

LEGACY TIMES

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*Kokoda Challenge, Legacy Week
and much more.*



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44th Legacy Militaria Auction
Claremont Showgrounds
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Perth Legacy 2017 Raffle
Drawn 24th November

Annual General Meeting
Legacy House
25th November

Christmas Jingle
Crown Ballroom
11th December



Widows Picnic
Legacy Holiday camp
Busselton
11th March 2018



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Perth President's Message

I reported in the winter newsletter that our new Fundraising Manager, Renée Benson, had been appointed and was to be employing two others to the fundraising team. This team of three are now complete with the transfer of our former receptionist, Vareena Johnson, and the recent appointment of Jessica Kirstenfeldt to be on Renée's team. When they visit the Laurel Clubs, please extend a warm "Laurel Club" welcome to them.

I am very pleased to advise that a former and much respected employee, Ivy Hung, was successful in her application for the vacant reception role. Having worked in a similar capacity at Perth Glory, we welcome Ivy back to the team.

Legacy Week saw 128 volunteers shaking tins on Friday 1 September 2017. This number was

made up of current and ex serving members from the Australian Defence Force (including representatives from Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force and Royal Australian Navy), Australian Army Cadets, Laurel Club members, Widows, Legatees and community volunteers.

Also, I would like to extend our thanks to the RSL for allowing the use of their office as our counting house. Their assistance was essential to the success of our initiative. So far, more than \$96,000 has been raised and counting continues. This was a mighty effort considering that up until this year our Street Appeals have always been conducted on one day only. Well done to Torchbearers and our Fundraising staff for the detailed organisation, coordination and effort that made this a success.

Three former wards, Jared Morrison, Kirstie Morrison and Emmelyne Jackson, have recently returned from crossing the Kokoda Track as a part of Operation Legacy Australia Kokoda Challenge 2017. Each were mentored and accompanied by a member of the ADF, having earlier this year completed a physical selection process. All returned safely without suffering from any injuries or sickness. After her return, Kirstie told me that she appreciated very much the opportunity to participate in what has become a significant commemorative activity for many Australians; walking the track.

For those who haven't been to the Holiday Camp for some time, some notable improvements have been made. Over the last two years, it has been significantly renovated with upgraded safety features and new facilities installed. The Holiday Camp Committee, under Chairman John Murphy, with the assistance of Camp manager, Steve Stoll, have done a truly great job of refining the camp following the work started by former Chairman Creagh (Possum) Bramley. The Camp has always been a pleasant place to stay at and numbers are increasing because of its increasing appeal. You will find information on how to book in to the upcoming camps on page 19.

Legatee James Ford





Fremantle President's Message

Our current focus is to contact almost 1,000 widows as part of our "Caring for Widows" program. This project is to carry out a thorough review of our entire database and update all contact details, to ensure that our widows are receiving all their entitlements. We still have a way to go, and the feedback from the widows has been interesting, five widows have expressed interest in joining a Laurel Club. There are certainly quite a few who will require a visit from a Legatee, so the club is really embracing our Charter, which states "The Spirit of Legacy is Service".

We continue to work on a raft of other matters such as upgrades to the building we are in and are currently seeking further information regarding the heritage issues, to provide a report to Lotterywest to progress our application. We are progressing our constitution review and looking over compliance matters. Our Office Manager, Sarah Jeffries has been doing a great job running the office on her own over the last five weeks

as Carolyn has been recuperating at home after badly breaking her foot. I would also like to thank our Legatees who have volunteered to work in the office and assist Sarah; it has been really appreciated.

Budgets have been prepared for the current financial year. With increased costs, we will have a deficit of around \$60,000 this year and have made a submission to Perth Legacy for additional funding. Looking long term, once the building is upgraded and new offices built, it will provide revenue to support the club. The Fremantle Legacy Club has a great asset at 17 Parry Street; however, it is not returning the potential income stream which it could do in the future.

Finally, thanks to all involved with the recent badge days and to Legatees, as we had 40% of our members collecting.

Legatee Arthur Peters

Fremantle Welcomes Two New Legatees

Fremantle Legacy is pleased to introduce our two newest Legatees, Dougal Hughes and Sue Jones.

Dougal and Sue were inducted and welcomed to Fremantle Legacy at the General Meeting held at Legacy House, 25 July 2017.

