

Bundaberg Legacy Inc.

71st Annual Report 2019

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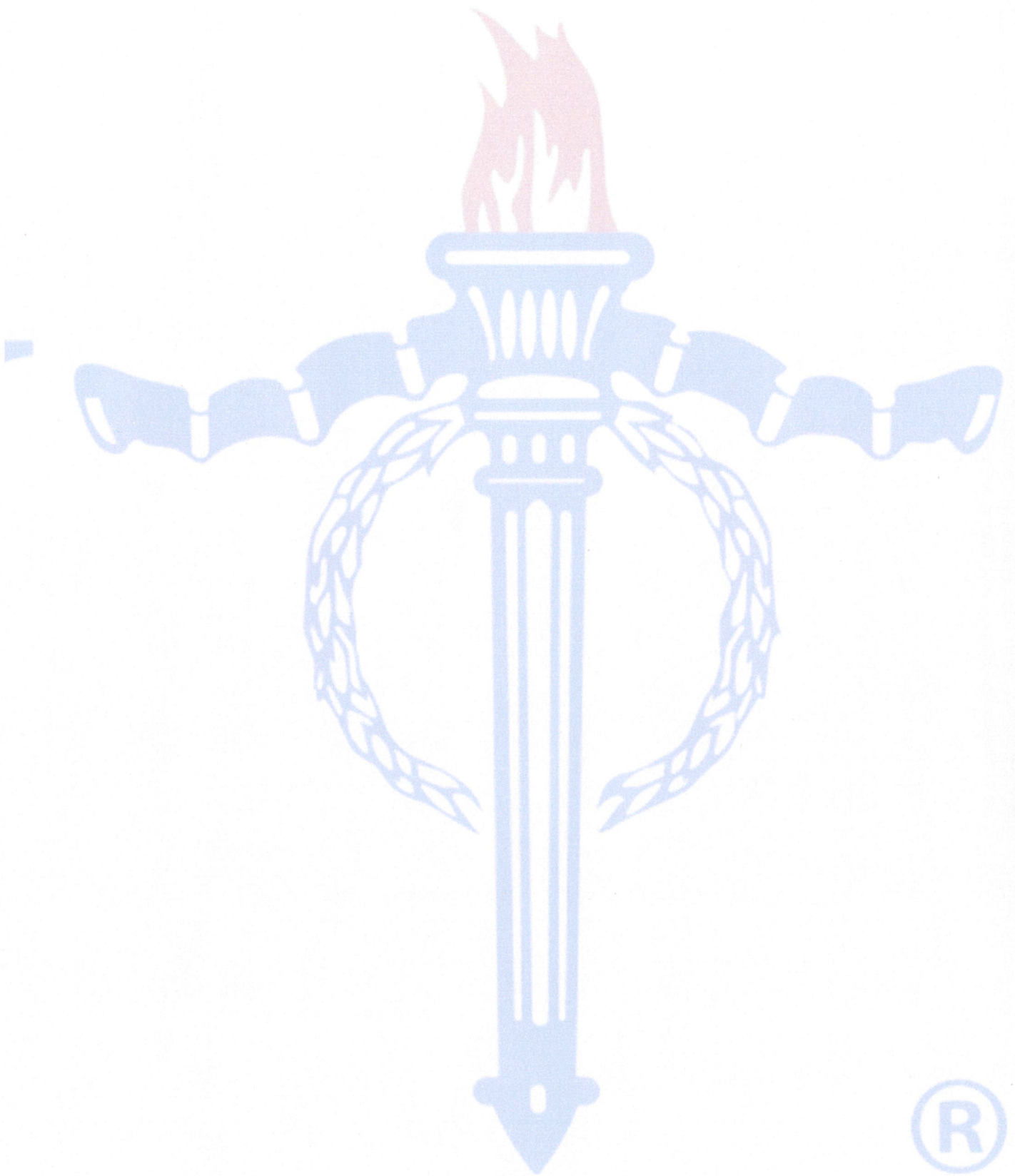


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- *Bundaberg Legacy Inc 2019 Audited Accounts*

“THE SPIRIT OF LEGACY IS SERVICE”.

The care of dependants of those who served their country; namely, veterans who died on operational service or subsequently, and Australian Defence Force personnel who died as a result of their service, affords a field for service.

Safeguarding the interests of dependants, especially children, is a service worth rendering.

