



BRISBANE WATER (NSW) LEGACY CLUB

MONTHLY BULLETIN

MARCH 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2023		
Thursday 16 Mar	10am	Legacy Race Day. The Legacy Office will be closed.
Tuesday 21 Mar	12noon	Members Monthly Meeting Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu: Chicken and vegetables followed by Bavarian cheesecake. RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 17 March to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.

APRIL 2023		
Tuesday 4 April	10am	Advocacy Committee Meeting – Boardroom RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy Office no later than Friday 31 March to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977
Friday 7 April	All Day	Legacy Office will be closed due to Good Friday.
Monday 10 April	All Day	Legacy Office will be closed due to Easter Monday.
Tuesday 11 April	1030am	FIRM Meeting followed by the Board of Directors Meeting – Boardroom (will include a light lunch)
Tuesday 18 April	12noon	Members Monthly Meeting and Presentation of the 2023 Scholarship Recipients. Legacy Hall, Point Frederick, 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu: Roast Lamb, vegetables followed by Danish. RSVP: If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Legacy office no later than Friday 14 April to: E: legacy@bwlegacy.com.au T: 4323 4977 *Please include any dietary requirements.
Tuesday 25 April		ANZAC Day Services Please see details within the Bulletin.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Legacy Centenary Torch Relay (LCTR)

The LCTR webinar was held on the evening of 2 March 2023. The Club was represented by the CEO and Legatees Bailey and Tobin. Peter Lawley will also provide a report to the Board. At this stage, 10 people have been selected as torch bearers. The final list will be confirmed by end of March. The Brisbane Water Legacy Relay on Saturday 15 July 2023 will consist of three legs, Tascott (3.37 km), Gosford (2.28 km) and Terrigal (0.92 km). All torch bearers will use the footpath wherever possible and will be followed by a vehicle convoy on the road. The Relay will start at about 10:00am and finish at about 2:00-2:30pm depending on the speed of the torch bearers. The reception following the relay is our responsibility. This includes having a suitable venue. Most receptions are doing tea, coffee and sandwiches. We will need to cater for the torch bearers (number TBC) and their families, volunteers, as well as anyone else we would like to invite. The PR Committee have already begun organising the reception, which will be held at Terrigal Surf Club.

Launch of 'The General'

Rick Cranna, John George, Bob Lowry and I attended the launch of 'The General', a Barossa Valley Shiraz created by Irvine Wines in honour of Major General Ron Grey, AO, DSO, who served in the Australian Army for 36 years from (1948-1983) and later for five years as Commissioner Australian Federal Police (1983-88). General Grey passed away on the 21st of January 2022. The wine was introduced by Jack Wade and officially launched by General, The Honourable, Sir Peter Cosgrove, AK, AC (Mil), CVO, MC at lunch at the Royal Automobile Club of Australia (incorporating The Imperial Services Club) on 10th February 2023. It was a wonderful occasion that, due to the efforts of Jack Wade, reflected very creditably on our Club, especially as a proportion of the sale price for each bottle will be donated to Legacy.

Member's Luncheon celebrating Max Davis

The member's luncheon on 21 February was a wonderful occasion. While many positive comments have been received, I would like to recognise the efforts of the staff, without whom the day would not have been possible.

Legatee Patrick Gallagher
President

COMPANY SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

1. Legacy Australia Inc Special General Meeting 13 April 2023.

The Board passed the following resolution at the meeting. In summary it is about changing Legacy Australia Inc. from an incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee. "The Board of Brisbane Water (NSW) Legacy Club endorse all resolutions proposed and nominate L/Patrick Gallagher to vote accordingly as the delegate of this Club".

2. Village Redevelopment

The Village Redevelopment Committee will meet on 15th March 2023, with Darren Timms of Entero presenting the latest update on the Financial status. The Appointment of CBRE as Marketing agents will be discussed at this meeting. An update will be provided to Members at the Members Meeting on 21st March 2023.

