable contributions. His legacy will endure within our organization, and we wish him nothing but success and fulfillment in his future endeavors.

We understand that transitions in leadership can sometimes raise concerns. However, we want to assure you that Legacy WA remains steadfast in its commitment to our mission, values, and serving our community.



On a regrettable note, we bid farewell to our esteemed CEO, Matthew Granger. Matthew has been a cornerstone of our organization, serving with distinction over the past five years. From his initial roles as a Legatee, Board Member, Vice President, to ultimately assuming the role of President and CEO in October 2021, Matthew has exemplified unwavering dedication and visionary leadership.



The Legacy WA board is diligently involved in succession planning to ensure a seamless transition. We have complete confidence in the capabilities of our leadership team to navigate us through this period of change. Your continued support and trust mean the world to us, and we are committed to upholding the legacy of excellence that defines our organization.

Throughout this transition, maintaining transparency and fostering open communication will remain our foremost priorities. We are dedicated to keeping you thoroughly informed at every juncture, ensuring that you stay well-informed regarding any developments and organizational adjustments. Your trust and confidence are of paramount

significance to us, and we pledge to uphold them to the utmost standards of integrity and accountability.

We have also welcomed Daniel onto the board, Daniel comes to Legacy with a lot of experience in finance and accounting. We are excited to have Daniel on board and look forward to working together.

I trust that you are all keeping well and thriving. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to connect with each of you at an upcoming Legacy event in the near future. Until then, please take care and stay safe.

Yours in Legacy

Steve Stoll

## CEO's Address

### Matthew Granger

Hi everyone,

It is with no small amount of sadness that I start this letter by announcing, for those unaware, that I have resigned as CEO of Legacy WA. I wish to take this opportunity to reflect and highlight some of the achievements that I have proudly steered Legacy through. My last day will be the 3rd of May—this coming Friday as I write this.

We began in late 2021 with that amazing project to verify all the contact details we held for all our beneficiaries in the database. With a steady stream of volunteers and hard-working staff we called each one of you and, where no answer occurred, we steadily built up a collection of contacts to follow up. Eventually—after about 12 months—we were able to accurately determine that we had just about 2500 living beneficiaries, and we've operated off this clean set of data ever since.

In 2022, in partnership with the RSLWA, we hosted the inaugural Better Together Ball. This event is now a key date on our events and fundraising calendar. Additionally, we have developed a solid working relationship with the RSLWA.



A highlight of 2023 was the Torch Relay, which saw Legacy clubs from all over come together to celebrate Legacy. It was great to be involved in and something that Legacy WA will always look back on. A strong focus of my energy to support Legacy WA and work towards ensuring its long-term security was to view everything with a productivity and cost-saving return on investment: especially that of the staff's time and work efforts. These projects included:

- We completed a digital upgrade to modernise our accounting system, reducing man-hours and increasing efficiency, thereby creating a more seamless accounting process.
- Implementing the 3-Tier policy to ensure fairness in allocating funds to those families most in need.
- Implementing a far more rigorous risk assessment and management framework.
- Identifying the need and a pathway to upgrading the IT structure, network and security.
- Increasing the outflow to beneficiaries from donations from 61% to 63%.



- Structuring the camp access to a wider first responder and allied community network, revenue from which permits beneficiaries to stay at the camp at no cost throughout the year.
- In conjunction with the Board, steering the sale of Fremantle House thereby freeing up a near-idle asset for investment.
- Increasing invested capital funds under management from \$1.3m in 2021 to \$2.8m, which has accrued ~\$400,000 in gains and is now valued at \$3.2m. My target was to build this to \$10m by the end of 2027 to generate returns that will fund operations and allow nearly 100% of donations to flow straight to you: our beneficiaries.
- Building a team that focuses on identifying and increasing our income from grants (we've increased the Belfer Trust grant from \$15k to \$35k, the Perron Foundation from \$10k to \$30k, and our target for 2024 Anzac Day Trust application this year will be \$1.5m up from \$1.13m).
- Creating the project to digitise relevant policies into an easily accessible Wiki-style format, now available to any authorised person via their smartphone, tablet or PC.
- We joined the pensions officers with the Community Services team under one Team Leader, a far more sensible and realistic model of how we actually provided services to you.

There have been many events that I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of.

The Jingles will always remain a highlight for the staff and Legatees. The Street Appeals are another major event that I have valued, and of course, all the golf days, specifically at Lake Karrinyup and with BAE out at RAAF Base Pearce.

When I started my CEO tenure, I worked closely with Peter Emmett who was the President at the time and I'd like to thank Peter for his contributions whilst I was CEO. As I am sure you are aware, late last year we welcomed Steve Stoll as the President. I look forward to seeing where Steve and the next CEO take Legacy and wish them the best in doing so.

To all the staff at Legacy WA, thank you for working alongside me to achieve so much. We have worked through many challenges but together, we have always remained focused on why we are doing it, for our beneficiaries. Thank you to all for the support and fellowship over my journey. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and look forward to seeing what is next for Legacy WA.

Wishing you all the best, as always,

Matthew



## New Additions To The Team

### Anna

Receptionist

I am Anna Tenneti. Currently, I'm juggling a double major in Communications/ Media and German, with a side of film studies thrown in for good measure. I've been working in the hospitality sector for the past few years but decided it was time to do something more meaningful and fulfilling and by pure serendipity I found my way to Legacy and I couldn't be more grateful. My great grandfather served in the British Indian Army during World War II, travelling across the globe while being stationed in Germany, Russia, Japan, Egypt and Iraq, so in a way working at Legacy hits home for me. Embracing the role of a part-time Receptionist within this organization, even in the smallest measure fills me with a sense of purpose



and contentment. I've always been told I have an "old soul," and strongly believe I was born in the wrong generation which probably explains why I enjoy chatting it up with older folks. So, when I'm here in the office, you have my undivided attention! Thank you for welcoming me aboard and I look forward to meeting with all of you.

### Faith

Marketing Co-ordinator

Im Faith, the new Marketing & Communications Coordinator. I have really enjoyed being part of the team so far, especially helping to create this copy of the Legacy Times! I am originally from the UK where I graduated with a Bachelors degree in Fashion Marketing. Since graduating, I have worked in marketing, events & technology. I decided to take a career break & travel around South East Asia before landing in Australia. I have recently travelled from Melbourne to Perth by campervan living the Aussie dream before settling in Perth.



work everyday. Working at Legacy has provided me with great purpose & I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

Having previously worked in the not-for-profit sector, I see the value it brings to my

## Farewell's

### Thank You Ivy For 14 Years Of Service At Legacy!

Ivy has been a cornerstone of our team, consistently demonstrating dedication, professionalism, and expertise throughout her time at Legacy. Her presence will be greatly missed, and her departure marks the end of an era for us.

While we are sad to see Ivy go, we also want to express our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved milestone. Ivy has earned this opportunity to embark on a new chapter of her life, and we wish nothing but the best in her retirement.

You will be missed, but her Legacy will live on in the work she has done and the lives she touched.



"As many of you know, Ivy has been a very important fixture at Legacy WA for many years. Most of you would have spoken to her over the phone or in the office at some point.

She has worn many hats during her time here; Our CEO, Matt Granger has joked she knows where all the skeletons are buried! Ivy has extraordinary knowledge and skills, she has been an enormous help to everyone in the team. She has a heart of gold and has supported the staff, beneficiaries, Legatees and volunteers of Legacy WA with care and compassion.

We thank you Ivy for your service to Legacy WA and we wish you all the best. Enjoy your retirement."

From Kylie



# The Community Services Team

## The Community Services Team at Legacy WA comprises of the Community Service Officers & the Pension Officers

Kathryn is the Team Leader overseas the overall community activity & strategy & Joanna is the Community Services Officer. They are the first point of contact for intake & enrolments of new beneficiaries; Identifying their needs and referring them to relevant staff members & resources. For grieving widows, support from the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) can be especially crucial.

Legacy WA's pension staff consists of Graham & Fiona. Prior to working with Legacy they have worked for DVA for 20 plus years and combined, have experience with compensation, income support and general DVA matters.



### How They Can Help

*"We had an enquiry last year from a widow of a TPI veteran, who had separated before the veteran died (in 2014), and had never received the war widows pension. She had in fact not been aware of her potential eligibility, until a friend suggested she contact Legacy about it.*

*The death certificate and other documentation was provided to DVA, and DVA immediately commenced payment, and sent her a Gold Card, but refused to backpay the pension. After some deliberation on my part including submissions relating to the legal aspects of it, DVA have agreed to backpay her pension to 2014. This is a substantial amount.*

*It needs to be noted that DVA may not necessarily have been at fault in not being aware of her eligibility at the time of the veteran's death."- Graham*



**The Community Service Team are available at Legacy House from Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. If you would like assistance with any of the above, please call the team on 9486 4900.**

# How They Can Help You

## Community Services

### The Community Service Officers can assist with the following:-

- Case work for new and existing beneficiaries
- Coordination of and processing enrolments
- 100+ birthday celebrations
- Admin support for Widows Camps
- Welfare support
- Referral services – Wills, Laurel Clubs, Pensions. This also includes referrals to stakeholders such as Critical Components or Open Arms for free counselling sessions. Or Bravery Trust for Financial counselling
- In cases of Financial Hardship, we may be able to assist
- Education financial assistance for children under the 18. Conditions of eligibility apply.
- Connection to social support within the Legacy WA Community
- General enquiries, if you have any issue, you need assistance with, please give us a call. If we cannot assist you, we will provide you with some options

## Pensions

### The Pensions Team can assist with the following:-

- Submitting claims for compensation following the death of a Veteran under all 3 DVA legislative acts
- Assisting with claims for Service Pension/Age Pension
- Assisting with claims for Income Support supplement
- Providing information on Gold Cards, Pensioner Concession Cards, Commonwealth Seniors Health Cards and WA State Concession Card eligibility
- Answering questions relating to most DVA matters including aged care, Veterans' Home care, transport, rehabilitation aids and appliances
- Liaising with DVA on your behalf
- Helping you to understand correspondence received from DVA

## New Board Member's

### John Morrow

I was very pleased to rejoin the Board of Legacy WA last November. My connection with Legacy began in 2011 after the passing of my father, a WWII veteran. During a challenging time, Legacy was a pillar of support for my family, a kindness I have never forgotten. With over four decades of leadership experience in both military and corporate sectors, I am eager to contribute to Legacy's future. My role on the board will focus on supporting the development and renewal of our strategic direction for the next decade. I bring a deep commitment to governance and strategic leadership, and I look forward to working together with my fellow board members to foster a lasting impact.



