



BRISBANE WATER (NSW) LEGACY CLUB

MONTHLY BULLETIN

JULY 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2023		
Saturday 15 July	10am	Legacy Torch Relay If you wish to attend the light luncheon (from 11:30am in the Legacy Hall) please RSVP to the Legacy Office ASAP.
Tuesday 18 July	12noon	Members Monthly Meeting Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon Menu: Mixed Sandwiches and Hot Savouries followed by Fruit Platter and Cake. Tea and coffee. (All will be self serve). RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 14 July to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.
Tuesday 25 July	10am	Pensions Committee Meeting

AUGUST 2023		
Tuesday 1 August	10am	Advocacy Committee Meeting
Tuesday 15 August	12noon	Members Monthly Meeting in conjunction with a special commemoration of Vietnam Veterans 50 Years Anniversary. Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon Menu: To be advised. Meals will be free with drinks at bar prices. RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 11 August to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.
Tuesday 22 August	10am	FIRM meeting followed by the Board of Directors Meeting – Boardroom (will include a light lunch)
Monday 26 June	10am	Pensions Committee Meeting

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1. Legatee Inductions

It is with great pleasure I can again report another induction, this time for Kathryn Hayes who will be mentored by Legatee Cheryl Smith, at the June Members' Lunch.

2. Legacy Centenary Torch Relay (LCTR)

The Brisbane Water leg of the LCTR is scheduled for 15 July and the participants, volunteers, route, and starting and finishing arrangements have at last been confirmed. The relay will start and finish at Legacy Hall. David Harris MP, Minister for Veterans and Minister for the Central Coast will attend the start. The torch will be carried for about 3 km around Brisbane Water. The relay will start at 10 am and end about 12.00 pm. Torchbearers will need to be at the Legacy Village from 8.30 am. Once the relay is completed a light lunch will be provided in the Legacy Hall.

3. Village Redevelopment Update

Expressions of Interest for the sale of Lot 2 of the Legacy Village closed on 31 May. Offers within the responses were disappointing overall, reflecting the increasing costs of doing business. The Board and CBRE are now considering the way ahead and will advise members of the various options open to the Club in due course.

4. Tony Morton OAM and Peter Lawley OAM

Tony Morton and Peter Lawley were each awarded an OAM in the June 2023 King's Birthday Honours. I called and wrote to congratulate both Tony and Peter on behalf of the Club on Monday 12 June.

Legatee Patrick Gallagher
President

COMPANY SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

1. Sale of Land

The redevelopment Committee is considering options in progressing the development. This will take some weeks with the need to consider financial options and timing. Members will be provided with an update at the next meeting.

2. The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay (TLCTR)

This has generated a significant amount of work for staff, and all now appears to be set for the event on 15th July 2023. All Legatees who have indicated their ability to volunteer to support the event are requested to be at Legacy Village by 8.30am. As the local 'markets by the water' is on the same day, double stack parking in the office car park is encouraged. A good story on one of our Widows, Patricia Young who will be carrying the Torch is currently on ABC 92.5FM Central Coast website and Social Media.

3. Annual Leave

I will be on leave from Monday 17th July, returning on 26th July 2023. I will have no access to emails during this time. Michael Parsons, supported by Heather Wilby will be the contacts during this time.

Peter Lawley
Company Secretary / CEO

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

1. Minutes of meeting held 4 July 2023.
 - i) Question L/Morton re 23/45.b – Budget for lunches. CEO to review estimate after consultation with Bus driver and Welfare Team Leader.
 - ii) CEO advised that following question re Legatee involvement, a request for nomination of roles has been distributed.

