



LEGATEE'S SON DOES MUM PROUD

Legatee Christine Lines (Sunshine Coast) has always been proud of her son, Nick, but now has more reason than ever.

Christine's son, Lance Corporal Nick Lines, 2 CER, was recently awarded a Chief of Army 'I'm an Australian Soldier' Scholarship.

The 'I'm an Australian Soldier' Scholarship scheme provides the recipient with overseas travel to undertake an intensive study tour of a significant Australian battlefield site. LCPL Lines will travel to Fromelles in April 2011.

In addition, LCPL Lines has also been presented with a Soldier's Medallion for Exemplary Service and, in partnership with LCPL David McDonald, won the Best Sapper Competition. LCPLs Lines and McDonald will now represent Australia at the Engineers' Games to be held in the USA later in the year.

As PMC of the 2CER Sportsman's Club, LCPL Lines was also involved in an auction to help raise money for the 2 CER Benevolent Fund. At the auction XO 2 CER, Major Brad Skinner, thanked Legacy for its support of the families of Sappers Moerland and Smith (both died of wounds sustained when an IED detonated in Afghanistan in June 2010).



L/Christine Lines with Sunshine Coast Chairman, L/Terry Dillon



HOC BRIG Budd presenting the Champion Trophy to LCPLs Lines and McDonald

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Happy New Year to you all. 2011 certainly began in spectacular fashion with the worst floods in Brisbane since 1974. As best we can determine at the moment, our widows and dependents and Legatees seemed to have escaped the worst of it. However, our evidence is anecdotal and not necessarily factual and I am concerned that we may not be aware of cases affecting our widows simply because we did not know.



To get a more accurate understanding, last Monday we initiated our own “*call centre*”. The “*call centre*” is staffed by Legatees and is based in Legacy House. Our aim is to ring every widow who we believe lives in a flood affected area. I think this will take us about two weeks. However, do not wait for us to call. If you know of a widow who was affected in any way by the floods, please ensure you speak with her and do not hesitate to contact Legacy House staff for further assistance.

There is a broad range of welfare and support services we can provide. If you are in any doubt about what a widow may need or the extent of help, comfort and assistance we can provide, please do not hesitate to contact your Group Chairman, the Welfare Manager or the CEO. This is one of those occasions when Legacy can go the extra mile if needed. Between our Legatees checking on widows where they can and our “*call centre*”, I hope we get an accurate picture and ensure that we do provide the support our widows expect and deserve.

My thanks to the Legatees who have manned our “*call centre*”.


As for our staff, one had some flooding in her house and one was isolated for a day or two. Legacy House had water lapping at the back wall but no flooding. Power was off for six days and it took a good working bee to re-arrange furniture, servers and stores which had been moved upstairs as a precaution.

One issue we discovered was that we cannot access the Legacy House computer system from home. We are reviewing our back-up and remote access capability to overcome this.

We have had enquiries and offers of assistance from many Legacy Clubs, Legacy Australia Council and individual Legatees. At a time like this, it is comforting to know that we belong to a much larger family.

Our Care Groups and Laurel Clubs will commence their activities shortly while some Groups have already held their first meeting for the year. Looking further ahead, we have our first Board meeting on 21 February and AGM on 25 March 2011. It promises to be a busy year.

Like the city itself, we in Legacy are hoping that life settles into a more familiar pattern shortly. Thank you and keep up the wonderful work.


Tony Ralph
President



West End—Brisbane



FROM THE CEO


Welcome to the New Year. It certainly began at a rapid pace due the unprecedented flooding in Queensland and elsewhere. As the President has mentioned, we are extremely grateful to the many legatees and other friends of Legacy who offered assistance in one form or another. We are also grateful to the many Legacy Clubs that have sent words of encouragement and have made offers of financial assistance if needed.