### De'Arne Prosser

I found my purpose and calling within the Legacy organisation after the passing of my beloved husband, Maj Tom Prosser (retired), in 2010. His passing in 2010 was a moment of great sorrow, but it also led me to discover Legacy. In 2014, I became a beneficiary of Legacy, and it was here that my journey of service truly began.



2023, striving to enhance the broader community.

In addition to my involvement with Legacy, I proudly serve as a Legatee. I embraced the responsibilities of being a Legatee wholeheartedly, understanding the importance of supporting the families of veterans. My dedication to this cause soon led to further involvement within the organisation.

In 2017, I accepted membership on the Family Services Committee, where I played a pivotal role in assisting families in need and eventually became the Chair. As the organisation evolved, I transitioned to the Community Services Committee, where I continued to serve until August

My years of service and involvement have provided me with valuable experience in the areas of management, governance, and compliance. These skills have allowed me to contribute effectively to the growth and success of Legacy and I look forward to contributing to the betterment of our society for many years to come.



PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR THE

*Jingle  
In July*

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THURSDAY *11th* 11:30 - 2:30

**JULY, 2024**

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALLROOM**  
13 ST GEORGES TERRACE,  
PERTH WA 6000

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PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR LAUREL CLUB LEADER  
BY THE 14TH OF JUNE  
OR  
IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF A LAUREL  
CLUB, PLEASE CALL LEGACY HOUSE  
9486 4900

# General News



## Blast From The Past - Brian Edwards

Brian Edwards was a Legacy ward and later Legatee who just wanted to in some small way, repay Legacy, who provided him with so much.

On 2 March 1990, after some fifteen years of planning, Brian Edwards, left RAF Binbrook Airfield in England bound for Australia. Flying solo in his 1943 De Havilland DH82A Tiger Moth 'Matilda', he set off, in honour of his late father, who went missing in action in World War II. Brian's father, Pilot Officer Clifford Edwards, was the pilot of a 460 Squadron Lancaster based at Binbrook, Lincolnshire. He and his crew failed to return from operations over Cologne on 3 July 1943. Now Brian would make the trip of a lifetime in tribute to his father. A major reason which prompted Brian to do this was to return something to Legacy. Legacy supported Brian through his

school and university days, and he saw this flight, as one way of saying thank you.

It was a huge anti-climax when Brian was forced down in a UK paddock by a broken crankshaft on 2 March. Yet the aircraft was repairable, and three weeks later, on 23 March 1990, Brian set off again for Australia. He eventually luckily reached Australia and landed at Kalumburu. Landing with a broken throttle cable to a typical Corroboree greeting on the airstrip by about 30 locals.

Finally, on 13 May 1990, Brian and 'Matilda' took off on the last leg to Langley Park, Perth's original airfield. Brian was feeling quite emotional: 'As I flew over the Darling Range, the tall buildings of Perth came into view. It was a magnificent sight'.



Brian took 'Matilda' over Armadale, where four Tiger Moths were waiting to escort him in. They flew in formation along the Canning River, over the Narrows Bridge, and into the circuit for Langley Park. Brian landed 'Matilda' in front of about 16,000 people, after an epic of 47 days and many adventures. He was welcomed by the Military District Band playing Waltzing Matilda. More than \$40,000 was passed on to Legacy as a result of his flight, and Brian was made a Life Member of Torchbearers for Legacy.

On 26 January 1991, Brian was presented with the Australian Achiever Award by Bob Hawke. The honours flowed and in 1992 Brian was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his services to Legacy and to Physiotherapy.

Brian started Edwards Winery in Margaret River; however, 'Matilda' was not to be denied, just by the growing of grapes and a very successful winery. In 1993, Brian published 'The Matilda Mission', an engaging record of his epic flight. Proceeds from the book were donated to Legacy. Brian then conceived another fund-raising flight for Legacy - this time an anti-clockwise circumnavigation of Australia.

On Sunday 26 September 1993, Brian flew the first leg of 'Mission Matilda II' to Cunderdin, with WA Governor Sir Francis Burt as passenger.

The circumnavigation took 36 days. Brian had media interviews to promote Legacy at all 71 landing spots around Australia. Enormous publicity for Legacy in Australia. Some highlights were, appeared on the Bert Newton Show in Melbourne and lunch with Premier of Victoria Jeff Kennett.

On the leg from Melbourne to Wagga Wagga, Brian was accompanied by the Channel 7 'Real Life' crew and appeared in the news that night.

About ten minutes south of the Townsville landing, Brian was somewhat shocked when he was intercepted by two Blackhawk helicopters from the Australian Army's 5 Aviation Regiment.



On Sunday 31 October 1993, Legatee Peter Heeney organised a grand welcome for a great West Australian, and the Sunday Times featured an article on Brian's arrival. A public address system was installed, and the landing zone roped off. Media included ABC's WA General Manager (and pilot) later Legatee Glen Darlington for MC duties.

'Matilda' made her appearance to the west of Langley Park. Brian then took her over the Narrows Bridge, along the Swan River, for a landing towards the west. As he drew abeam the crowd, Legatee Glen Darlington called over the PA system, 'Come on everybody, start waving'. Brian performed a perfect cross wind landing, touching down at 1125 hrs, and parking 30 meters from the dais.

## Continued...

Amid handshakes of welcome home and interviews a formation of four RAAF PC9s from No 2 Flying Training School flew overhead at 500 ft 'to the oohs and aahs of spectators.

Brian was then ushered to the dais where Sir Francis Burt commended Brian on his magnificent effort for Legacy and stated that the flight was an important event in the history of Australian Aviation. Brian responded, saying that the greatest reward for the trip was the raising of \$70,000 for Legacy.

Brian's 35-day fundraising flight covered 12,949 kms (7,000 nautical miles) in 97 flying hours, and 71 take-offs and landings. This broke the previous biplane record of 44 days around Australia set in 1924 by a RAAF Fairey III-D seaplane.

However, Brian's health declined, and he was diagnosed with leukemia. He battled the disease with great courage and strength but passed away at the age of 62 on 20 November 2003.

Brian's ashes were taken for a last ride in a Tiger Moth and spread over his vineyard airfield. Today, 'Matilda' sits in pride of place in her own hanger adjacent to the Edwards Cellar Door, at Edwards Winery.

Legatee Peter Heeney said it was an honour to be a friend of Brian and coordinate "Matilda Mission 2". It took over 12 months to pull the epic flight together as a nationally coordinated fundraiser and public awareness project.

Please pay respects to Legatee Brian Clifford Edwards OAM when next in Legacy House.

Sources:

*Brian Edwards and 'The Matilda Mission'*

*Edwards family, Peter Heaney, Lance Twomey, Paul Falconer-West*

*Main Picture Brian Edwards and Tiger Moth 'Matilda' Edwards family*



## Owen Ashby

Legatee Owen Ashby has been a standout member of the Cottesloe community for 60 years. First joining the junior squad of the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club in 1961 at the age of 13 and has been very active ever since. In recent years he has been taking on many volunteer roles within the club from running the café for over a decade, to currently ensuring the club is tidy and the roses are taken care of.

After serving our country for many years in the Australian Army, Owen also joined the Cottesloe RSL Sub-Branch. Within the club he has been heavily involved in the running of the annual Anzac Day ceremony for over 12 years. On the 27th of January, Legatee Owen Ashby was awarded the senior



community citizen of the year award by the Town of Cottesloe. It is no surprise as to why Owen Ashby was chosen for the award, at Legacy we have all watched him with great admiration. Everyone in Legacy House is very proud of Owen and his achievements, we love having him as a member of our Legacy family.





## Vyner Brooke Tragedy Memorial

Written By Legattee Leanne Shepherd

On 12 February Matt Granger and I attended the memorial commemorating the 82nd anniversary of the Vyner Brooke Tragedy to pay our respects on behalf of Legacy WA.

As always, it was a touching service that honours the valour and courage of each of the nurses who were on the Vyner Brook in 1942 when it was sunk by the Japanese and endured unimaginable horrors during its sinking, the Banga Day Massacre that followed and for those who survived both of these tragic events & life as a POW.

It was a day of reflection which honoured the dedication of these compassionate and brave women who despite adversity, their own sufferings and degradation, they remained committed to looking after the sick, wounded and each other.

They were truly remarkable women and we owe them all a debt of gratitude for their contributions in the nursing care and friendships they maintained under such hardship.



## Navy Week Celebrations

Written by Steve Stoll

It was a pleasure to represent Legacy at the Navy Week West Official Reception & Ceremonial Sunset on Saturday 2nd March 2024. It was very well attended and a great evening, celebrating the 123rd birthday of the Royal Australian Navy. Ending with sailors from HMAS Stirling, each bearing rifles, marched into position at the front of the Cenotaph. While the traditional evening hymn played, the sailors fired a volley before lowering the white ensign of the Royal Australian Navy from the flagpoles at the Cenotaph.

The "Beat to Quarters" and "Ceremonial Sunset" are old naval ceremonies that date back centuries, when the ship's drums would be beaten as a call for the ship's company to man the quarters or action stations.



It dates back to the days of sail where they would do a beat to quarters and then they would clear their weapons of a nighttime to be prepared for an evening attack.



## President's Albany Trip



Written by Steve Stoll

A busy weekend in Albany, 17th to the 18th Feb.

First appointments on the 17th – catch up with the Albany Group of Legatees: Philippe Eloy (Chairman), Gail Guthrie (Secretary/Treasurer), Wayne Hood (Vice Chairman), Dave Guthrie, Stuart Campbell, Jean Webb, John Maxwell & Shirley Hodge at their Quarterly General Meeting. A great group that continue to uphold the Legacy values in the Greater Albany region – well done.

Following on from that was to have lunch with the Albany Laurel group – thanks Gail for organising the ladies and lunch. It was great to meet and talk with the ladies.

Then on the 18th of February, I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of Legacy WA at the inaugural service to commemorate and recognise Australian Defence Force service in the last 50 years. This includes the service in many areas of conflict such as Somalia, Rwanda, Timor, Iraq, and Afghanistan and peace operations such as Bougainville and the Solomons. In addition, the countless members who served in full-time & part-time roles within Australia or overseas such as the constant Naval activities with Operation Sovereign Border and patrols in the near North of the country, the RAAF in Malaysia and other areas of interest and the Army forces at the Airbase Butterworth since 1973 (numbering 20,000 +) on three-month rotations to provide security to RAAF interests in Malaysia.

All in all a very rewarding weekend.