Personal effort is the main essential.

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In concluding the toast to Legacy given at the 1967 Legacy National Conference, the speaker said:

“The badge of Legacy includes a laurel wreath symbolising remembrance.
Remembrance of whom?

Our departed comrades – men who we knew and honoured.

We will walk with them for a time in the corridors of our private memories.

We will recall that they left us with something far bigger and far better than any of us can realise, that they left us with an ideal of service that none can ever fully appreciate, but an ideal towards which we move hopefully, sustained not only by the worth we see in the ideal, but the fellowship it has ensured. It is an ideal of service to others, service that they can demand of us, because we have freely and willingly given them the right to demand it. This is a legacy that all could have.

It is, with the ex-servicemen’s widows and their children, a legacy peculiar to us.”

What is it that we have inherited?

The answer is, his most treasured possession – his wife and children.

In Flanders Field

*In Flanders' fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch: be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Lt.Col. John McCrae (1872-1918) (A Canadian Artillery Medical Officer, who died on 28th January 1918 whilst on 'active service' in France. He is buried at Wimereux, France.)

The Answer

*Fear not that you have died for naught;
The torch you threw to us we caught!
And now our hands will hold it high,
Its glorious light shall never die.
We'll not break faith with you who lie
On many a field.*

R.W.Lilliard (An American poet). 'The Answer' was adopted from the second verse of his poem 'An American Answer' which was first published in the 'New York Evening Post'

Board of Management

2019

President: L/T W McNee
Vice President: L/t K. Jarred to 23/10/2019
Acting Vice President: L/T A Parnell from 7/11/2019
Secretary: Patricia (Jean) Erbacher
Treasurer: L/T H Hancock

Unit Officers

L/t K Jarred to 23/10/2019
L/t W McNee

Legacy Lodge
Legacy Village
Legacy Gardens

Auditor: Ms. Heidi Dawson

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Story

2019 Legatees

Bruce	Cairnes
Ronald	Chadwick
Susan	Ericsson
Helen	Hancock
Alwyn	Harrip
John	Howell
Nicole	Howell
Michael	Kearney
Debbie	Langerak
Sonya	Leijen
Wayne	McNee
Les	Nicholls
Allan	Parnell
Marge	Howard

Ray	Phillips
Norman	Quarrel
Lyn	Robinson
Robbie	Robinson
John	Routledge
Mark	Salisbury
Keith	Sanders Jones
Robert	Saunders
Mark	Smith
Lillian	Turner
Lexie	Vowles
John	Wood

Reserve List	
Mike	George
Herbert	Woodward



Past Presidents of Bundaberg Legacy

1949	Dr L.M.D.McKeon	1979	G.A.Chenery	2009	B Foster
1950	J.C.Payne	1980	E. Riethmuller	2010	B Foster
1951	G.G.Boreham	1981	N.C.Cayley	2011	L Vowles
1952	S.A.Gibson	1982	T.W.McLucas, OAM BEM.	2012	L Vowles
1953	W.Cameron	1983	S.L.O'Mara	2013	L Vowles
1954	C.A.Loney	1984	N.S.Harvey	2014	B Foster
1955	Dr. LMLD.McKeon	1985	R.R.McLucas	2015	J O'Callaghan
1956	G.A.Chenery	1986	H.W.Chambers	2016	L Vowles
1957	G.G.Boreham	1987	J.H.Best	2017	L Vowles—4/5/2017
1958	I.D.Story	1988	F.D.Harris	2017	L Bawden (acting) 4/5/2017—9/2/2018
1959	J.G.Reddan	1989	H.F.Wright		K Jarred (acting) 9/2/2018—6/3/2018
1960	F.E.N.Grose	1990	E.W.McMurtrie		
1961	F.H.Buss	1991	T.W.Wilson	2018	W McNee
1962	H.E.Eastgate	1992	J.Carlile	2019	W McNee
1963	P.E.Bamsey	1993	N.S.Harvey		
1964	G.Walters	1994	N.E.Ryan		
1965	F.R.Davies	1995	L.F.Black		
1966	C.H.Mayne	1996	PL.Goss		
1967	N.C.Cayley	1997	T.J.Bradbury		
1968	I.D.Story	1998	M.J.George, AM		
1969	G.W.Gibson	1999	A Hancock		
1970	A.J.Petersen	2000	S.Wonznitza		
1971	F.A.Axam	2001	R.Valzan		
1972	S.O.Skinner	2002	R Valzan		
1973	C.B.Renew	2003	M.J.George, AM		
1974	C.T.Watts	2004	A Hancock		
1975	L.A.Tait	2005	A Hancock		
1976	E.Christensen	2006	J O'Callaghan ESM		
1977	N.McD.Smith	2007	J O'Callaghan ESM		
1978	T.J.Toohy	2008	M J George AM		