As you will understand, it may well be sometime before the full extent of the need is known. At the time of writing I am aware of 13 widows who have had their homes completely inundated. While the understandable response is to want to do whatever is necessary to repair the damage and replace lost possessions, it is fitting that we not act precipitously. Those affected by the floods are being encouraged to access the many grants (eg, personal hardship assistance, essential households' grants, structural assistance grant and the Australian Government disaster recovery payment) available to them from state and federal agencies and to talk to their insurers. Many may also be able to access the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal. Disbursement from this Trust Fund will be managed by a Distribution Committee chaired by The Hon David Hamill, AM. While we will obviously treat each case sympathetically and as expeditiously as possible, the overarching consideration will be the need of the individual after all other sources of support and assistance have been exhausted.

As normal for this time of the year, work is progressing on the audit and preparation of the 2010 Annual Report. Both will be presented at the AGM which will be held at Legacy House on Friday, 25 March. Notice of the AGM is attached.

Also attached is a Tax Invoice for your 2010 dues. Legatees are reminded that dues are payable by 31 March 2011 and that only financial members of the Club are eligible to vote at the AGM.



Steven Blinkhorn
Chief Executive Officer

LEGACY AUSTRALIA COUNCIL — EXECUTIVE and REPRESENTATIVES

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FROM THE WELFARE MANAGER



2011 has begun under rather different circumstances than any of us would have expected. Due to flooding in various parts of Queensland, January has been a difficult and unfortunately in some cases tragic month. In response, Brisbane Legacy set up a call centre at Legacy House to enable us to contact widows in flood affected areas to ascertain safety and wellbeing. The call for Legatees to participate in this activity was answered swiftly and we are extremely grateful for those who have contributed their time and energy to this very valuable activity. Apart from ascertaining the impact of the floods and offering assistance where required it has been a great opportunity to reconnect with many ladies who might not have had heard from us in a while. We have also come across many widows that we haven't been able to contact due to their and their next of kins' numbers being disconnected. If you could please remind widows that you speak to, of the importance of letting us know any change of contact details, that would be appreciated.

Unfortunately, the flooding caused us to cancel the much anticipated youth camp at Maranatha. This was not an easy decision here at Legacy House knowing how many young people were counting down the days, but when it came down to safety matters and duty of care, there really was only one choice. Many people put an incredible amount of time and energy into the planning of what would have been a brilliant camp experience and I extend a hearty round of applause to them! We do however have lots of great activities planned for the rest of the year, both for our young families group and for our *Explorers*, so have a look at the calendar dates below and if you feel so inclined we'd be very happy for your support and assistance on these days.

Reflecting back to Christmas 2010 seems like such a long time ago now, but I have to admit after nine Christmas luncheons in my first couple of weeks on the job, my waistline retains the memories of that time! It was actually a blessing for me starting in the role during the festive season as the many celebrations gave me the perfect excuse to get out and about to meet many widows and Legatees in a lovely relaxed social environment. I feel very warmly welcomed into the Legacy family and I'd like to thank all those I met at that time for your generosity and well wishes. With the Legacy family being so big-there are still many groups I'd like to visit. So, one of my goals this year is put a few kilometres on the odometer, meet people informally, attend some meetings and glean some of that all important Legacy wisdom and knowledge that I can put to use in my role as Welfare Manager. That said, if you're around South Brisbane, please feel free to pop in to say hello and have a chat.

Whatever you are be a good one.
Abraham Lincoln

IMPORTANT WELFARE DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Friday	25 February	Explorers Buffet Lunch & Movies	Kedron Wavell RSL
Saturday	9 April	Explorers Barefoot Bowls	Merthyr Bowls Club
Friday	6 May	Mother's Day Treat	TBA
Saturday	21 May	Explorers Outing	TBA
Thursday to Sunday	30 June to 3 July	Kids Camp	TBA
Friday to Sunday	29 July to 31 July	Explorers Weekend Away	TBA
Saturday	10 September	Explorers Outing	TBA
Wednesday	19 October	Explorers Lunch	TBA
Saturday	3 December	Explorers Christmas Lunch	TBA
Saturday	10 December	Kids Christmas Party	TBA

Legatee support absolutely welcomed—contact Christina 3846 4299

TOUCHBASE SUPPORT FOR FORMER ADF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

DVA and Defence have launched a pilot program, known as *touchbase*, to support separating and former ADF members in accessing health and other information and resources.