## 103rd Anniversary of the Royal Australian Airforce

Written by Steve Stoll

It was a pleasure to attend the 103rd Anniversary of the Royal Australian Airforce at the RAAF Association Museum, an amazing facility with great exhibits and well worth a visit. It's always wonderful to catch up with acquaintances and share in the camaraderie of such events. In particular, the other Legatees that attended L/Ian Griffiths and his wife Nicole and L/Peter Kershaw, thanks for the fellowship.

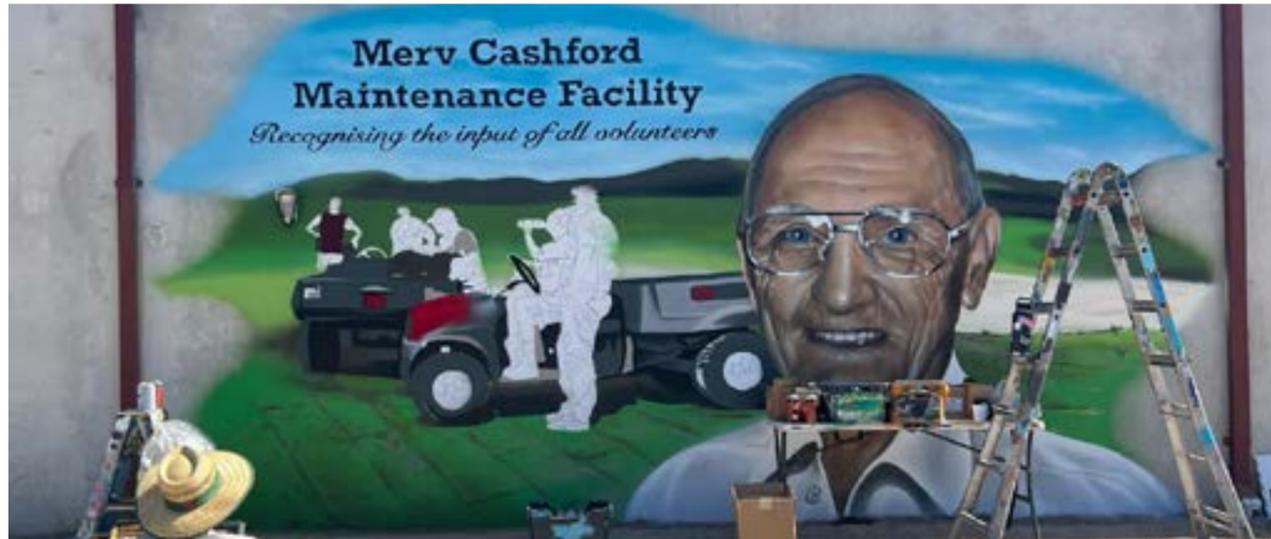
The evening was hosted by Wing Commander Greg Porche - Senior Defence Force Officer RAAD Pearce. The guest speaker was, Group Captain Peter Noake, Director of the Regional Airbase Development West.

The key message from Captain Peter Noake's address were that The Royal Australian Air Force is a world-class

military force operating some of the most advanced aircraft and defence technology in use anywhere today.

The Australian Air Force may be the second oldest Air Force in the world, but we sure look young for our age! Since our formation in 1921, we have set a proud record protecting Australia alongside the Royal Australian Navy and Australian Army and this tradition continues today. Each day, our personnel deliver Australian air power, whenever and wherever, it is needed.

Built on the proud history and tradition of the Australian Flying Corps and the Royal Australian Air Force, we will fight and win by generating integrated kinetic and non-kinetic air and space effects across the sea, land, air, space and cyber operating domains.



### Merv Cashford

Merv has been an avid fundraiser for Legacy WA for over 10 years. The dedication and commitment that Merv has to Legacy WA is nothing short of inspirational.

Merv has been involved with Lakelands Country Club since their inception, being awarded a Life Member of the club in 2004. Lakelands Country Club recently had a mural designated as the Merv Cashford Maintenance Facility, recognising the input of all volunteers, past and present and those outside completing Community Service obligations, who have worked tirelessly supporting the Club's Greens staff over many years.

Here is part of a recent interview with Merv:

Roger: Merv, it is great to get your thoughts on the mural and how it came about.

Merv: I have always thought that the Life Membership awarded to me was the pinnacle of anyone's reward for service to the club. I want to acknowledge Green's staff for recommending to the Board the awarding of the naming of

the Maintenance Facility to me, and I am immensely grateful to Rob Sorensen, Course Superintendent, and all his staff and to Mark Taylor, Green's Director.

Roger: The importance of the volunteers to the club cannot be understated. The club was started with voluntary work and has continued every year since.

Merv: The other point I want to make is that no individual is bigger than the club, and that includes me. Somewhat reluctant the key personnel of the Course Superintendent and his staff and the Green's Director agreed to include "recognising the input of all volunteers" in the naming, but were instant that the lead name was Merv Cashford Maintenance Facility.

Roger: I am sure the members are very appreciative of you and the volunteer's contribution to the club over the years, and the mural is a fitting tribute to you all.

Merv: Id like to thank all the members for their support with my collections each year for Legacy. The Board has matched my collections dollar for dollar each year and for that, I am eternally grateful.



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# Legacy Spotlights



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Frank Mazzella

***"You know you are part of a team that is making a significant and positive long-term impact on the lives of our Junior Legacy"***

- Frank

Volunteering is Frank's way of giving back. He believes that not only is volunteering good for the community but it is also good for the heart and soul, helping to create that sense of contribution and fulfillment. Volunteering also has the added bonus of being able to meet so many amazing individuals. Volunteering with Legacy WA was a very rewarding & humbling experience for him. Frank strongly encourages others to volunteer at the Legacy Kids Camp, especially ex-defence personnel.

Frank was an amazing addition to this years camp, and everyone at Legacy WA hope he is able to join us again in future years.



Frank Mazzella volunteered at this years Annual Kid's Camp in January as the main kitchen coordinator. Frank is a relief teacher in Food Technology at two high schools as well as working with the Australian Army Cadet Bde HQ as an Army Reserve Liaison Officer. Its fair to say he picked up the volunteer role with ease.

During the camp Frank was responsible for coordinating the volunteers in the kitchen to ensure all meals were prepared for the kids. As a team, they were able to ensure the kids recieved the best standard of food and that all dietary needs were met. Everyone involved in the camp was grateful for the effort that Frank and the catering team put in whilst being able to handle any challenges that popped up.

Working alongside other volunteers to support the Junior Legacy camp & seeing the impact this had on the children made volunteering at the camp a very worthwhile experience for Frank.

## Legatee Spotlight

### Ken Riley

Legatee Ken Riley was born and raised in New South Wales. In 1978 he enlisted in the Australian Army and had been a full-time serving member for over 40 years. In 2019 he made the transition from serving as a full-time member to a member of the Army Reserves. His current role within the Army Reserves is to help other Army personnel through the transition from full-time to reserves, playing an important role in the transition to normal life.



Ken became a Legatee in 2010; since joining he has been a Legatee for Sydney, Canberra, Fremantle, and Perth Legacy clubs. Becoming a Legatee was very important to Ken because it was a way for him to give back to the defence community. The values Legacy follows are very important to him, and he firmly believes in all Legacy does to help the families of veterans, which has made him such a great Legatee for our beneficiaries.

One of Ken's favourite experiences being a Legatee is volunteering at our Annual Kids Camp. This year, Ken was made Camp OIC, which meant he was involved throughout the whole process and one of the main Legatees in charge during the camp.



Being able to see the kids come out of their shells, have fun, make new friends, and challenge themselves at the camp this year is why Ken puts in the time & effort to be involved with our annual camp.

Ken also enjoys being able to work with our Legacy families and widows. It is important to him to make sure they are looked after and getting the most out of being a beneficiary. If you are interested in becoming a Legatee, Ken shares that it is a very rewarding and satisfying role that allows you to give back in a hands-on way and even make some lifelong friends.

Legatee Ken Riley is a valued member of our Legacy family, and we cannot wait to continue working with him throughout 2024 and into the future.



## Beneficiary Spotlight

### Chelsea Lankford

Written by Chelsea Lankford

My name is Chelsea Lankford, I am 18 and one of Legacy's many Beneficiaries. I have been a part of the Legacy program for 4 years, attending camps, family events, and fundraisers. For the last 1 and a half years I have been given opportunities to take part in special events and experiences as a Legacy beneficiary representing Legacy WA.

Since my Mum is a Navy Veteran, I can sometimes find it difficult to take part in social activities outside of my education. This is why we are so grateful for the help and support of Legacy. I have received support not only for myself but also for my family, as well as the other 2,500 people who are part of families who have had loved ones serve in the forces. Legacy is an amazing organisation for both kids

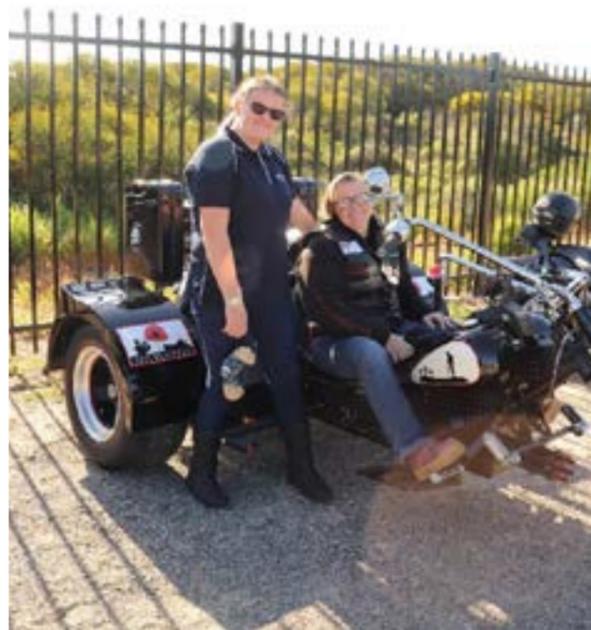
***Life isn't about finding yourself, Life is about creating yourself."***

- Chelsea



and their families by helping families of those who have served by aiming to build a sustainable future for almost 100 years.

My recent experience that Legacy sponsored me for was an 11-day voyage aboard the Young Endeavour, traveling from Geelong in Melbourne to Sydney Harbour. The STS Young Endeavour is a square-rigged tall ship, operating for over 30 years, specially designed and purposely built to offer development programs for young Australians at sea. For Young Australians who have never sailed abroad on a tall ship, the Young Endeavour offers a whole new environment on board - a galley instead of a kitchen, berths instead of beds, a bow, a stern, and everything in between.



