



## **2010 Legacy Week Badge Appeal Sunday 29 August - Saturday 4 September 2010**

The Legacy Week Appeal aims to build awareness about the importance of Legacy's work in the community. The Appeal will also raise much needed funds to enable Legacy to provide services to over 100,000 families of deceased veterans.

Legacy is a unique Australian organisation which was born out of the trenches of World War 1 when a digger made a promise to a dying mate that 'he would look after the missus and the kids.'

Legacy stands ready to help the families who have lost a loved one on operational service or subsequently, and of members of today's Australia Defence Force who lose their lives as the result of their service, including on peacekeeping and natural disaster relief and in training.

Legacy relies on the generosity of the community for financial support. In Victoria alone, Legacy needs to raise over \$3M each year in order to maintain the level of its service to more than 30,000 widows, children and dependants. The funds received will be directed to the essential role Legacy plays in the community through the provision of services including emotional support and counselling, welfare assistance and pension's advocacy. Legacy strives to enrich the quality of life and foster self-help among our widows and gives high priority to the personal development and education of our youth and dependants with a disability.

Over 25,000 troops have been deployed overseas since 1999 - each and every one of them has the comfort and reassurance of knowing that should the worst happen, Legacy will be there to care for their families – now and into the future.

The volunteer badge sellers, including Australian Defence Force personnel, school children, cadets, widows and members of Legacy, will sell badges and in Melbourne metropolitan areas and throughout Victoria. Selling will be concentrated at train stations and in busy shopping centres. You can buy a badge at any Commonwealth Bank Branch or Telstra T-Life Store.

**Since 1923 Legacy has kept its promise to look after the families of deceased veterans. Buy a badge during Legacy Week and you can help us to go on keeping the promise. To donate call 1800 534 229 or visit [www.legacy.com.au](http://www.legacy.com.au)**

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