



BRISBANE WATER (NSW) LEGACY CLUB

MONTHLY BULLETIN

MAY 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2023		
Friday 12 May	12noon	<p>Mothers Day Luncheon. Information has been sent out to those Legatees who have indicated their attendance.</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Legacy Office closed 10am-4:30pm.</i></p>
Tuesday 16 May	12noon	<p>Members Monthly Meeting Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu: Mixed Sandwiches & Hot Savouries followed by Cheese & Fruit Platter. (self serve) <p>RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 12 May to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.</p>
Tuesday 23 May	10am	Pensions Committee Meeting

JUNE 2023		
Tuesday 6 June	10am	Advocacy Committee Meeting.
Monday 12 June	All day	Legacy Office closed due to Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 June	10:30am	FIRM Meeting followed by the Board of Directors Meeting – Boardroom (will include a light lunch)
Tuesday 20 June	12noon	<p>Members Monthly Meeting Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu: Soup with bread roll, mixed sandwiches followed by hot danish and custard. <p>RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 16 June to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.</p>
Tuesday 27 June	10am	Pensions Committee Meeting (tbc)

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Scholarship Lunch

The annual Scholarship Presentation Luncheon, held at Gosford on 18 April, was a most successful event due to the efforts of the Scholarship Committee and our own excellent staff. I wrote to Liesl Tesch to thank her for presenting the scholarship certificates to the recipients and for her continuing support. She has since spoken with me about how impressed she was with the scholarship program. Well done to the Committee!

Legacy Australia name change

The CEO and I attended the Legacy Australia Inc. Special General Meeting via Zoom on 13 April. There were two resolutions up for consideration. The first was to change the national organisation from an Incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee. The second was to delete "Limited" from the new company name of Legacy Australia Limited. The resolutions were almost unanimously supported and passed.

ANZAC Day Commemorations

The pleasant weather ensured that ANZAC Day commemorations held throughout the Central Coast and at Point Frederick were well attended by the public and Brisbane Water Legacy representatives.

Village Redevelopment Update

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the sale of Lot 2 of the Legacy Village opened on 1 May. EOIs will close on 31 May. The CEO briefed village residents on the impending EOI process beforehand.

Legatee Patrick Gallagher
President

COMPANY SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

1. Advocacy Policy

The Board endorsed the draft Enrolment policy for Veterans who have given their Health. The Advocacy Committee to provide minor additional changes.

2. Sale of Land

Marketing commenced 1st May 2023 as planned. A meeting with Village residents was held 24th April 2023 to update them on progress, and to advise of the sign and process the sale process would take.

3. 2023/2024 Operating Budget

With minimal change from current year, the final draft budget will be reviewed by Directors at the June Board meeting.

4. Legacy Australia - Legacy Australia National Foundation and Investment Fund

I have been invited to be part of the review sub-committee for this proposed fund.

The review Committee consists of L/Peter Keane, L/John Butcher, Graham Boyd, (LA CEO), Mr David Murray (CBA) and me. EOIs close 17th May 2023.

5. The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay.

A reminder to Legatees who are able to Volunteer to provide assistance on the 15th July 2023, to register at <https://legacytorchrelay.com.au/volunteering>.

Peter Lawley
Company Secretary / CEO

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

1. Meeting 2 May 2023.

A. VALE LIST

BENNETT, June - Budgewoi	MALLIGAN, Maureen – The Entrance
CUMMINS, Dorothy – Killarney Vale	ROSS, Letitia – Bateau Bay
GOVIER, Hilda - Wyoming	SMITH, Nancy - Wyoming
JOLLIFFE, Patricia - Erina	

B. REPORTS

a. Pension Sub Committee Report:

i) Legatee Smith Report:

APRIL 2023

New Claims	
Claims Under Investigation	2
Freedom of Information Received (DVA / Dept Defence)	2
Claims Lodged	1
Claims Accepted	4
Claims Rejected	1

Cases Ongoing from Previous Months	
Submitted Claims Awaiting DVA Decision	7
Appeals/Reconsiderations Awaiting VRB (Appeal) Decision	4
Appeals Awaiting AAT Decision	1
Ongoing Claims Under Investigations	7

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

C. 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
775	Dec – 22	5	1	2	12	767
767	Feb - 23	4	2	2	13	758
758	Mar – 23	5	3	2	11	753
753	Apr-23	1	4	1	8	749
749	May-23	1	1	1	7	743

Legatee Michael Hickey
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

1. TCLTR
 - a. Routes Confirmed, Torchbearers Confirmed, although concerns sent to Perfect Events (PE) re Woy Woy to Koolewong leg.
 - b. No news on Volunteers, request sent to PE
 - c. Terrigal Surf Club Booked. Need to determine catering and invitations.
2. PR Planning – deferred to June meeting

The Directors expressed concern in regards to formal Central Coast Council approval and requested CEO seek urgent confirmation of this.

MEMBERSHIP

- a. L/Bourchier and L/Smith interviewed three prospective Legatees. Recommend appoint as provisional active Legatees.
 1. Nigel Parker - Davistown
 2. Kath Hayes - Springfield
 3. Bill Lewis. – Long JettyMoved: L/Bourchier Second: L/Ward.
- b. A mentor seminar be conducted in June 2023 for interested Legatees.
- c. Members Annual Subscriptions
In accordance with 21.1 of the Constitution, the Directors recommend to members that annual subscription of \$10 be charged for 2023/24.

Moved: L/JL Bourchier

Second: IM Kent

APPROVED



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

**Legatees Jim Butt, Patrick Gallagher, Dick Gray,
Tony Morton and Karen Patterson**

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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 4:00pm

ANZAC DAY 2023



Grevillea 'LegacyFlame'

In the trenches of the Western Front during World War I, a soldier said to his dying mate 'I'll look after the missus and kids'. This became known as The Promise – and it is still kept today.

In 2023 Legacy will commemorate 100 years of voluntary service to the families of Defence Force personnel who died or have lost their health as result of their military service. Across the nation, Australians will be given the opportunity to acknowledge this proud milestone in Legacy's history.

Many Australians recognise the symbol of Legacy – its Torch and Wreath of Laurel. The Torch signifies the undying flame of service and sacrifice of those who gave their lives for Australia. The Wreath of Laurel with its points inverted is the symbol of our remembrance of them.

One national project is a new cultivar of the plant genus *Grevillea*. *Grevillea* 'LegacyFlame' resonates with the symbology of the Torch as it has an abundance of long flowering red/orange flower spikes. It is being released across Australia between January – April 2023.

The development of the *Grevillea* is for three reasons:

- to give Australian's the opportunity to thank Legacy by the purchase of the plant/s
- to increase awareness of the work of Legacy
- to raise money for Legacy's families (a royalty is attached to every plant sold)

Grevillea 'LegacyFlame' is a compact, low spreading shrub, 0.5 metre high by 1 metre across. It is easy care, water wise, beautifully coloured, long flowering, bird attracting and will grow across most of Australia's plant hardiness zones. It is low maintenance and small enough to grow in pocket sized gardens, rockeries or large tubs. It can be mass planted in larger gardens to great effect. It is not attractive to kangaroos or wallabies. The cultivar was developed by Peter Ollerenshaw of Bywong Nursery, New South Wales.

Ask for our *Grevillea* at your local nursery. If they do not have it, please ask them to order it for you.

Suzanne Curry
National Project Coordinator
Grevillea 'LegacyFlame'
Hobart Legacy 2023 Centenary Committee
April 2023