Throughout such experiences, I have been able to take part in challenges that encourage me to step out of my comfort zone and try new things, not only can I build on new skills but I can also develop new skills that I can use in the future. I have been able to get my name out there and take the time to appreciate the new experiences that I have had the privilege to be a part of. For those who are or are to become Legacy Beneficiaries, please remember these key points of

guidance; It's important to appreciate the opportunities you are given as they can often be once in a lifetime, or time restrictive. Take in and enjoy every given moment, using what you've learned as life skills or guidance for the future. Not only will you have fun, learn new skills, and test your limits, but you'll also make new friends and memories along the way.

Thank you, Legacy WA, for all your constant love and support.

# Community & Fundraising Events



## South32 Rottnest Channel Swim

Legacy WA was privileged once again to have a team choose us as their charity for the South32 Rottnest Channel Swim this year. The team was the 3 Squadron; a unit in the Pilbara Regiment of the Australian Army. Legacy is a cause very close to the team's heart as they are all current serving members of our Australian Defence Force. It was unfortunate that the swim was cancelled due to dangerous and unsafe

conditions; the second cancelled swim in 34 years. Even though 3 Squadron had their swim cut short, they still managed to raise an amazing amount of funds and smash their fundraising goal in the process, achieving over \$4,000 for Legacy WA. We are all beyond thankful for their brilliant effort at this year's swim.

## Comet Bay College

On the 7th of March, Legacy WA was excited to be invited to the Comet Bay College Meet and Greet event. The Comet Bay College area has a lot of Defence families, so it was great to spread awareness and interact with the local community. Big thanks to Claire Hunt, the Defence School Mentor for inviting us again and always supporting Legacy WA.



## Defence Health Lunch

Defence Health hosted a networking lunch on the 5th of March at the Anzac Club. Legacy WA was privileged to attend the lunch and have the opportunity to network with other fellow ex service organisations in attendance (DVA, Open Arms, Soldiers and Sirens, Australian Military Bank, Invictus Australia, Pearce Community Centre, Marilla Community Centre, Women's Veteran Network

Australia, Someone I Love is in Defence, Commonwealth Super Corporation, Working Spirits, VESPIIA, 13th Brigade).

It was amazing to hear guest speaker Bianca Sibbald talk about her books 'Someone I Love is in Defence' and her other resources for children in Military families. Thank you once again to Nerida from Defence Health for inviting us to this amazing lunch.



## Welcome To The West

Legacy WA was once again thrilled to be invited to the Welcome to the West event at Scitech on the 8th of March. The event is created by Defence Member and Family Support to engage with new Defence families and introduce those recently stationed in WA to everything our great state has to offer.

It was a fantastic opportunity for Legacy WA to engage with the local Defence community. A big thank you to Defence Member and Family Support for inviting us down and Legatee Dazza for attending the event with Legacy WA.



## Military Auction

Written by Steve Stoll

Thanks to all involved in organising the 57th Bi-annual military Auction, in particular L/John Burridge, Margrett Burridge, L/Steve Daniher, L/Sally Sturgess, L/Michael Sturgess who tirelessly volunteer their time to ensure these events are successful. From organising the auction items, the venue, morning teas, lunch and running the auction; this was a lot of behind-the-scenes work – well done to all.

I even contributed by picking up the Navy Rum mug – very nice.



## Junior Cricket Weekend



On the 23rd and 24th of March, Legacy WA was invited to attend the Junior Cricket Finals on behalf of the Central Junior Cricket Association. It was great to be able to spread awareness about Legacy WA; we raised \$121.70 & got to watch some great cricket whilst doing so!

Big thanks to Legatee's Steve and Angie, and volunteer Adrian & Spencer for assisting with the activation over the weekend. We appreciate your help!

## Lakelands & Scarborough Country Club

Driven by Merv Cashford, Lakelands Country Club and Scarborough Sports Club raised \$1,840.00 for Legacy WA.

We would like to thank all involved for their fundraising efforts, it is greatly appreciated.



# Thank you to our sponsors for the Albany Raiser Ride

The Albany Raiser's Ride was a great success & wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We had approximately 40 riders on the day, 26 sponsors & over \$13,300 raised for Legacy.



Pocock Building company



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Albany Motorcycles



Statewide Bearings



Inswing Sports Bar



Motel LeGrand



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Halls Haulage



Truckline Albany



Blackwoods Albany



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Great Southern Motorcycles



Fuel Distributors WA



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EAD Engineering



D & K Engineering

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Kay & Gordon Aram

Sanford Rd Post Office

Simona Damm

Orange Poppy Cleaning Service

Worths

Little Grove Store & The Bottle-O



### Fun Cats

The Junior Legacy Fun cat's day was held on Sunday the 18th of February on the lovely, picturesque South Perth foreshore. The weather on the day proved to be very hot so unfortunately some families were unable to make the event. However those that did attend geared up for a fun morning of catamaraning adventures.

As the catamarans set sail, the initial lack of wind proved a mild setback, however the spirit of the adventure quickly had



families navigating their way across the river with determination and a sense of fun undeterred.

To cool down afterwards the kids had a swim in the river, played with the cool mud and skimmed shells and stones across the water.

Families and Legacy supervisors enjoyed a lovely sausage sizzle lunch which was very generously donated and prepared by the wonderful team from The Military Brotherhood MMC. Thank you to Melissa, Rob and the team for your time and generosity.

The ice cream van, with its colourful array of frozen delights, was an instant hit in the afternoon and provided a refreshing respite from the heat (even though we had to eat them very quickly before they melted).

The event was a resounding success despite the challenges posed by the hot weather and the elusive winds. It was lovely to see so many families come



out and enjoy the day; it showcased the strength and friendship bonds amongst our beautiful Junior Legacy families.

Many thanks to the Military Brotherhood MMC, Legatees Tammy Davy, Tonya Tueno, Peter Scott, Sally and Michael Sturgess and other Legacy staff for their assistance and for providing another fun and enjoyable event for our Legacy children and their parents. We hope to see you all again next year.



# 61st Annual Karrinyup Golf Tournament

Written by Steve Stoll

In a testament to tradition, community spirit and unwavering support, the Lake Karrinyup Golf Club recently celebrated its 61st annual Legacy Cup tournament with resounding success, raising an epic \$40,000 for Legacy. The event, which has become a cornerstone of the club's calendar, once again showcased the best of golfing camaraderie and hospitality.

I would like to personally thank Club President, Mr Ralph Gibson, and Women's Captain Mrs Jill Dorrington for ensuring Matt and I had a wonderful day and a great round of golf – thanks.

The Legacy Cup, a cherished tradition at Lake Karrinyup Golf Club, owes much of its enduring legacy to the dedication and support of the club members, sponsors, and the local community. As the 61st edition unfolded, gratitude filled the air as participants and organisers alike reflected on the journey that has made this event a beloved tradition.

Hosted against the backdrop of Lake Karrinyup's magnificent course, the Legacy Cup offered golf enthusiasts an unparalleled experience. The lush greens and scenic vistas provided the perfect setting for friendly competition and memorable moments.

Central to the success of the Legacy Cup were the gracious hosts at Karrinyup Golf Club, whose warm hospitality ensured that every participant felt welcomed and appreciated. From the moment players stepped onto the course, the dedication of the club's staff and volunteers shone brightly.



Participants and attendees were treated to a sumptuous meal, served with the same attention to detail and excellence that defines Lake Karrinyup Golf Club. The festivities continued with exciting raffles and an auction, adding an extra layer of excitement and community involvement to the event.

As the sun set on another unforgettable Legacy Cup, the echoes of appreciation lingered, serving as a reminder of the enduring bonds forged through sport and community. With anticipation for the future, the Lake Karrinyup Golf Club looks forward to many more years of hosting the Legacy Cup and continuing its tradition of excellence and gratitude.



**Patron: Brigadier D. Warren AM RFD (RTD)**

President: Peter Heeney  
Mobile: 0417559973  
Email: pheaney@smartchat.net.au

To whom it may concern,

### **Ceremony to Commemorate the 71st Anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement.**

The Royal Australian Regiment Association, (WA Branch), will be hosting the 71st Memorial Service, to commemorate the Korean Armistice Agreement.

The Service will be held at the Korean War Memorial, corner Saw Avenue and May Drive, Kings Park, Perth, Saturday 27 July 2024, to commence at 10.00am and conclude by 11.00am.

We would be delighted if you were able to attend this ceremony to honour those that served in the Korean conflict and those that made the supreme sacrifice

If you have any questions arising from this invitation, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Heeney

22 February 2024

# Volunteer For Us!

**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**



## Admin Volunteer

Database management.  
Assisting with stocktake.  
Assisting with street appeal preparations.  
Writing and posting birthday cards for all our beneficiaries each month.

## Fundraising Volunteer

Represent Legacy by attending our fundraising events.  
Selling legacy merchandise and receiving donations.  
Spreading awareness about - Legacy WA to the wider community.  
Get the opportunity to be one of our famous bears!

**Are you interested or know someone who would like to be a volunteer?**

Please contact us at  
[volunteering@legacywa.com.au](mailto:volunteering@legacywa.com.au)  
or call us on  
(08) 9486 4900



## Anzac Events

### Bunnings Harrisdale

On the 13th of April, we hosted a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Harrisdale. The day was very successful raising \$1,605.05.

Thank you to Bron Mills, Adrian Mills, Steve Dachs, Peter Heeney, Brett Dowsing, Tonya Tueno, Steve Stoll and Angie Stoll who gave up their Saturday to help; an amazing effort by all.



### Bunnings Wangara

Legatee Dave Jones attended Bunnings Wangara on the 14th of April. Dave sold merch and collected donations, having a very successful day raising \$421.55. This is a fantastic way to get involved with fundraising, thanks Dave for your efforts.

### Bunnings Osborne Park

Legatee's Brett Dowsing and Ian Mcnee attended our fundraising activation at Bunnings Osborne Park on the 20th of April. During the activation they managed to raise \$261.10 which is a fantastic effort. Big thanks to Brett and Ian for volunteering and to Bunnings Osborne Park for having us.

### Bunnings Innaloo

Legatee's Roddy and Sally Van Rooyen attended a fundraising stall at Bunnings Innaloo on the 20th of April. During the activation they managed to raise \$875.25 which is a fantastic effort. Big thanks to Roddy and Sally for volunteering and to Bunnings Innaloo.



### Bunnings Belmont

Legatee's Josie Piccin and Damien Commons attended a fundraising activity at Bunnings Belmont on the 20th of April. They managed to raise \$458.37 which is a fantastic effort. Thanks to Josie and Damien for volunteering and to Bunnings Belmont for having us.