Venue: Legacy House, 11 Williams Road, Svensson Heights
Date: Tuesday 3rd March 2020
Time: 6.00 pm

5.30pm Fellowship

AGENDA

Open with Ode

Present

Apologies

Minutes of previous AGM

Business arising from previous AGM

Reports:

President Report

Treasurer's Report

Fundraising Report

Units Report

Financial Report

Acceptance of Financial report

Acceptance of annual report

President stands down and hands over the meeting.

Election of office Bearers:

Nominations for 2020 include:

President:	L/T W McNee	Moved L/T R Chadwick	Seconded: L/T L Turner
Vice President	L/T S Ericsson	Moved L/T W McNee	Seconded: L/T J Routledge
Treasurer	L/T H Hancock	Moved L/T L Vowles	Seconded: L/T A Parnell
Treasurer	L/T M Salisbury	Moved L/T W McNee	Seconded: L/T L Turner
Committee Member	L/T A Parnell	Moved L/T L Vowles	Seconded: L/T H Hancock

Appointments:

Appointment of auditor

Appointment of Honorary Solicitor

General Business

Closure

Monthly General meeting will be held after the AGM



MINUTES
OF
BUNDABERG LEGACY INC.,
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE RSL BUILDING, BUNDABERG
ON TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2019

L/T McNee opened the Annual General Meeting 6.00pm with the ODE. Legatees were welcomed.

PRESENT

As per attendance book

APOLOGIES

Legatees A Parnell, R & L Robinson, H Woodward, M Smith, J Howell, A Harrip

MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 6 March 2018, these having previously been distributed, were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved L/T J Routledge **Seconded** L/T J Wood **Carried**

Business arising from previous minutes

Nil.

Reports

President's Report

L/T McNee spoke on his report, having been published in the Annual Report and apologised for omitting new Legatee L/T L Turner from his report and **moved** that his report be accepted.

Moved L/T W McNee, **Seconded** L/T S Ericsson **Carried**

Treasurer

L/T H Hancock presented the Treasurer's report for the 2018.

There being no questions it was moved that the 2018 audited financial statements be accepted.

Moved L/T Hancock, **Seconded** L/T S Ericsson **Carried**

The Units, Welfare and Fundraising report were discussed.

Acceptance of the Annual Report

The 2018 annual report be accepted.

Moved L/T J Wood **Seconded** L/T H Hancock **Carried**

Correspondence

Inwards

David Habermann & Co. (Auditors)

It was **resolved** that this correspondence be accepted.

Nominations

All positions were declared vacant and called for nominations for the following positions:

Nomination for President

L/T W McNee **Proposed** L/T H Hancock **Seconded** L/T K Jarred

As there were no other nominations received L/T W McNee was duly elected as President for 2019.

Nomination for Senior Vice President

L/T K Jarred **Proposed** L/T A Parnell. **Seconded** L/T R Chadwick

As there were no other nominations received L/T K Jarred was duly elected as Senior Vice President for 2019.

Nomination for Honorary Treasurer

L/T H Hancock **Proposed** L/T W McNee **Seconded** L/T K Jarred

As there were no other nominations received L/T Hancock was duly elected as Honorary Treasurer for 2019

Nomination for Committee Member

L/T A Parnell **Proposed** L/T K Jarred **Seconded** L/T S Leijen

As there were no other nominations received L/T Parnell was duly elected as Committee member for 2019

Appointment for Unit Officers

L/T McNee asked for volunteers from the floor for unit officers. L/T Jarred advised that he is happy to continue to look after Legacy Lodge and Village. L/T McNee will continue to look after Legacy Gardens.

Nomination for Fundraising Officer

No nominations have been received for the position of Fundraising Officer so nominations were called from the floor. L/T McNee advised that he will ask L/T Langerak to attend this role. L/T Ericsson advised that she is happy to help.

