



BRISBANE WATER (NSW) LEGACY CLUB

MONTHLY BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2022		
Friday 11 Nov	11:00am	Remembrance Day Services We will be holding a Remembrance Day Service at the Legacy Village for our residents and staff. Legatees are more than welcome to join us for this service.
Tuesday 15 Nov	12 noon	Members Monthly Meeting Menu: Chicken with salad followed by cheesecake. RSVP: No later than Friday 11 November 2022. Please advise Heather <i>prior to the day</i> if you have any dietary requirements.
Tues 22 Nov	10:00am	Pensions Committee Meeting

DECEMBER 2022		
Fri 2 Dec	12 noon	Legatees & Partners Christmas Party Drifters Wharf @ Gosford RSVP: no later than Friday 18 November 2022 Cost: \$30.00 per head payable prior to 25 November.
Tuesday 6 Dec	10:00am	Advocacy Committee Meeting
Friday 9 Dec	11:30am	Combined Legacy Beneficiaries Christmas Lunch <i>Doyalson RSL Club, Pacific Highway, Doyalson</i> We request the support of 10 Legatees to assist us on the day with transport on coaches & buses, and drink service at each table. RSVP to Michael Parsons no later than 21 November 2022 (E: michael.parsons@bwlegacy.com.au)
Tuesday 13 Dec	10:30am	FIRM Committee Meeting
Tuesday 13 Dec	11:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
Fri 23 Dec	3:00pm	The Legacy Office will be closed from 12 noon Friday 23 December and reopen on Thursday 5 January 2023. Normal maintenance on-call phone will be manned by the Legacy Staff over the Christmas break.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Legacy Australia Incorporated AGM and Legacy 2030 Workshop

The CEO and I attended the Legacy 2030 Workshop and the Legacy Australia Inc AGM held at the Park Royal Melbourne Airport on 18-19 October 2022. Representatives from 31 of 45 clubs attended. I will provide an overview of the key outcomes and our perspectives on several other matters to the Member's Meeting on 15 November.

Remembrance Day Representation

I attended the Sydney Legacy Remembrance Day Luncheon on Friday 4 November at the invitation of their President, Legatee Steve Hopwood. The guest speakers included Sandy Macdonald AM, Defence Housing; Michelle Carr, Sydney Legacy; and Dr Brendan Nelson AO, Boeing Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific. The lunch was very well attended and gave me the opportunity to meet several members of Sydney Legacy and LCS.

Bob Lowry, Deputy Chair, will attend and lay a wreath at the RSL Remembrance Day Service at Kibble Park on Friday 11 November 2022 on behalf of Brisbane Water Legacy.

Resignation of John George

Regrettably, I must advise that the Company Secretary received an email from John George on the morning of 21 October advising of his immediate resignation as both a Director and Legatee with BWLC with effect from that date.

I have written to John on behalf of the Board and membership to thank him for his dedicated and selfless service to BWLC over the past six years and also to express my deep and abiding sadness following his departure from the BWLC.

Committee Appointments

Due to the retirement of John George, I have asked Mike Hickey to step into the breach and continue to Chair the Advocacy Committee and he has agreed to do so for the foreseeable future.

In addition, also due to the departure of John George, I have asked Stephen "Beetle" Bailey to Chair the Public Relations Committee for the foreseeable future and he has agreed to do so.

The chairmanship of both committees was confirmed by the Board on 8 November.

Legatee Patrick Gallagher
President

COMPANY SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

1. Village

The Village Redevelopment Committee met on 25th October 2022 with our Project Manager (Darren Timms) to discuss options for moving forward.

Darren advised that Grindley have been preparing/obtaining trade quotes for the work and are hitting several roadblocks. This is mainly lack of availability of preferred trades etc, or escalated quotes (20% increase on April 2022).

It apparent that the trade market is overheated. Our QS also confirmed that he is hearing the same message everywhere so the slowdown in new construction starts appears to be happening.

Whilst our DA is approved by NSW Dept Planning, the Central Coast Council are finalising their component which will also take some weeks (they have escalated to progress though). This includes advice on sewer line stabilisation, road works and traffic management plans.

The Committee recommends that Grindley go back to market in February 2023, to review the status.

So effectively we will delay until Q1 2023. we will however progress finalising Construction Certificate documentation, Council requirements etc, so we are prepared and ready to go in 2023.