### Bunnings Cannington

Legatee Veronica Scott Killner and Peter Gleeson ran a fundraising activity at Bunnings Cannington on the 20th of April. During the activation they managed to raise \$262.55. Big thanks to Veronica and Peter for volunteering and to Bunnings Cannington for having us.



### Bunnings Midland

The Australian Army Cadets from 513 ACU Eastern Hills attended a fundraising activity at Bunnings Midland on the 20th of April. Big thanks to the cadets and their Captain Teresa for volunteering.

### Lemonade Stand Fundraiser

Sophie, Shayla & Noah attended the Dawn Service at Kings Park on Anzac Day which inspired them to fundraise for Legacy WA.



The siblings got together with some friends to make homemade lemonade & Anzac biscuits to sell on a stall near their house. They raised \$145.90. We thank them gratefully for their contribution to Legacy WA.

### Campbell Barracks

Legatee Bianca Sweeney attended Campbell Barracks to sell merch and collect donations. The day was extremely successful and raised \$4,124.10. We would like to thank Campbell Barracks and thank you Bianca for helping to raise much-needed funds.

### Irwin Barracks

On the 16th of April, Legatee Tracey Halliwell attended Irwin Barracks to sell merch and collect donations as part of our Anzac Appeal. Thank you to Irwin Barracks for having us and huge thank you to Tracey for your brilliant efforts. This activation raised \$1,621.35 for Legacy WA.

### Perth Race Day

On Anzac Day, Legacy WA partnered with Perth Racing for their Anzac Day Raceday. We were invited to their ceremony and to stay for race day. Thank you to Perth Racing for having us.



Photo credit to Western Racepix

### Army Museum

To wrap up a busy Anzac Appeal, Legatees Tracey Halliwell and Owen Ashby attended the Army Museum in Fremantle on the 28th of April. Legacy WA would like to extend our thanks to the Army Museum for having us, we are excited to work together in the future.

### Run Army

Run Army was held once again this year at Kings Park on the 18th of April, with Legacy WA delighted to be the charity partner. Legatee Jeff Edwick attended on behalf of Legacy WA and with the help of the team at Run Army, they managed to raise \$650.05 on the day. We all want to send a big thanks to Jeff for volunteering and to the team/participants of Run Army for supporting Legacy WA again this year.

### BAE Henderson

Legacy WA was delighted to be invited down to BAE Systems in Henderson to raise funds during our Anzac Appeal. Legatee Steve Dachs and Legatee Laraine Shea volunteered on behalf of Legacy WA. The response from the staff at BAE was fantastic and they raised \$1856.97 on the day. Sending a huge thanks to Steve and Laraine for attending and to everyone at BAE for getting involved.

### Rarebirdies Annual Golf Day

The Rarebirdie's annual golf day for Legacy was held on Saturday 27 April 2024 at Collier Park Golf Course. 16 players attended the day. Legacy WA provided prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and L/Dave Jones represented Legacy by assisting with presentations. Although only a small field, Rarebirdie's raised \$350.00 for Legacy WA.





## Anzac Street Appeal

On the 18th of April, we held our annual Anzac Day Street Appeal. The day was a great success, raising over \$21,000.

From all of us at Legacy WA, thank you to the Legatees, staff and volunteers who came out on the day to ensure it ran smoothly. We would like to especially thank Yvonne Allan for coming along to help, it was great to have you there.



On the day we were lucky enough to have visits from Paul Papalia the Minister for Defence Industry and Veterans Issues, Lord Mayor of the City of Perth Basil Zempilas and Matt Keogh the Minister for Veteran Affairs. We thank them for their ongoing support of Legacy and appreciate the time they took out of their day.

Thank you to the Australian Army and the Royal Australia Navy for providing us with over 30 volunteers. The support we received from Defence for our street appeals is vital to its success. It truly would not be possible without their support. Additionally, this year the Army came with two bushmasters which were great at drawing public attention.

If you are interested in getting involved with our next street appeal, please contact us on 9486 4900 or [events2@legacywa.com.au](mailto:events2@legacywa.com.au).





## Western Force Rugby Game

Written By Sally Sturgess

On Saturday, April 20th a selection of Junior Legacy kids had the privilege of taking part in the opening of the Western Force rugby game at HBF park.

This special Anzac Day match is held annually to acknowledge and pay tribute to those who have served our country both past and present. Although some were feeling nervous, the kids waited patiently for the players and match officials to join them in the wings before bravely walking onto the field, where they were warmly welcomed by a crowd of thousands.

Our wonderful group of Legacy kids stood proudly and respectfully with their players while the opening ceremony took place.



A fly over and fireworks signalled the start of the match and then our Junior Legacy families were then able to stay and enjoy the game.

Thank you, kids, you did a fantastic job, and we are all very proud of you.

I would also like to acknowledge our amazing volunteers for manning the merchandise stall: Lauren Durey, Peter Scott, Bronwyn and Adrian Mills, Steve and Angie Stoll, and Judy Hanson and to our wonderful Junior Legacy parents for their support at this event.

A special thank you to the Western Force team for giving our kids this amazing opportunity and we hope to see you again next year.



# Camp News

## February Widows Camp

Written by Yvonne Cocker

We had a small Camp but enjoyed our stay at Legacy Camp, Busselton. Chinese New Year was from 10th -15th so we had a very nice meal at the Chinese Restaurant in Busselton.

Our BBQ was held on the Tuesday evening, Peter cooked the meats and the ladies ensured we had lovely salads to accompany the rissoles ! We had the pleasure of the company of Terry Keys for the evening. Always good to see Terry. Angie ( our legatee) celebrated her birthday on 14 th so of course we had to have cake!

The weather was very hot so a lot of cuppas and lazing around under the glorious Japanese Pepper Tree was enjoyed.

## March Widows Camp

Written by Dorothy Cunningham

Everyone had an enjoyable time during the few days at the camp. We went to the marina for lunch then Simmos for Ice-cream. One day to senior citizens for lunch then played bingo. We went to Gnomesville then Dardanup bakery for lunch & the heritage museum.



Allison and her carer, Maria, made good use of the equipment available to get Ali across the sand to enjoy a swim in the ocean.

Peter drove us to Dunsborough and along many unknown roads to Aravina Winery. They have a very interesting Surfie Museum there. From there we travelled to Hippo Lake where we enjoyed lunch then returned to Camp. Thank you Peter for an enjoyable day out. Our happy hours under the tree continue and are well catered for by the ladies, especially Diane and Pat who spoil us with lovely cheeses etc.

Unfortunately our last few days were very sad as we received the news of the passing of our beautiful friend and fellow camper, Elvie Cartmell. She was such a wonderful part of many camps over the years and will be sadly missed by us all. Our sincere condolences go to all her loved ones.

## Camp Caretaker Update

Written by Peter Bruce

Well another Summer season has been and just about gone, and a busy one it was indeed.

The January Kids Camp was absolutely non stop and action packed. Like all camps it was occasioned with several random and unpredictable technical and logistical issues. Yeah I know... a mouth full ay....but again, in fearless fashion all rose to the occasion and battled through, to get the job done in splendid fashion.

I have to say that the Widows Camps have been slowly diminishing in attendance over the years. I'm sure there are a myriad of reasons, that at some stage will need to be addressed, but one things for sure those in attendance this year had a relaxing and fun filled break from it all.

A big thank you to Gai Donaldson, Pam Deverson, Trish Smith, Dot Cunningham and not to forget Yvonne Cocker who told a great yarn about a Parfait spoon and I have to tell you I near fell of my Perch. So thank you LO's for keeping the Ladies on the move and me "on my toes".

The Camp Coffers, in the last 12 months to date, have received a big boost with a total of six weddings with three more on the books and several more in the pipeline for this upcoming year. It seems the Camp is quickly becoming the place to "Tie the knot", so to speak.

Finally from my end here at the Camp a big thank you to Matt Granger for his leadership, foresight and can do attitude. He'll be sorely missed and I wish Matt all the best.





## Annual Kid's Camp

Written by Ken Riley

The children's camp was held once again in Busselton, during the January school holiday period. 70 children were able to attend from across Australia, United Kingdom and New Zealand.

I was delighted to see the kids get off the buses and joyfully meet and greet their friends from the year before. Noticeably, the nervous energy was greatest from the camp supervisors who could not contain themselves as they waited for the buses to finally arrive. As the kids dragged their suitcases and pillows to the grassed area of the camp, they awaited instructions from the supervisors.

Once allocated to their camp groups, their supervisors began to make introductions and get the kids ready for the first of many activities to take place over the next 10 days. Activities ranged from swim tests, trampolining, survival, trivia and quiz nights. The camp relevance still remains.

Through attending camp, these children receive support from their supervisors and fellow camp-goers while engaging in character building activities. While the camp was fun and exciting, the kids also learn some valuable lessons including teamwork, communicating, respect and the importance of caring for your friends and peers.

This year the older children were allocated a junior to mentor. The care and support provided by the older kids was greatly appreciated by the younger ones while they learnt the ropes.