For further information go to www.touchbase.gov.au or call Anna Picker at DVA on 02 6289 6627.

touchbase.

Out of the Service, but still in touch.

touchbase is a service dedicated to supporting men and women who have separated from the Australian Defence Force (ADF). It provides an online hub for useful information and links to various websites which can assist you and your family. A wide range of topics are available to search, from jobs and hobbies through to health and wellbeing.

Receive touchbase e-newsletter
Sign up to receive the **touchbase** e-newsletter. The news is written especially for the ex-service community, covering topics and people that are of interest to you and your family.

Who is touchbase for?

- Transitioning members
- Recent and long-term separated members
- Former ADF personnel
- Former peacekeepers
- Veterans
- Partners and families

Partners welcome
Partners and families of ex-service members are welcome to visit the **touchbase** website and to subscribe to the **touchbase** e-newsletter. You may be seeking information about finding a house, finding a sports club for the kids or you may have concerns about your partner's wellbeing and want to know where to turn for help. Whatever your needs, you're sure to find something interesting and useful on this website.

Online hub for links and resources on:

- Careers and jobs
- Sports and fitness
- Entertainment, hobbies and interests
- Finances and taxes
- Benefits and entitlements
- Mental health information
- Family interests
- Kids' stuff
- Government agencies

Why touchbase?

- Get help in civilian life
- Connect with your ex-service community
- Read interesting stories
- Partners and family can get help

The aim of **touchbase** is to make it as easy as possible for you to navigate the many online resources available to the ex-service community.

Australian Government
Department of Defence
Department of Veterans' Affairs

touchbase. For information, visit www.touchbase.gov.au

WOUNDED DIGGER

The Wounded Digger website has now been launched on the Internet.

The website aims to provide serious casualties and their families with a wide range of information on support organisations and the rehabilitation process.

The site is a directory of information that seeks to provide education, interaction and networking for injured or ill members, their families and other key stakeholders.

The Wounded Digger Website was a request made by wounded Army personnel. It became clear at the Wounded Diggers Forum in Canberra on 29 March 2010, that a website was required to assist members and their families to better access support services.

For further information please go to: <http://www.army.gov.au/woundeddigger/>



VVCS GROUP PROGRAMS—January to July 2011			
BRISBANE SUNSET SERIES WORKSHOPS — VARIOUS 5:30 to 8pm			
	7 February	Relaxation	Brisbane
	7, 14, 21 March	Parenting	Brisbane
	4 April	Stress Management	Brisbane
	9 May	Sleep	Brisbane
	6 June	Communication	Brisbane
Younger veterans, partners and sons & daughters			
OUTBACK 1-DAY SERIES WORKSHOPS : RELAXATION & SLEEP 10am to 4pm			
52197	9 June		Childers
52198	30 June		Cooloola
STEPPING OUT PROGRAM — 2 DAY PROGRAM 10am to 4pm			
	18-19 May		Brisbane
	3-4 August		Brisbane
	26-27 October		Brisbane
Younger veterans and partners			
DOING ANGER DIFFERENTLY — 4 DAY PROGRAM 10am to 4pm			
53302	22 February, 1, 8, 15 March		Maroochydore
	3, 10, 17, 24 May		Brisbane
Veterans, peacekeepers/makers			
MASTERING ANXIETY — 4 DAY PROGRAM 10am to 4pm			
54820	1, 8, 15, 22 March		Bundaberg
54821	10, 17, 24 & 31 March		Maryborough
	9, 16, 23, 30 June		Redcliffe
54819	9, 16, 23, 30 June		Beenleigh
PARENTING WORKSHOP — 3 EVENING SESSIONS 5:30pm to 8pm			
52196	To be arranged		Browns Plains
BEATING THE BLUES — 4-DAY PROGRAM 10am to 4pm			
	8, 15, 22, 29 March		Caboolture
	17, 24, 31 March, 7 April		Toowoomba
54822	10, 17, 24, 31 March		Rockhampton
	2, 9, 16, 23 June		Cleveland
RESIDENTIAL LIFESTYLE PROGRAM & FOLLOW UP			
	22-25 February		Gold Coast
51484	14-18 March		Gold Coast
	9-13 May		Tewantin
	Two weekends: 10-13 June and 1-3 July		Tewantin
	15-19 August		Hervey Bay
	Two weekends; 23-26 September and 14-16 October		Tewantin
	7-11 November		Gold Coast
		2-day Follow Up	
		5-day program	
		5-day program	
		2 weekends—Post Vietnam veterans	
		5-day program	
		2 weekends—Post Vietnam veterans	
		5-day program	