Nomination for Auditor

Ms Heidi Dawson **Proposed** L/t R Saunders **Seconded** L/t L Turner

Nomination for Hon Solicitor

Mr. Mark Story **Proposed** L/t J Routledge **Seconded** L/t L Vowles

It was moved that the nomination and appointments be accepted, and the nominees duly elected to the positions.

Signatories on account

It was moved that the signatories, for Bundaberg Legacy Inc., General, Units, Members, and term deposit accounts with Bank of Queensland and Term deposit account with Auswide Bank be:

President, L/t W McNee

Vice-President L/t K Jarred

Treasurer L/t H Hancock

Any two of the three signatures are required for payments.

Moved L/T K Jarred **Seconded** L/T H Hancock **Carried**

It was moved that the Secretary, Patricia Jean Erbacher, be a delegated user and authorised as a contact for the bank on the General, Units, Members and Term Deposit accounts for Bundaberg Legacy Inc.

Moved L/TK Jarred **Seconded** L/t H Hancock **Carried**

Approvals for expenditure

It was **resolved** that authorisation is given approval for expenditure on the Bundaberg Legacy Accounts without prior meeting approval be \$500.00. Debit Cards are to be held by Secretary with an expenditure limit on the debit card of \$1,000 and the Welfare Officer with an expenditure limit on debit card of \$500.00.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

There being no further business the President declared the Annual General Meeting closed at 6.20pm.

President..... Secretary
Date Date:.....



Legacy Reports



President's Report 2019

Fellow Legatees,

I am pleased to report that the Council conditions for a material change of use for the property purchased late 2018 has been completed successfully and we are now occupying our new offices at 11 Williams Road. We have called the building Legacy House. This has seen a move from the premises of the RSL Club of which I must thank the Welfare Officer, Rudy Valzan, and Secretary Jean Erbacher for making the move a seamless transition. The new office has been operational now for 2 months and the initial teething problems have been sorted with many favourable comments on the premises and the availability of Legacy's welfare system.

Also during the year we had a meeting with the President of Legacy Australia to discuss concerns we had with the payment of subscriptions to Legacy Australia. This has been successfully resolved.

We have been successful in a number of grants, mainly the DVA Veteran and Community Grant which assisted us in the purchase of a 12 seater bus which has been utilised very well since it came into service in August 2019. We were also successful in applying for a grant to cover the carparking area at the back of Legacy House turning it into a dual multipurpose area in which we had our initial Legatees Christmas Party.

The Best (Building Excellence in Support and Training) Grant through Department of Veterans Affairs was also successful to provide fit out of the administration areas at Legacy House. We were again successful with the Anzac Day Trust application.

I have represented Legacy at a number of functions throughout the year and I have also been elected to the Board of Legacy Australia. I attended the State Get together in the Gold Coast and the National Conference in Bendigo. The discussions at these meetings was robust and informative. I also had the pleasure of attending the graduation of a Legacy Widow, Diane Whyte, who graduated TAFE with a Diploma in Nursing, This was funded by the Westpac Grant administered through Legacy Australia. This proved a huge stepping stone of transitioning Dianne's life to start a new chapter of her life.

At the start of the year we had 469 widows, At the end of 2019 we had 431 widows, a decrease of 38 widows for 2019.

It is pleasing to hear the positive feedback that the "Childers Chatter" newsletter is receiving and we must thank L/t Lyn Robinson for her efforts in producing the newsletter for the Childers Widows. I would also like to thank L/t Keith Sanders Jones, Mike Kearney and Lillian Turner for their assistance in organizing the Gin Gin and Agnes Water morning teas respectively. These events are looked forward to by the Widows. Our morning teas have been well received.