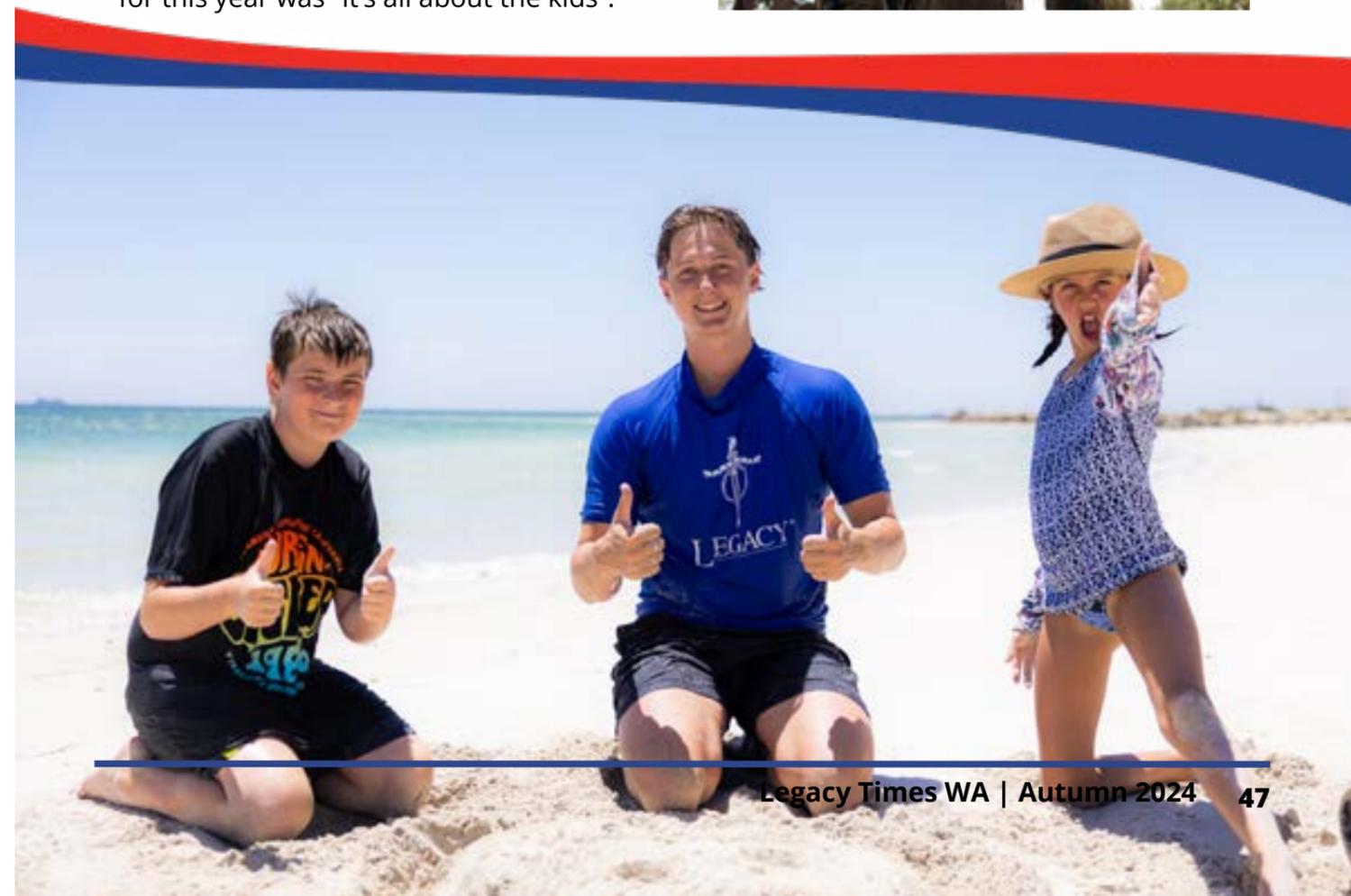
As the camp came to a close for the year, it was uplifting to speak with many of the children who reflected on their time at the camp. Most shared the common experience of the camp being 'the best place on earth' and where they had made 'lifelong friends'.

As the kids and supervisors prepared to say goodbye for another year, a last minute exchange of emails and phone numbers was conducted, along with the odd tear.

The strong relationships built as a result of the camp will last forever. The mantra for this year was "It's all about the kids".

Of course, a camp like this cannot be undertaken without the support of members of our Australian Defence Force, New Zealand Defence Force, Legatees and volunteers. The generous donation and kind support of the The Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Club, and a whole range of local business owners from the Busselton Shire who also helped make the camp possible.

On behalf of Legacy, we thank you all for your time, donations and support.





Photography by Callum Scott Photography



# Time for Holiday

## The Legacy Busselton Camp

The Legacy Busselton Camp is a beautiful campground, situated just metres from the beach in Busselton and right on the doorstep of the magnificent South West!

The Camp is designed to provide Current and Ex Serving Defence Members, Emergency Service workers and their families an opportunity for respite. Legacy Beneficiaries and Legatees are also welcome to stay at the camp.



### Book Here!

Make your booking through the online system as current practise. Payment must take place to secure the booking. Once your stay is completed, please submit a claim to Legacy House



## Widows Camp Dates 2025

### Widows Camp 1.

7th -18th February (Friday-Tuesday)

### Widows Camp 2.

7th - 18th March (Friday to Tuesday)

### Widows Camp 3.

19th - 25th March (Wednesday to Tuesday)

### Widows Camp 4.

15th- 25th April (Tuesday to Friday)

### Widows Camp 5.

15th - 21st October (Wednesday to Tuesday)

### Widows Camp 6.

7th - 18th November (Friday to Tuesday)

# Widow's Camp Registration Form

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Camp 1. 7th -18th Feb	Camp 2. 7th - 18th March	Camp 3. 19th - 25th March	Camp 4. 15th- 25th April	Camp 5. 15th - 21st Oct	Camp 6. 7th - 18th Nov

## Widow's Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Next of Kin

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

Will you be bringing a commode, walker or gopher with you?: No  Commode  Walker  Gopher   
Do you need Legacy to supply you with it?: No  Yes   
Will you be bringing a carer?: No  Yes  If yes, please can they complete a registration form.

## Transportation

How will you be getting to camp? Bus  Car  Other   
If you are driving, what is your vehicle registration? \_\_\_\_\_ If other, please state how: \_\_\_\_\_

## Community

Do you want to receive a phone call from the Legacy WA Community Services?: *E.g. pensions, Wills, social activities etc.* No  Yes

**Please mail this form to Legacy WA, PO Box 1983, West Perth BC WA 6872**

# Widow's Camp Medical Form

Please only complete this form if you are or will be attending a Widow's Camp.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Do you have private Health Insurance?: Yes  No   
If yes, please provide number & expiry:  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Do you have any medical conditions?: Yes  No   
If yes, please state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you normally take medication?: Yes  No   
If yes, please state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any allergies?: Yes  No   
If yes, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to us using this information for future camps?: Yes, please keep it  No, please destroy it

# Bus Information

If you wish to travel to the Widows Camp using TransWA & require our assistance with booking, please provide either your Gold Card or Seniors Card & our staff will then be able to book for you. If there is a fee payable, you will be required to reimburse Legacy WA.

If you would like to use your free TransWA pass which is included with your pension card, please book directly with TransWA as Legacy WA are unable to make this booking on your behalf.

**Please note these dates & times are managed by TransWA & are subject to change**

Gold Card no: \_\_\_\_\_

Seniors Card no: \_\_\_\_\_

## TransWA Bus Times

### Departure

#### East Perth Terminal to Busselton

Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:15pm
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:15pm
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00pm

#### Cockburn Central to Busselton

Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:40pm
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:45pm
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:45pm

### Return

#### Busselton > Cockburn > East Perth Terminal

Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:12pm
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:05am <input type="checkbox"/> 4:52pm
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:52pm
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:52pm
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Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:05am <input type="checkbox"/> 4:52pm
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:05am

## South West Coach Lines - Daily



### Departure

	Morning	Afternoon
Perth Elizabeth Quay Busport	7:30am <input type="checkbox"/>	1:20pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Perth Airport - Domestic	8:00am <input type="checkbox"/>	1:50pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Perth Airport - International	8:10am <input type="checkbox"/>	2:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Cockburn Central Station	8:40am <input type="checkbox"/>	2:35pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Bunbury Bus Station	10:30am <input type="checkbox"/>	4:25pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Busselton Terminal	11:15am	5:20pm

### Return

Busselton Terminal > Perth Elizabeth Quay Busport

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# Laurel Club News

## Midland

Written by Vicki Bates

We had our first meeting of the year on Wednesday 7th February and had a good turn out of 16 members. Our Legatee Tricia Smith and a prospective guest came along to see how she got on. We reminisced about our luncheon last November and the jingle in December. Unfortunately 6 of our members received parking fines but with some quick talking we were able to have them voided. A general discussion on what we would like to do this year took place and we will discuss it more next month.

06/03/24. We had 11 members, a new lady and our Legatee in attendance. There was 8 apologies and it was a very relaxing meeting with lots of chatter going on. We celebrated Lillian's 90th belated birthday with a cake, card and chocolates.

Midland Laurel Club held its April meeting on 3rd April at Bassendean RSL. We had 20 ladies attend, Trish our Legatee and



5 apologies. Lots of conversations took place; it is great to see the different friendships developing each time we meet.

Each meeting we have decided to ask one of our ladies to address the meeting and tell us about their life so that we can get to know each other more. Gloria Appleby was our first lady to talk, especially her life history in nursing. Gloria's talk was enjoyed by all.

## Perth

Written by Audrey Ridout

We had a most interesting visit to the RAAF Museum in Bullcreek followed by a very nice lunch at the restaurant. Having not been to the museum for many years I was amazed at how extensive it had grown. One of our ladies had no previous knowledge of its existence and was very impressed. I was delighted to find one of the early Jets on display. Not the night-flying Venom which my husband last flew, but its brother the Vampire, prompting a good dose of nostalgia! There is so much to engage with in the museum, that I feel



we will be making another visit soon. Thank you to Legatee Peter Heaney and Legacy for a most happy day.

### Northern District

Written by Pamela Murphy

Greeting to all Laurel club members.

The Northern Districts Laurel Club is up and running again with a couple of outings and our regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month. It was great to catch up with each other and our two Legatees, Keith Jones and Jeff Edwick, after the Christmas break.

Our two meetings in February were both well attended, despite the extreme 40C days. Needless to say we all enjoyed our hall's air conditioning.

In March, we all enjoyed a lovely lunch at Mia Cucina Italian Café at Hillarys Marina. The food was yummy, accompanied by wonderful views overlooking the harbour waters with the comings and goings of the various boats within the harbour providing an interesting spectacle.

Very recently the club completed a day trip to Harvey. On the way down we stopped at Pinjarra for morning tea and visited the Edenvale Heritage Precinct. The precinct is a treasure trove of interesting things such as a museum, art gallery, beautifully preserved heritage buildings and a lovely arts and crafts

shop that sells locally made handicrafts of very good quality and reasonably priced. We then proceeded to Lake Navarino, a popular recreation area for water skiing and freshwater fishing. We continued on to the historic Wokelup Tavern where we enjoyed a delicious lunch. After lunch, it was a short drive to the Harvey Cheese Factory, where the bus driver surprised us with an ice cream each in a wide variety of flavours. Unfortunately we were stuck in heavy traffic on the freeway heading home (peak hour traffic seems to be starting earlier and earlier nowadays). Despite the jam, it was a great day out.

As we reflect on Anzac Day, I would like to say that in this crazy, ever-changing world we live in, one constant we have every year is to pause and remember the brave servicemen and women who have served our country in peace and war. This also extends to Legacy and their spirit of service, the ongoing commitment to care for the families of deceased and ill health veterans is as strong now as it was for the original Anzacs.

would be at a local eatery, barring our AGM this to be held at the Busselton RSL.

We welcome our new member Kaye Marwick.

Stay safe one and all.

### Vasse

Written by Linda Button

Hello to all Laurel Club members from the Vasse Laurel club.