2. Report:

A. VALE LIST

AUSTEN, Jacky - Toukley	MILNE, Heather - Erina
BAILEY, Daphne – East Gosford	MORGAN, Joyce – Erina
DIMMOCK, Irene - Wyoming	MORRIS, Doris - Lisarow
DUFFY, Nola – Woy Woy	MURRAY, Elaine – Woy Woy
EGAN, Robyn – Mannering Park	NORRIS, Joyce – Umina
GAWTHORNE, Ailsa – West Gosford	O’LEARY, Marjorie – Woy Woy
GRAY, Joan – Kanwal	PAGE, Pauline - Erina
GRIFFITH, Pam – Lisarow	PASCOE, Judith - Ettalong
HARVEY, Joan - Kincumber	STEPIEN, Shirley - Noraville
LADE, Maree – Woy Woy	TEBB, Joan – Woy Woy
LEE, Kathleen – Chain Valley Bay	WALKER, Paulina – Booker Bay

B. REPORTS

a. Pension Sub Committee Report:

i) Legatee Smith Report:

JUNE 2023

New Claims	
Freedom of Information Received (DVA / Dept Defence)	2
Appeal Lodged	1
Cases Ongoing from Previous Months	
Submitted Claims Awaiting DVA Decision	5
Appeals/Reconsiderations Awaiting VRB (Appeal) Decision	4
Appeals Awaiting AAT Decision	1
Ongoing Claims Under Investigations	13
Previously Enrolled Widows (Internal File Review)	
<i>These statistics are included in the report above where appropriate</i>	9

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
743	Jul-23	0	4	5	22	720

Legatee Michael Hickey
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Resignation of Legatee Robyn Jennings was accepted. A letter will be sent to Mrs Jennings acknowledging her resignation.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As raised at the Members meeting the Directors noted the options re in-house arrangements and AVCAT. It was noted that since the change in 2020, BWLC have increased scholarships from an average of 2 per year, to now an average of 6 annually, all from the Central Coast. The Directors agreed our current approach remain in place.

GENERAL BUSINESS

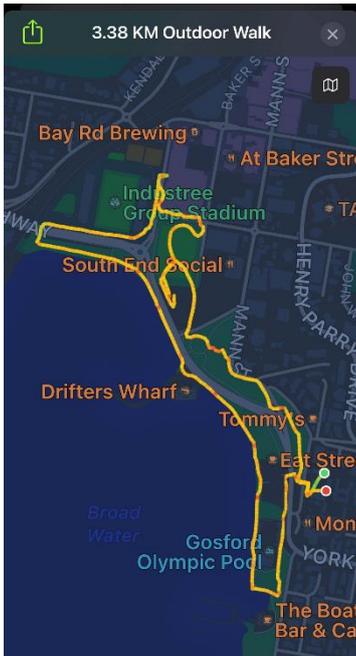
- i. Gosford RSL request for a donation from Brisbane Water Legacy for the War Memorial remediation. The Directors approved a contribution of \$500, from Retirement Village operations.
- ii. CEO advised that the August Members Meeting will commemorate the 50-year anniversary withdrawal from Vietnam. L/Morton and L/Taylor arranging. BWLC has 9 Legatees, and 4 partners of Vietnam service. Lunch will be at no charge to members, drinks at own cost.
- iii. Proposed DVA Central Coast Veteran and Family Hub Strategic Planning. BWLC to be represented by Michael Parsons, Legatees Bailey and Harris.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions for the 2023/2024 were approved by the Board of Directors in May 2023, and have been set at \$10.00 per Legatee. This was due by 30 June 2023.

If you any questions in regards to the above, please contact Shane Gough, Company Accountant, on 4323 4977, or E: shane.gough@bwlegacy.com.au

TORCH RELAY- SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023



Program

- 8:30am** Torch Bearers and Volunteers to meet at the Legacy Hall for briefing.
- 9:30am** Official opening of the Legacy Torch Relay at the Legacy Village, Point Frederick.
- 10:00am** The first Torch Bearer will head off from the Legacy Village.
- 12 noon** Final leg and lighting of the cauldron at the Legacy Village. A light lunch and drinks will follow in the Legacy Hall. **Legatees are welcome to attend the light lunch, but please RSVP ASAP.**