VVCS GROUP PROGRAMS—January to July 2011 Cont;d...

SONS AND DAUGHTERS UNDERSTANDING PTSD — 1 DAY WORKSHOP 10am to 4pm

	2 April	Brisbane	Sons & Daughters aged 16+
61168	9 April	Maroochydore	Sons & Daughters aged 16+

YOUNGER PARTNERS : UNDERSTANDING PTSD — 5-EVENING SESSIONS 5:30pm to 8pm

	9. 16, 23, 30 March & 6 April	Ipswich	Post Vietnam partners evenings
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COUPLE ENHANCEMENT — 4 DAY PROGRAM 10am to 4pm

57102	3, 10, 17, 24 May	Maroochydore	Couples
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GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP 10am to 4pm

52199	3 March	Understanding Grief and Loss	Maroochydore
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**NB: Registration is required for program attendance—Please quote group number
Call VVCS — 1800 011 046 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)
or email: vcssouthqld@dva.gov.au
or visit: www.dva.gov.au/vvcs**

Brisbane Legacy 82nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 25 March 2011

Legacy House
41 Merivale Street
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Commencing 10:30am

The 82nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Legacy Club of Brisbane will be held at Legacy House on **Friday, 25 March 2011**. Members are reminded that only financial members are entitled to vote at the AGM.

The AGM will be followed by light refreshments.

2011 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Members are reminded that the 2011 annual subscriptions are due by 31 March 2011.

A Tax Invoice for your subscription is enclosed herewith.

VALE



Legatee William 'Bill' Melville Ashton

18 October 1921—4 December 2010

One of the stalwarts of Brisbane Legacy, Bill Ashton, passed away on Saturday, 4 December 2010.

Bill was a WWII veteran, having served in the 19th Infantry Battalion both in Australia and overseas. He later filled a range of senior management positions in the service sector. He was active in both the RSL and Legacy, and in other not-for-profit organisations including Meals on Wheels. His own wartime experience, plus the tragic loss of his eldest son in South Vietnam, combined to engender a commitment to the welfare of those who served and those left behind.

Bill joined Brisbane Legacy in 1966. In the 40 plus years of service he will be best remembered for his commitment to the Laurel Club as its Convenor. Bill took over as Convenor from the legendary L/Vic Fisher in 1981 and continued as Convenor through to his retirement in 2007. Even then, and despite three hip replacements and a heart attack, Bill was a regular attendee at the Laurel Club until only a matter of weeks before his death.

Rest in Peace Bill

VALE



Legatee John 'Jack' Macqueen

28 January 1921—25 December 2010

It is with great regret that I advise the passing of 'Jack'. Jack had been in Greenslopes for some time following a fall and a broken hip. He was very frail when I saw him in early December and his memory was failing. I understand that he died of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Jack served in the AIF (1942-47), the Interim Army (1947-1952) and the ARA (1952-67). He saw active service with 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt in Balikpapan in 1945. Following his retirement from the ARA, Jack joined the administrative staff of the University of Queensland where he remained until his retirement in 1986.

Jack joined Brisbane Legacy (South West) in August 1970. He was transferred to the Retired List in February 2009. Jack was a Legatee of the old school; a tireless and committed Legatee who did much for the widows in the South West, particularly through the South West Care Group.