We had our first meeting of the year in February at the Busselton RSL. That's when we decide that all our meetings/ gatherings for the remainder of the year

### Albany

Written by Gail Guthrie

The Albany Laurel Group visited the Princess Royal Fortress (commonly called the Albany Forts) for their monthly outing on the 9th April. A picnic afternoon tea was enjoyed by all and then many were conveyed to the lookout by the very obliging Forts Volunteer in their golf buggy.

The ladies then moved into The Barracks to have a look at the new historic display including numerous photos of the early days of the garrison as well as wonderfully preserved uniforms from the 19th century.

### Lillies

Written by Tricia Smith

The Lillies have had a very busy start to the year.

Our AGM was well attended and everyone enjoyed getting together chatting, eating and having a swim. The range of food provided by our members was an absolute feast. Thanks Cheral for providing your lovely home for us once again.



We have a monthly hotel lunch either North or South of the river which is another chance to get together. Molly did her usual Chinese New Year dinner for us at her home, providing and cooking all the beautiful food. It was as usual a raging success.



The display is a perfect compliment to the National Anzac Centre which concentrates on WWI and the departure of the fleets from Albany for Gallipoli.

In May several of the ladies are travelling to Busselton for their annual camp.

The Hyde Park hotel was another lunch that was organised. A great venue with easy parking, beautiful food and good prices. It has been revamped and looks great.

A picnic at South Perth foreshore was held under the trees with a cool breeze, it was a really nice day.

The camp was as usual a lovely, relaxing week enjoyed by many of our ladies. Thanks Peter for looking after us.

We realise that the cost of food and transport can be come expensive for our members. So that as many ladies can attend these functions, the committee is very mindful of pricing at the places we choose.





## Mandurah

Written by Barbara Keillor

In January, Evelyn Lanigan celebrated her 98th birthday with family.

In February, we attended Yvonne Cockers camp and enjoyed the weather, food and company but missed our good friend Elvie Cartmel. Elvie always looked out for us and added her special touch to camp. Sadly she left us on 18th February succumbing to cancer. Sympathy to all family and friends.



We enjoyed our day visiting Yallingup surf museum & brewery, then Hippo Lakes for lunch. Nice to catch up and as always, we enjoyed all of Yvonne's cooking.

We welcomed new member Pauline Palmer to our club who joined us on a dolphin cruise in the Mandurah estuary where we saw many dolphins plus the Giant at Dawesville.

April 25th we celebrated Olga Radford's 100 birthday and as Yvonne our president and I were attending camp, we had an early celebration at the RSL. Thanks to Angie Stoll for flowers and cake made by my sister Kathy. Olga will celebrate on the day with family and friends. She is doing well, still home and with drivers licence and making her own dresses.

At moment we are enjoying the glorious weather in Busselton and the serenity of our lovely camp If you haven't been why not? Best place to relax.

## Menora

Written by Jan McLeod

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in Menora.

Mostly so far this year we are having a cuppa and a chat. Our Legatee De'Arne hasn't been able to join us thus far but we are hoping she will be fighting fit and able

## Rockingham

Written by Barbara Ayling

We started of this year without our President Ann who went down with Shingles just before Christmas. It has been a long road back to good health and we are pleased to see her back with us again.

Our meetings have been a little different again this year. We started off with what we call ...musical chairs (without the music) all being given a card with another corresponding somewhere else in the club so each table had different ladies and we found out quite a lot about each other than we never knew previously.

For our next meeting, Our VP Jan organised for us to take advantage of 'CYCLING WITHOUT AGE' which is a bicycle with a 2 person carriage in front with a cyclist powering along. We enjoyed a ride along the seafront in Rockingham as far as the Palm Beach Jetty (and along the jetty). Then back to our gazebo; 21 ladies attended. We enjoyed a picnic fish and chip lunch organised by Kim. A very nice outing.

The following meeting we had a speaker from PIVOT who spoke to us about exercises on our chairs, balance and general things to try & keep us on our feet and free from falls. We were given leaflets with drawings so that we could try at home.

to join us in the near future.

One of our regular members June Young has been in hospital for a long time but has moved near us so hopefully soon after she settles in, someone will be able to bring her to see us again.

Our meeting this week was supposed to be a tour of the Port Kennedy RSL museum but the President (Archie) was held up. So instead we played Bingo. What else, if plan A has to be abandoned?

We are now looking forward to a visit from Bunnings, The Biggest Morning Tea and a lunch outing.

Our Secretary Jan will be laying our Legacy wreath at the Rockingham Anzac Day service this year. Once again Native flora to honour the Australian Heroes.

We have two new members, sisters in law Eileen Hanmer and Jeanette Hanmer. Welcome to our club and we hope you enjoy our meetings.

Our Legatee Kim, has been on holiday to Queensland. We hope she and the family had a great time. We were hoping to see her at the last meeting but she didn't appear. We do hope all is well and we look forward to seeing her next time.

In closing, best wishes to you all and hope you are enjoying our extended Summer weather.

# 100th Birthdays!

Celebrating our lovely ladies milestones

## January

Mrs Daphne Margetts  
Mrs Joan Muhling  
Mrs Eileen Jenaway  
Mrs Dorothy Forsyth  
Mrs Marianne Donnan  
Mrs Amy Gallop  
Mrs Mildred Millar  
Mrs Dorothy Vallence  
Mrs Phyllis Properjohn

## March

Mrs Enid Macoboy  
Mrs Eileen Hopkins  
Mrs Evelyn Chandler  
Mrs Nancy Carlton  
Mrs Dorothy Meiklejohn  
Mrs Betty Clively  
Mrs Dorothy Freeman  
Mrs Doris Wood  
Mrs Elaine Keesing  
Mrs Kathleen Turner  
Mrs May Elverd  
Mrs Joan Harlow

## February

Mrs Vera Probert  
Mrs Margaret Rowston  
Mrs Nancy Huxtable

## April

Mrs Madge Smith  
Mrs Florence Mitchell  
Mrs Eileen Crosble  
Mrs Florence Hull  
Mrs Marjorie Linthorne  
Mrs Margaret Mather  
Mrs Peggy Tom  
Mrs Joan Wilkinson  
Mrs Olga Radford

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## Elaine Keesing's 100th Birthday!

The family held a function to celebrate her 100th at the South Perth Yacht Club, with 90 guests in attendance.

Mrs Keesing met her future husband at a Soldiers Ball held in Bunbury for the visiting soldiers. It was when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbour and Mr Keesing was amongst a group of soldiers who stayed in Bunbury building fortifications as a result of Japan entering the war. They married in 1946 after Mr Keesing was discharged from the Army.

Mr Keesing was a Composer at the West Australian Newspapers, working mostly night shifts. Mrs Keesing was able to return to her position as a senior sales person at Edmonds, specialising in fine china. She still has a collection of fine china from working those days at Edmonds.

They had three sons – Ross (architect), Steve (Diplomatic), Craig (Museum Curator). All three are in professions, all over 65, and all still working.



Since her husband passed away, she has been on twenty cruises, all over the world. Her son Stephen has been living in Columbia for a number of years now, and Mrs Keesing has not hesitated in visiting him there (on her own – four times).

She has a grandson in London, and one of her sons has a house in France; she has recently been to both destinations. In fact, last year Mrs Keesing flew to London and then travelled to Paris. Apparently, Emirates Airlines told her she was their oldest ever passenger at 99!

## Florence Mitchell's 102nd Birthday!

Florence was born in London four years after the end of WW1, she was baptised at the hospital because they did not expect her to live long enough to leave the hospital (little did they know that she would live so long!). Her family moved to Australia when she was Two years old and originally settled in Sydney.

As a young woman she found work as a Machinist, creating beautifully decorated cardboard boxes and ribbons, until she retired at the age of 40 years old. Her husband, Charles, was part of the RAAF



during WW2 and saw active service in Papua New Guinea. They had one daughter (Sandie), who is still very much part of her life today.

## Eileen Hopkins's 103rd Birthday!

Mrs Eileen Hopkins turned 103 in March. She was picked up by her grandson and taken to her daughter's house to celebrate with family and friends. Eileen as you can see by the photo is looking great! She has her nails and hair professionally done and is always dressed immaculately. Eileen also loves to have a chat about the news and current affairs.



## Joan Gallop's 100th Birthday!

Mrs Gallop celebrated her 100th Birthday with Family and Friends at a Restaurant in South Perth overlooking the Swan River and the City Skyline.

Mrs Gallop was born in Woodvale, England on 17th January 1924. When displaced Families were located in England prior to World War II, her School Days were reduced and she left school and trained as a Stenographer, a job that she hated. Mrs Gallop was good at Maths and found a role as a Comptometrist, which was to be part of her future in the workforce. In her youth Joan enjoyed playing Tennis. Her Hobbies include Sewing, Knitting and Crochet. Her early skills have been maintained and she is a point of reference in the Village for those with Mobile Phone and Computer problems.

During World War II, Joan attracted the attention of an Australian Bomber Pilot, who she thought had "had a bit too much to drink", not too much that he lost her telephone number. Trevor was in fact Prince Charming, and the two



were married prior to Trevor returning to Australia.

Mrs Gallop was to follow by sea, with many other "War Brides". Trevor was accepted into the Public Service and enjoyed a successful Career. Joan was employed in the Pay Office of General Motors when Holden cars were assembled in North Fremantle.

Joan and Trevor were married for Sixty Eight wonderful years, have raised three Children, and Joan can now enjoy her Seven Grand Children and one Great Grand Child.

## Marjorie Linthorne's 100th Birthday!

The family held an 'Open Day' at Whiteman Park on Sunday. They were hoping to have at least 60 friends and family attending.

Mrs Linthorne was born at Hillcrest Hospital in North Fremantle, and spent her early life in Spearwood, and then the war started. Her father had been badly wounded in WWI so it was her mother, who worked as a nurse, who was the main breadwinner. Mrs Linthorne said she had a very strong and positive role model in her mother.

Mrs Linthorne joined the Australian Women's' Army Service (AWAS) in 1942. She was posted to a number of locations, including Darwin with Army Signals and Rottnest Island (which was a problem because she suffered badly from seasickness). She learnt to drive in the Army, and this included driving trucks!

After discharge, Mrs Linthorne planned to explore Australia. This ended in Broome after meeting her future husband.



Mr Linthorne was a meteorologist stationed there at the time. He actually trained as a meteorologist when he was in the RAAF.

They married in 1950 in Perth. Mr Linthorne stayed with the Bureau of Meteorology until retiring in 1983. His job meant they lived in a number of locations in WA, including Meekatharra and Geraldton.