TORCH RELAY ROUTE – BRISBANE WATER (NSW) LEGACY CLUB

	PERSON	VOLUNTEER	ROUTE	APPROX DISTANCE	APPROX TOTAL
1	Patrick Gallagher (Pres BWLC)		Start: Village. Flat walk, ramp, pedestrian crossing Masons Pde, lights crossing CC Highway, along to front of Gosford Pool. (part way with Mary Fleming – BWLC Widow)	260m	260m
2	Lyn Makepeace (DD BWLC)	David Ferry (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: carpark, uneven ground, then onto flat concrete path to shelter.	200m	460m
3	Ruth Bates (BWLC Benef)	Keith King (ex Legacy Junior)	Handover: on path, ☉, to post.	150m	610m
4	Thelma Pope (BWLC Benef)	Julie Hall (Community)	Handover: on path, ☉, to boat ramp.	150m	760m
5	Dianne Blackbourne (BWLC Benef)	Rhonda Rapley (Community)	Handover: uneven ground, on path, ☉.	100m	860m
6	Melita Vitnell (BWLC Benef)	Katrina Mycock (Community)	Handover: on path, to seating, ☉	100m	960m
7	Ruth Condon (BWLC Benef)	Bob Lowry (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: on path, to Drifters, ☉	100m	1060m
8	Sue Hartas (BWLC Benef)	Nancy Axe (Community)	Handover: on path, to roundabout (Alfred Higgs Place) ☉	200m	1260m
9	Anne Taylor (BWLC Legatee)	Tony Morton (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: on grass, uneven, <u>water front</u> , great PR spot, ☉	230m	1490m
10	Stephen Bailey (BWLC Legatee)		Handover: on grass, uneven, under bridge, carpark, along Indistree Stadium	250m	1740m
11	David Paine (Community)	Jenni Bouchier (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: on path, along Indistree Stadium, pedestrian crossing, along Leagues to fire escape. ☉	200m	1940m
12	Rosslyn Farr (Community)	Ivan Kent (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: Leagues Club, crossing (no pedestrian crossing) to park, start of loop (path)	200m	2140m
13	Pat Young (BWLC Benef)	Mathew Crossley (Community)	Handover: on path, ramp, Tidal Terrace / Tidal Pool, onto sand path ☉	250m	2390m
14	Kerrie Stirling (BWLC Legatee & Community)	Nigel Parker (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: on sand path, up ramp on Tidal Terrace, onto path to Natures Assets ☉	250m	2640m
15	Alyssa Medew (Junior BWLC)	Tania Mina (Mother, Alyssa)	Handover: crossing Vaughan Avenue (pedestrian crossing), past Poppys, up steps to Cenotaph ☉	150m	2790m
16	Scott Warr (ex.CEQ LA Inc)	Peter Tobin (BWLC Legatee)	Handover: next to Cenotaph, uneven path along Mann Street, pedestrian <u>crossing</u> * then lights crossing over to grass area, uneven. *Alternate route if wet: pedestrian crossing, lights crossing, on path to lights crossing CC Highway, pedestrian crossing Masons Pde, ramp, flat walk, village*	300m	3090m
17	Rick Cranna (Legatee BWLC, ex Pres LA Inc)	Peter Lawley (CEO BWLC)	Handover: BBQ shelter area, walk and meet pathway, pedestrian crossing Masons Pde, ramp, flat walk into Village. Finish. ☉	200m	3290m

☉ - photo opportunities



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

**Legatees David Ferry, Eric Flood, Margaret Graham,
Jack Wade and Chris Wilson**

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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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LEGATEES



L/Patrick Gallagher, L/Nigel Parker, L/Peter Tobin & L/Jenni Bouchier



L/Patrick Gallagher, L/Bill Lewis, L/Tony Morton & L/Jenni Bouchier



L/Jenni Bouchier, L/Patrick Gallagher, L/Kath Hayes & L/Cheryl Smith