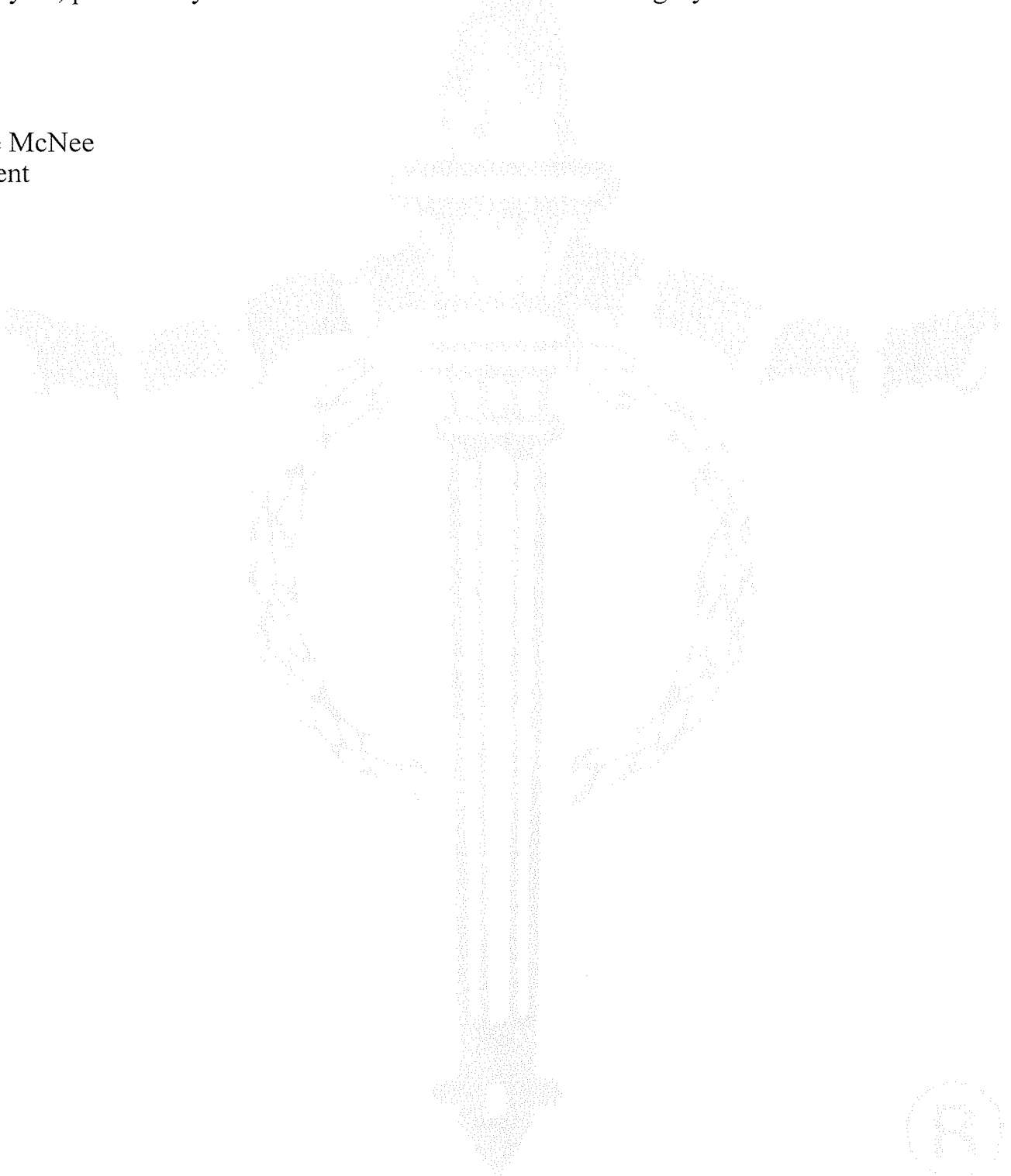
Our 2 Bus Trips are still proving to be very popular with the widows and I thank Legatee Lexie Vowles for her assistance in organizing the trips.

We have 2 children that we are educating. They are currently in primary school.

We inducted retired Bank Manager, Mark Salisbury, and Nikki Howell into Bundaberg Legacy during the year. It was good to see a past President, in Mick George, and Ron Chadwick return from the reserve list as active Legatees.

It has been a year of vast change for Bundaberg Legacy and it bodes very well for the future. I would like to thank our paid staff for all the assistance they have given to us during the year, particularly as stated above in the relocation to Legacy House.

Wayne McNee
President



Treasurers Report

It is with pleasure that I present the year 2019 financial report of Bundaberg Legacy Inc.

Income

Income is made up of a substantial grant from the Anzac Day Trust Fund of 23,716.00 to Bundaberg Legacy, together with Grants from:

- DVA (DVA) Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) of 32,069.31 to assist with the setup of Bundaberg Legacy's new office space (Legacy House);
- Veterans & Community Grants (V&CG) program of \$45,959.88 to assist with the purchase of a 12-seater Bus that has been utilised for transporting of our widows;
- Donations, fundraising from appeal week, and Golf Day takings of \$23354.82 which are greatly received.