Peter Lawley
Company Secretary / CEO

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

1. Meeting 7 March 2023.

A. VALE LIST

Ballard, Yvonne – Erina	Lund, Jean – Woy Woy
Butler, Phyllis – Toowoomb Bay	Matthew, Mildred – Wyoming
D’Arcey, Maureen – Erina	Rowles, Fred – Erina (Disabled Dep)
Elliot, Ruth – Bateau Bay	Turnbull, Margaret – Tuggerawong
Hawkins, Edna – Bateau Bay	Zucchetti, Joyce – Erina
Hardisty, Peter – Umina (Disabled Dep)	

B. REPORTS

i) Pension Sub Committee Report: **FEBRUARY 2023**

New Claims	
Claims Under Investigation	3
Freedom of Information Lodged	2
Freedom of Information Received (DVA / Dept Defence)	3
Claims Lodged	6
Claims Accepted	1
Appeals/Reconsideration Lodged	2
Cases Ongoing from Previous Months	
Submitted Claims Awaiting DVA Decision	3
Appeals Awaiting VRB (Appeal) Decision	1
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

Legatee Michael Hickey
Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP

Presentation of 2023 Scholarships. This will be held at the 18th April 2023 Members meeting. Invitation of Guest presenter to Liesl Tesch MP.

Legatee Jenni Bouchier
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

1. TCLTR

- a. Update on Torchbearers not received at this stage. (was expected 10th March). Members be encouraged to nominate as Volunteers through LA Inc website. March 2023.
- b. Sub-Committee to review options for end of event function, with a booking for Terrigal Surf Club made. Invitation list to be developed.
- c. Centenary Coins – BWLC to purchase coins at \$15 per coin after EOI from members at Members Monthly meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. 2023 Anzac Day Service

Legacy Representatives: Finalisation of list at Members meeting (see next page).

2. Consideration of Name Change

The Directors discussed challenges with identification of Brisbane Water (NSW) Legacy with the growth in population of the region.

It was agreed that this be raised with Members at the next monthly meeting for consideration of a name change to reflect the region.

The proposal to alter the name to Central Coast (NSW) Legacy is be recommended to members. If agreed, a formal application will be made for consideration at the October 2023 AGM of Legacy Australia.

The CEO confirmed the cost of such a change would be minimal as most communication and documents are electronic, and signage generally reflects the name “Legacy”, rather than Brisbane Water (NSW) Legacy.

3. Veterans Connect

An initiative of Central Coast Primary Health Network. L/Bourchier to represent BWLC at a forum on 23rd March 2023.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

We require support from our Legatees to represent BWLC at the various ANZAC Day Services to be held on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Wreaths will be ordered no later than Friday 14 April 2023, and will be available for collection from the Legacy Office on Monday 24 April 2023.

Please advise Heather Wilby ASAP of your availabilities.



Organisation	Location (if known)	Time/s (if known)
BWLC	Legacy Village, Point Frederick	9am
Creightons	Palmdale, Ourimbah	9am
Creightons	Greenway, Green Point	11am
Gosford RSL Sub Branch	Cenotaph, Memorial Park, Gosford	10:15am
Terrigal Wamberal RSL Sub Branch	1. Dawn Service @ Terrigal 2. Breakers @ Wamberal	5am 11am
The Entrance Long Jetty RSL Sub Branch	<i>Not yet confirmed</i>	?
Toukley RSL Sub Branch	<i>Not yet confirmed</i>	?
Vietnam Veterans	Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Ettalong Foreshore	8am
Ourimbah RSL Sub Branch	Ourimbah RSL, Ourimbah	5am
Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL Sub Branch	<i>Not yet confirmed</i>	?

LEGACY 100 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE \$1.00 COIN



A commemorative \$1.00 coin marking 100 years of Legacy has been released by the Royal Australian Mint. The reverse of the coin features a sculpted interpretation of the Legacy logo torch cupped by a pair of hands with the title text "Centenary of Legacy. 100 years of Service".

BWLC is looking to purchase a limited number of coins, at a cost of \$15.00 per coin.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the coins, can you please advise Heather Wilby ASAP.



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

Legatees David Harris, Robyn Jennings and John Pratt

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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