Rest in Peace Jack

IN MEMORIAM

Brisbane Legacy gratefully acknowledges the thoughtful generosity of those who choose to make an 'In Memoriam' donation, rather than sending flowers on the death of a loved one or friend; and those who make regular 'Memorial Gift' donations close to the anniversary of the death of a loved one, as a caring way to remember.

We extend our sincere thanks for the following gifts

Mr Bill Ashton

Anonymous

Mrs J Bird

Mr & Mrs E Cannard

Mrs E Cowell

Mrs W Curnow

Mr R Devine

Mrs O Duncan

Mrs J Gustafson

Mr S Street

Mrs N Stuart

Mrs Mary Bateman

The Cope Family

Mr R Lendrum

Mr & Mrs N McNeill

Mr David Birtwell

Anonymous

Body Corporate for Mostyn on the Park

The Standing Family

Mr Bob Collier

Mrs B McCosker

Mrs Dorothy Mary Just

Mrs & Mrs D Just

Mr Jack Macqueen

Mrs C Arthur

Mr R Arundel

Mr D Barkla

Mrs A Hanger

Mr D Hanger

Mrs M Palmer

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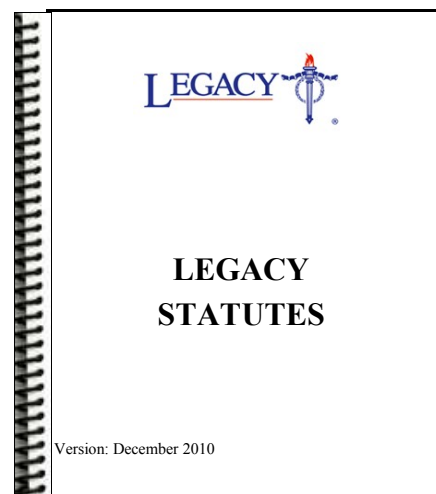
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LEGACY STATUTES

The latest amendments agreed at Fremantle in 2009 and subsequently have now been promulgated.

The Statutes are available for information/downloading from:

- the InfoNet (<http://www.legacy.com.au/InfoNet/InfoNet>)
- the Brisbane Legacy Microsite (<http://www.legacy.com.au/brisbane/Resources>) and
- for staff at M: share/Legacy Statutes



MEMBERSHIP


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Holiday Units



Vacancies available at both
Aranda & Still Breeze

Contact Sue at Legacy House 3846 4299



2010 Christmas Raffle WINNERS

The Brisbane Legacy Christmas Raffle was drawn at Legacy House on Monday, 20 December 2010 at 10am. The lucky winners are:

- 1st Prize: Mrs Madge Payne ID 362525
- 2nd Prize: Mrs Beryl Coleman ID 321226
- 3rd Prize: Mrs Edna Ottaway ID 384695
- 4th Prize: Mrs Elaine Ward ID 380269

MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Directors:

21 February 2011 at 12 for 12:30pm

Brisbane Committee Meetings

Finance Committee 15 February 2011 at 12:30pm	Membership Committee 21 February 2011 at 11:30am	Welfare Committee 9 February 2011 at 12 noon	Laurel Club Committee 1st Tuesday of month at 9:30am
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Contact Group Meetings

Granite Belt 2nd Thursday of month at 7:30pm Stanthorpe RSL	Gympie 3rd Thursday of month at 11am Gympie RSL	Logan City 2nd Wednesday of month at 9am Veterans' Resource Centre
North East 3rd Wednesday of month at 4pm Geebung RSL	North West Last Thursday of month at 5:30pm Gaythorne RSL	Redcliffe & Caboolture 4th Thursday of month At 9:30am Redcliffe RSL
Redlands 4th Tuesday of month At 4:30pm Cleveland RSL	South East 2nd Monday of month at 10am Legacy House	South West 2nd Thursday of month at 12 for 12:30pm Legacy House
Sunshine Coast 1st Thursday of month at 12 noon Nambour RSL	Warwick Districts 1st Wednesday of month at 9:30am Warwick RSL	Wynnum 2nd Saturday of month at 9am Wynnum RSL

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