We must also thank the supporters of Bundaberg Legacy's annual Golf Day event, for without them, the prizes and profits would not be available.

Our everyday banking (General Account, Units Account, and Members Account) continue to be with the Bank of Queensland.

As directed by the members, Bundaberg Legacy has Term Accounts with BOQ and we moved our major investment to Bendigo Bank as their interest rate was more competitive. These investments continue to produce a good return and Interest, although still competitive, has seen a reduction due to funds being withdrawn for planned expenditure.

Expenditure

As at 31 December 2019 the purchase 11 Williams Road had now transferred to Bundaberg Legacy Inc, and the property is now occupied. These funds are therefore showing in 'Receivables' as a property settlement debtor transaction on the balance sheet.

The income from rents for the units was down, due to lower occupancy levels of the units. Ongoing short-term and medium-term repairs and maintenance activities have been carried out on all Bundaberg Legacy units totalling \$44866.05. This encompassed the upkeep of the grounds and gardens to reduce ongoing maintenance and ensure easy care. Several units have also been refurbished when vacated.

Welfare Expenses for Education are showing similar to 2018 although most of the funds expended were part of a grant from the Westpac Education and Development Fund administered by Legacy Australia and are reflected in Refunds/Reimbursements in Income.

Our creditors are being promptly paid electronically and all transactions are recorded using MYOB.

Bundaberg Legacy is registered with the ACNC and complied with all directions and submitted its annual Activity Information Statement.

L/T Helen Hancock
Hon Treasurer

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Bundaberg Legacy's major fund raiser for 2019 was once again Legacy appeal week and Golf Day held in the first week of September. Both events went well with great sales and promotion for Bundaberg Legacy. Several raffles have been held throughout the year which have generated additional funds for Bundaberg Legacy.

Funds collected during Legacy week were raised across 9 sites throughout the region and were down significantly compared 2018. A big thank you, once again, to Bank of Queensland via for providing EFTPOS machines free of charge for the Legacy Week, sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to Bundaberg Golf Club who generously provide their venue for Bundaberg Legacy to hold their annual Golf Day. This year \$1087.50 was raised from players on the day. Net proceeds from Bundaberg Legacy's Golf Day amounted to \$1879.63.

Other donations included goods and items to use as prizes for the Golf Day or the Raffle prizes. Bundaberg Legacy have been fortunate to have received a number of donations that have enabled us to hold this annual event. A huge thank you to sponsors of our Golf Day who include: Craig Swift from the Pro Shop, Security Enterprises, Blackwoods, Ross Gray Motors, Cheryl Wright, Pacific Gold Macadamias, Rams Home Loans, The Good Guys, TackleWorld, Sportspower, Bundaberg Services Club, Bunnings Warehouse, David Habermann & Co, Bundaberg Services Club, Caltex Roadhouse (Apple tree Creek & Childers), ISIS Central Sugar Mill Co Ltd, Danny Webber, Harvey Norman. Red Shed, Nightingales Pies, Kens Butchery and other anonymous donors.

In September 2019 the Australian Army Band who generously came to Bundaberg and put on a joint fundraising concert for Bundaberg Legacy and RSL that was supported by the Bundaberg Regional Council and the Moncrieff Theatre. The event sold 266 tickets raising \$1472.50 for Bundaberg Legacy.

Sadly, Legatee Alwyn Harrip passed away in 2019 however our Legatees in Childers were able to continue to achieve great results with fundraising during Legacy Week and throughout the year for Bundaberg Legacy. A huge thank you.

To the volunteers and Legatees who have generously donated their time throughout the year to Bundaberg Legacy. A huge thank you, for helping Bundaberg Legacy to carry out our objectives of caring for the families of deceased veterans. Your time and support is sincerely appreciated.

Unit Reports

Bundaberg Legacy provide 24 subsidised low cost accommodation for our widows. The demand ensures that the occupancy rate is maintained to at least 70%. Occupancy of Bundaberg Legacy units in 2019 averaged 78% over all units compared to 2018 of 87%.

The units are in three blocks located at:

- Legacy Gardens** - 183B Barolin Street,
- Legacy Lodge** - Cnr Glasgow Street, and Alamein Streets
- Legacy Village** - 13 Williams Road.