The committee will continue to appoint a preferred Marketing group for the surplus/subdivided land, which should provide some more informed detail in likely market value. EOI's have been provided by Colliers, CBRE and Frank Knight and will be reviewed by the committee during November 2022.

Staff will continue to relocate the final 3 residents into units on the southern side of the site by December, leaving only the office relocation in early 2023.

2. LA Inc. AGM and Legacy 2030.

The LA Inc AGM was held on 19th October 2022, with all resolutions (as previously communicated with BWLC members) supported. The Minutes and outcomes of the AGM will be distributed shortly.

Peter Lawley
Company Secretary / CEO

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

1. Meeting 4th October 2022.

2. OVERVIEW

A. REPORTS

New Claims	
Claims Under Investigation	2
Freedom of Information Lodged	1
Notice of Intent to Claim Lodged	3

Cases Ongoing from Previous Months	
Submitted Claims Awaiting DVA Decision	5
Appeals Awaiting VRB (Appeal) Decision	2
Appeals Awaiting AAT Decision	0
Ongoing Claims Under Investigations	5

Previously Enrolled Widows (Internal File Review)	
<i>These statistics are included in the report above where appropriate</i>	12

B. STATISTICS

Widow Statistics						
Previous	Month	New enrol	T/In	T/Out	Deaths	TOTAL
899	Mar-22	2	0	2	11	888
888	Apr-22	4	1	3	30	860
860	May-22	4	1	1	15	849
849	June -22	0	1	1	6	843
843	Jul - 22	1	1	1	19	825
825	Aug – 22	1	6	2	28	802
802	Sep – 22	3	3	2	10	796
796	Oct – 22	1	0	0	10	787
787	Nov - 22	1	0	2	11	775

Legatee Michael Hickey
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

1. Legatee Rae Larfield has requested 12 months leave to move to QLD and assess long-term living option.
2. Legatee Christmas Lunch – 2nd December 2022, Drifters Wharf \$30pp RSVP 17/11/2022. As at 7 November 2022, 16 paid RSVP.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. CEO reported on Scholarship Social media activity.
2. As at 7th November 2022, 3 applications received from 2023 Scholarships. More are expected with recent completion of HSC.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

1. Legatee Stephen (Beetle) Bailey accepted role as Chair of this Committee
2. Invitation to C Coy Regimental Dinner – 3rd December 2022.
3. Reminder re Ourimbah RSL Legacy fundraising day, 8th January 2023. 12.30pm – 2pm

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. 2023 LA Inc AGM and National Conference

Directors approved booking arrangements for Chairman, Deputy and CEO, along with partners for the 2023 National Conference in Melbourne on 13-15 October 2023. It was noted that as there several events in Melbourne at this time, an early booking is recommended. The CEO will provide the Board with a budget in December 2022.

2. CEO Recognition

The Chairman congratulated the CEO on his 12 years of service to BWLC today, and a vote of thanks was provided by all Directors.

3. 2023 February Board meeting

This meeting would be a half day planning meeting, with the Chairman and CEO to develop an agenda.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are providing 65 Christmas Hampers to enrolled beneficiaries, and will be hand delivering these on **Thursday 15 December 2022**. If would like to assist with the delivery of these hampers, please contact Michael Parsons no later than Wednesday 7 December. You will be accompanied by one of the Legacy Staff members.

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*Happy Birthday to our Legatees who celebrate
their
birthday in December*

*Legatees Bailey, Lowry, Kathy Patterson
and Sainsbury*

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday
8:30am to 1:00pm (office closed at 1pm however staff are onsite)
2:00pm to 4:30pm (office closed at 4pm however staff are onsite)

Big Band

on the GREEN



20 Pacific Hwy Ourimbah, NSW 2258



Fund Raising Day

SUNDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 2023

ALL AGES EVENT

10.00 am:

Legacy Table

Craft, plants, Jams, Pickles and other items on sale.

100 CLUB

100 Club - \$10.00 per ticket \$500.00 Prize

100 Club - \$20.00 per ticket \$1000.00 Prize

100 Club drawn once all tickets are sold.

12.30 pm:

Huge Raffle - Tickets on Sale

2.00 pm:

Huge Raffle - Raffle Drawn

3.00 pm:

LIVE BAND MUSIC

Big Band on the GREEN

Fund Raising Day is supported by - Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Sub Branch



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1. Using your browser navigate to <https://servulink.app>
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2. Press the share button

SONS Central Coast Annual Hamper Ride

Sunday 6 December 2022

