



**REMEMBRANCE DAY 2011:  
LEGACY CALLS FOR AUSTRALIANS TO BE SILENT FOR OUR FALLEN  
SOLDIERS**

**Friday, 11 November:** This Remembrance Day at 11am, Legacy is urging Australians to make time for a minute's silence to remember the 32 Australian Defence Personnel who have fallen in Afghanistan since 2001 and their families.

As we mourn the loss of another three Australian soldiers in Afghanistan, Legacy Australia Chairman, Charles Wright says it's important to continue this tradition in honour of our deceased veterans.

"I encourage all Australians to stop for a minute of silence at 11am for those who have lost their lives serving our country at war.

"Let's also remember their families left behind. Legacy is committed to assisting the widows and children of our deceased and incapacitated veterans. Today, we ask you to join us in doing the same," said Mr Wright.

The demand for Legacy's services increase, with tens of thousands of Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel deployed over the recent years, and Australia continuing its commitment in the Middle East and various peace-keeping operations.

"The need for Legacy today is very real. Since the Iraq War in the 1990's, there have been over 50,000 veterans created," said Mr Wright.

Legacy assists over 100,000 widows, and 1,900 children and people with a disability throughout Australia. Every day, Legacy provides caring, compassionate support for the families through pension advocacy, counseling, special housing, medical, and social support. They're also committed to nurturing children's education by contributing towards school fees, books, uniforms, and recreational activities to aid their self-development and confidence.

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