A review of all rentals was carried out in 2018 that indicated the rents were below market rents and they remained the same, ensuring that subsidised rentals continue to be provided to our widows.

The ongoing maintenance plan for the units continued in 2019 with the annual termite inspections and treating for ants, cockroaches and spiders. Cleaning of gutters are also attended to annually or more frequent if required. Wheelie bins continue to be cleaned on a quarterly basis.

2019 saw a maintenance plan established for medium and long term maintenance of the units and quotes will be obtained for works required in line with policies for financial management. Units continue to be reviewed and if required, refurbished when they become vacant.

Welfare Report

In accordance with the Bundaberg Legacy Objects laid down in the Bundaberg Legacy Inc. constitution the following welfare and associated activities were carried out in 2019 that saw the continued employment of a Part time Welfare Officer to assist the Legatees in their role. This brought an enhanced presence to Legacy with increased visits to Widows and more interactions with our client base as well as other local agencies.

Home Visits

In 2019 Bundaberg Legacy's Legatees conducted over 545 visits (545 hours) to our widows and their children, during the visits the Legatees were able to identify if and what the widow may need as far as further assistance.

Hospital Visits

In 2019 Bundaberg Legacy, conducted over 175 visits 425 widows (175 hours) and during those visits they were able to ascertain if the widow needed any assistance whilst in hospital and if there was any after hospital care put in place. This was done in conjunction with the other welfare officers and the hospital staff.

Christmas Cards

As in previous years Bundaberg Legacy continued to send out Christmas cards to all widows and their children, these were exceptionally well received with positive feedback.

Birthday Cards and Update form

Bundaberg Legacy continues to send to all widows a birthday card to celebrate this occasion. This has met with very positive feedback. The widows will ring or send in a thankyou in appreciation of this small gesture. This also allows Legacy to update the Widow's details on their data base. Accompanying the birthday card this year was a Survey form. Bundaberg Legacy appreciates the widows that completed the form, the results were assessed and feedback given the widows.

Condolence Cards

In the event of the death of a veteran or a widow, Bundaberg Legacy acknowledges this sad event with the sending of a condolence card. This assists Bundaberg Legacy's aim and objectives in reaching as many of our veterans widows as possible. The sending of the card is just a small gesture but ensures that the widow and the family know that Bundaberg Legacy is and will always keep their promise to our departed comrades.

Medi-Alerts

Bundaberg Legacy continues to pay for the installation and monitoring of 5 Medi-Alerts for our widows. The Medi-Alerts allow the widow to have peace of mind in case of emergency- especially falls , strokes or heart conditions.

Bus Trips

The widows attended two bus trips this year (between 35 and 40 attending) these being fully funded by Bundaberg Legacy. This event addressed the social isolation of our widows and allowed for the widows to interact with other people and discuss issues of similar concern. Cost **\$5450.63**

Widows Lunch—Childers / Gin Gin

The Legatees residing in the Childers, and Gin Gin areas of Bundaberg Legacy hosted the outlying widows to a lunch at the Isis Club Childers, Highway and Gin Gin Hotels in Gin Gin. These were well attended by the widows and Legatees assisted in transporting the Widows to the lunch. Our Legatee who resides in the Gin Gin and Agnes Water/1770 areas of Bundaberg Legacy, hosted morning teas for the Legacy Widows in that area and has reported that the Widows thoroughly enjoy these events and has had a great turnout.

Christmas Presents, Puddings and Calendars

This year was very successful in the delivery of the Christmas gifts and puddings to our widows and wards with nearly all being delivered. Some of the legatees had to revisit the widows to deliver the pudding as they were not home on previous visits. Each year this activity allows the Legatee to catch up with their widows and update any discrepancies in the data on file, also to find out if the widow requires any assistance or information at a total cost of \$4380.86.

Newsletters

Bundaberg Legacy produces a Newsletter particularly for the widows, this newsletter contained details of the management committee and other relevant information on benefits as well as health and related issues. It also contained useful contact details and associated events in and around the local area. This year the 2020 Calendar was sent out in the mail with the Christmas Widow's Newsletter.