They had five children, born in several of these places. She has 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Margaret Mather's 100th Birthday!

Pat was absolutely delighted by the beautiful bouquet of flowers, her eyes sparkling with joy. Despite her excitement, she couldn't linger too long, as there was a special morning tea awaiting her at the home in honour of her remarkable 101st birthday. With a quick but grateful smile, she bid farewell to the flowers, eager to join her friends and loved ones for a celebration filled with laughter, love, and cherished moments.



## Nancy Huxtable's 100th Birthday!

Nancy was born in Kalgoorlie on 22nd February 1924 being the third of six children to parents William and Lillian Wills.

Young Nancy first met her future husband Don Huxtable in primary school and later at the age of 14 at a Sunday School picnic.

Before joining the Royal Australian Army, Don achieved a degree at the Kalgoorlie School of Mines. Upon his discharge Don began employment with Western Mining Company; a career spanning some 50 years.

Nancy and Don welcomed three sons Greg, Rod and Glen. Sadly, Rod passed away at an early age. Rod was engaged at the time of his death & his fiancé Jan still maintains a close relationship with Nancy, speaking with her each



Wednesday on Skype. Jan now lives in Nevada, USA with her family. Nancy has 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

For the past 22 years Nancy and Don continued to make memories at a local Retirement Village. Sadly, Don passed away in March 2001. At the age of 70 years Nancy undertook a Fine Arts Course which in time allowed her to pass on these skills and knowledge to the residents.

## May Elverd's 104th Birthday!

Mrs Elverd was born on the 26th March 1920 in Pingelly, Western Australia.

Her family moved to Albany early after her birth. Her father was a butcher and she had a wonderful life growing up near the ocean. She left school at 13 to work.

She met her husband in Kojonup in 1939 where she worked as a housekeeper for the local Doctor.

Her husband Don joined the Army where he spent 14 months away. He then was away for 3 years which was hard on a newly married wife. May worked for the land Army during this time where her and her sister opened a small grocer's shop.

Upon Don's return, May and her sister sold the grocer's shop they had established



which allowed May and Don to purchase their own home in Albany.

She was married for 74 years before her husband passed away. May and Don had 2 daughters and she has 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

She says the best years of her life were her teenage years driving in T-model Fords and meeting with General Baden-Powell.

Her advice to her younger self would be to do your best and don't give up.

## Olga Radford's 100th Birthday!

Mrs Olga Radford was born on 25 April 1924 in Mornington Wells WA (near Harvey) although her mother always claimed that she was actually born on the 23rd April and that the registry office listed the date incorrectly.

Her favourite memory is her wedding day in East Vic Park towards the end of World War II. She was married in March and the War ended in August.

Her advice to her younger self would be to keep fit and active. Think young. Olga has 3 children, 6 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great, Great Grandchildren.



Celebrations for her birthday will be a party at the Peninsular Hotel with many relations coming from the eastern states. Her daughter said to her that she had to wait to turn 100 to have a cyclone named after her.

## Florence Hull's 102nd Birthday!

Mrs Florence Hull was born on the 8th April 1922 in Bairnsdale, Victoria. The family moved to Kalgoorlie early in her life to work in the gold industry. Post War some family members moved back to Victoria but 2 family members stayed in WA.

Mrs Hull met her husband in Fremantle when he was already in the Army and stationed on Rottnest Island. He was also a Victorian and was an anti-aircraft gunner during his service.

After the war her husband & she took a cruise where they visited New Guinea where her husband had served. He was interested in seeing how it had developed post-war.



Mrs Hull has 3 children who have many children of their own - she has 1 great, great grandson. For her birthday celebrations her family took her to the Casino for lunch and placed a small bet which won nothing.

Her advice to her younger self would be to travel lots and to see and experience as much as you can.

## Margaret Rowston's 100th Birthday!

Mrs. Margaret Rowston was born on February 21st a century ago. Raised on a dairy farm in Picton near Bunbury, she comes from a very connected set of old family names in WA namely Forrest & Hamersley, The Hamersley's coming to WA in 1837. Her family held a big celebration at the Yacht club for her birthday. Despite her age, Mrs. Rowston remains sprightly, a testament to both her resilience and the care she received.



## Kathleen Turner's 101st Birthday!

While Mrs Turner is not the "robust" young Lady that she was when she was part of the Australian Women's Army Service, talk of her Army Service and climbing under the Barbed Wire brought a grin to her face and a twinkle to her eye.

At 101 Years of Age, Mrs Turner lost her Husband, "Bob the Sailor" in 2020 after Seventy Four years (Yes, 74 years) of Happily Married Life. Mrs and Mr Turner raised three Children (two Daughters and one Son), and Mrs Turner is now the proud Grand Mother of Seven and Great Grand Mother to a further Seven.

After leaving school Mrs Turner was an Apprentice Dress Maker, but when she turned 18, she joined the Australian Army and was part of the Defence Surveillance System in Western Australia.

Bob the Sailor was a true "Handyman" and after transforming a Van into a



Mobile Home Bob and Kathleen spent many happy days enjoying travel around Australia. They were frequent attendees at the "Hawkesbury Reunions" as Bob had served on the Hawkesbury in World War II.

Mrs Turner is attended by her Children, a reward for the care and attention that she and Bob have devoted to raising the Family.

Since writing this, Kathleen has sadly passed away. We send our condolences to her friends and family.

# Legacy Puzzles

## Word Search

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# Crossword

# Crossword Clues

1. This famous Australian writer and poet featured on the former Australian ten dollar note. (two words)
4. A famous Australian shearing song is, "Click go the \_\_\_\_\_".
6. This convict ballad begins with the line, "Farewell to Old England forever." It is \_\_\_\_\_ Bay.
7. "\_\_\_\_\_ land abounds in Nature's gifts..." are words from 'Advance Australia Fair'.
9. "Tribal Voice" is a song that was written and performed by the band Yothu \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "Tie me Kangaroo Down Sport" was an international hit song for Rolf \_\_\_\_\_.
12. "Waltzing Matilda" begins with the line, 'Once a jolly \_\_\_\_\_'.
15. A legendary Australian Country and Western singer is \_\_\_\_\_ Dusty.
17. Australian bush poet who wrote, "The Man From Snowy River".
21. "I Still Call \_\_\_\_\_ Home" was written and performed by Peter Allen.
24. Henry Lawson penned the words to "The Drover's \_\_\_\_\_".
25. A Rolf Harris Christmas song is " \_\_\_\_\_ White Boomers".
26. John Williamson wrote, and sang, a song with an environmental message. The song is, " \_\_\_\_\_ Woodchip".
27. In his song, "Old Man Emu" John Williamson tells us that an emu can run the \_\_\_\_\_ off a kangaroo.

1. We can learn much about Australia's past from its songs and poems. What is another word for 'past'?
2. In a song he composed in 1922 Jack O'Hagan wrote, 'There's a track winding back, to an old fashioned shack, along the \_\_\_\_\_ to Gundagai'.
3. Australia's best-known song featuring a swagman. (two words)
5. In 1885 Henry Lawson wrote the poem, "Shadows Before". What are the initials of this poem?
8. John Williamson wrote and sang, "Home Among the Gum \_\_\_\_\_".
11. "One Sunday morning as I was walking" is the first line of the convict ballad, 'Moreton \_\_\_\_\_'.
13. Slim Dusty sings "there's nothing so lonesome" as to stand in the bar of a ' \_\_\_\_\_'. (four words)
14. Peter Allen wrote a song called, " \_\_\_\_\_ Saddler".
16. "My Country" is a poem written by Dorothea \_\_\_\_\_.
18. 'Banjo' Paterson wrote "Clancy of the \_\_\_\_\_".
19. "True Blue" is a song written by John \_\_\_\_\_.
20. At the age of 16 Australia's comical-looking Chad \_\_\_\_\_ wrote, "The Sheik of Scrubby Creek".
22. A legendary Australian country music singer (born 1913) is \_\_\_\_\_ Dawson.
23. "Just a Little Ginger Headed Feller" is a song written by Mary Brett. It is about a boy named Ginger \_\_\_\_\_.



# Linda's Best Ever Root Vegetable Soup

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## Ingredients

- 1 x tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 340g carrots, peeled and chopped
- 170g kumara (orange sweet potato), peeled and chopped
- 170g parsnips, peeled and chopped
- 230g onions, peeled and chopped
- 3 x cloves garlic
- 860 mls chicken bone broth (substitute with vegetable stock for a vegetarian option)
- 10 x Black peppercorns (Omit for AIP elimination) & salt
- 5 x Bay-leaves
- 1 bunch parsley
- 5 sprigs thyme
- 230 mls Coconut milk

## Method

1. Throw your fat into a large pot. Melt over a medium heat.
2. Add chopped vegetables and sweat for five minutes (I use a timer).
3. Add the bone broth, herbs, peppercorns and season generously with salt.
4. Bring to the boil. Pop on the lid and lower the heat to a simmer. Cook for twenty minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
5. Remove the herbs. Carefully purée your mixture (in batches) in your blender. Add the coconut milk as you blend.
6. Taste for seasoning and serve with freshly chopped parsley as a garnish.

## Crossword Answers



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## Lauren's Music Quiz

- Who sings 'Man! I Feel Like a Woman'?
- Where are The Beatles from?
- Stevie Nicks is a member of which 1970s rock band?
- Which country are ABBA from?
- Who is known as the 'King of Rock'?
- Who originally sang 'I Will Always Love You'?
- In what year did ABBA win the Eurovision Song Contest?
- What's the name of the 1957 musical prison drama starring Elvis Presley?
- What was the name of David Bowie's flamboyant alter ego?
- The film Rocketman charts the rise of which 70s superstar?

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- Shania Twain
- Liverpool/England
- Fleetwood Mac
- Sweden
- Elvis Presley
- Dolly Parton
- 1974
- Jailhouse Rock
- Ziggy Stardust
- Eton John

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# Vale

Rest In Peace to all of Legacy's Beneficiaries who have recently passed

**Thelma Bairstow**  
**Dorothy Forsyth**  
**Christine Kristoff**  
**Joan Forman**  
**Margaret Guilfoyle**  
**Gladys Langridge**  
**Evelyn Hewitt**  
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1. We believe that your Will is a personal matter. That's why we will always respect your privacy.
2. We believe that your family and your loved ones should come first.
3. We will never take your generous decision for granted. You will always be treated with respect and care.
4. We understand that choosing to include a gift in your Will is your decision. And yours alone.
5. We will handle your gift with wisdom and integrity, so that you will have made the biggest difference possible for the families of those who lost their life or their health serving our country.
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