Education Assistance

Bundaberg Legacy supported our younger families with educational support in the form of school fees, uniforms, iPad's and books. By assisting in the children's education Bundaberg Legacy is able to provide the best possible education for the deceased veteran's children. **\$1142.20.**

Bundaberg Legacy has one Widow who completed the Diploma in Nursing, and the costs for this covered by a grant applied through Legacy Australia from the Westpac Foundation and to date **\$7570.64** has been paid against this from Legacy Australia. In addition, Bundaberg Legacy have two wards at primary school at a total cost of **\$13,139.28.**

Unit Accommodation Subsidised Housing

Over the past 45 years Bundaberg Legacy has been providing subsidised accommodation to our widows, and this year has been no different in that we are still providing this accommodation and have continued to upgrade the units with repairs and maintenance to keep them as modern as possible. The units are looked after by our Unit Officers and office staff who seem to be on call 24hrs a day, (to their surprise).

Mowing

Bundaberg Legacy continues to provide a program of mowing widows lawns, this has been successful with 30 of our widows taking up the offer. Total cost of the program was \$12,391.82. The program has been administered by the office. Widows in areas that do not have the finances or the capability to keep their residences clean and tidy Bundaberg Legacy has provided a yard clean-up for those widows.

Cleaning

Over the past eight years Bundaberg Legacy has been providing a service for the widows homes to be spring cleaned twice a year, this has continued this year. The reason that this service has been so successful is that the cleaning service provided by other government funded agencies does not address out of reach places such as fans, windows, screens, and doors just to mention a few. The provision of this service allows for the widows to remain in their home and stay independent meeting a gap in already available services. The program has been managed by the welfare officer taking a considerable amount of time. At a total cost of **\$3,152.73.**

Welfare/Pensions Advocacy

The Welfare/Pensions Officer has been busy conducting initial interviews with newly bereaved widows assisting them in getting all the relevant paperwork submitted to the appropriate organisations (banks, DVA, Centrelink, nursing homes, superannuation boards and many more). By doing this it resolves any problems before they start. In applying for pensions and benefits from DVA and other agencies. He has been out doing home, nursing home and hospital visits providing a prompt service. After hospital contact and regular phone calls to check on their recovery.

Christmas Lunch

Bundaberg Legacy hosted the annual Christmas Lunch for all of our widows and their children. Approximately 125 people including Legacy widows, wards, carers and legatees attended and had a wonderful time. They had a sit down lunch served to them at their seat and very nice sweets, and not to forget the small tubs of ice-cream that the afternoon would not be without. The Bundaberg Services Club was very supportive in this venture as they have been in all other years and a big thank you must go to them and their staff. The entertainment was provided by Clem Soppa and also an item by the choir from Shalom College led by Robin Edgar. There were lucky door prizes and raffles. Additionally, Christmas luncheons were also held in Gin Gin and Childers. Total cost of \$5006.14.

Monthly meetings

The organisation would not be a success without the Legatees who attend the monthly meetings to ensure that the organisation operates at its premium. All matters for Bundaberg Legacy are tabled at the meetings where they are vigorously debated.

Legacy Week

Legacy Week is our main fundraising activity for the year and it is without a doubt successful due to the organisation of the legatees, volunteers and widows who assist with manning the sites located at Stockland shopping Centre, Bunnings, Hinkler Shopping Centre, Bargara IGA, outside Best and Less and Moore Park IGA. A big thank you to the staff, Legatees and those members of the public who assisted Bundaberg Legacy in its cause.

Christmas Grants to Widows/Wards

At Christmas time several of our widows find it difficult to manage their financial affairs and at this time Bundaberg Legacy comes to their side to assist with grants to see them through this very stressful time.

Transport

The provision of a 12 seat bus has allowed Bundaberg Legacy to provide transport for a number of our widows to shopping outings and medical appointments, morning tea, meetings amongst other trips, which has supplemented other organisations within the community. The transport was provided by the Welfare Officer and Legatees.

Funerals

Bundaberg Legacy has a representative attend the funerals of our widows and veterans. This provides for the first contact for the Welfare Officer to meet with the newly bereaved widow and to assure them, that Bundaberg Legacy is there for them and will assist them where and when needed.

Morning Outings

The Welfare Officer has been arranging a monthly morning tea at various locations within the Bundaberg Area. These have been interesting as the ladies will critique the venue and provide feedback. Some of the venues will not be visited again. This also provides an opportunity for widows to gather and share experiences and information. Bundaberg Legacy's outreach areas also hold periodic morning teas for their widows to catch up and share experiences and information. Total cost for these in 2019 was \$3349.38.