Dougal served in the RAAF, following in his father's footsteps, a veteran from the Korean War. Postings at bases throughout Australia and Malaysia fostered a lasting impression of the great work undertaken by Legacy.

Sue is a nurse by trade and has an affinity with the Army family. Her son Luke is a serving Sapper in

3CER Darwin and her Dad was UK Royal Engineers (Korea).

They both are looking forward to assisting Legacy and Legacy families.





Business Networking Breakfast

Fremantle Esplanade provided a great setting to launch Legacy Week 2017. The very entertaining MC for the morning, Glenn Mitchell, well known for his long history of sports and general broadcasting, kept the crowd engaged and shared his connection with Legacy.

Glenn thanked Legacy for the work they do, in particular for the new lease on life the Floreat Laurel club has given his mother, Joan. When Glenn's father passed away a few years ago, joining the Laurel Club gave her the social outing she was missing. It is now a big part of Joan's life and she enjoys the various outings and speakers that have attend their gatherings.

With 125 attendees at the breakfast, the room was a buzz with chat and laughter. The stellar line up of guest speakers gave a heap of insight into the different backgrounds of each. Kicking off the panel was Dana Hooker, Fremantle Dockers AFLW Best and Fairest winner, was joined by Richard O'Connell, General Manager for West Coast Eagles Community and Game Development. The pair talked about the sport and how the addition of the women's league had so much to offer. Talks about the new Perth stadium got



the football fans excited, with comments including 'world-class' and 'the best of its kind in the land' – there is plenty of hype and excitement for the impending opening.

Warrant Officer Kylie Broughton, then shared what is like to live on a submarine for weeks at a time. With very little communication with the outside world and very small living arrangements, WO Broughton has travelled to many parts of the world and has been enjoying her role in training newer recruits.

Sharing the stage with WO Broughton was Hockey Australia's High Performance Director, Toni Cumpston. A look back to the Rio Olympics and

the changes made to both the coaching staff along with the playing group, will hopefully be the key to greater success in the Commonwealth Games which will be hosted in Queensland next year.

Rounding out the morning was Andrew Northover, a long-time supporter of Legacy who started a horse riding program for Wards in Western Australia and is looking to kick off a sailing and navigation program in 2018. On top of all of this, Andrew has completed the Rottneet Channel Swim, and is back in training to take it on again next year.

The morning was great to not alone hear a little about the guest speakers and the work they do, but for connections in the room to be made.

The team at Legacy thank those for attending, especially to Glenn Mitchell and our guest speakers and of course our sponsors who made the morning successful. A special thank you, to Esplanade Fremantle, for hosting the event.

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Legacy Week

Following the successful launch of Legacy Week with the Business Networking Breakfast, the momentum continued to build during the week.

Mother Nature was unable to provide a blue sky and sunshine, which saw a slow start to the tin shaking. The strong presence of Australian Defence Force members and cadets in the city overcame this hurdle and tins started to flow through Headquarters – which for the first time was located at RSL WA, as a result of the major construction at Wentworth Plaza, our former Legacy Week headquarters.

The new additions to the Perth Legacy team – our three mascot bears, provided plenty of great entertainment for the public in the City and at the various shopping centres on Saturday. The Perth Friday Laurel Club joined in on the fun, sharing their space with us and taking the opportunity to talk to the 'good looking' ADF members.

The large contingent of Cadets from Christchurch Grammar,

Como, Eastern Hills, Karrakatta, Lynwood, Mandurah, Midland, Morley and Wanneroo was pleasing. A few special mentions must be made to the extreme efforts of two units. Firstly, to the six cadets from Midland, under the lead of Sergeant Bell, who managed to shake their tins so hard, they banked more than \$3000! Then to the Morley cadet unit, who were some of the first to arrive on Friday morning and then backed up this with a



second day at both Galleria and Morley Bunnings on Saturday.

Legacy would like to thank the Legatees, ADF members, Cadets, volunteers and the wider group of staff members that made Legacy Week a huge success. Despite the rain, we have banked more than **\$100,000** – making Legacy Week 2017 the most successful appeal in our history.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the blood, sweat and tears that go into the preparation of organising this day. The staff involved in pulling this together are a team that have been forming since late April, their dedication to ensuring that beneficiaries are at the heart of what Legacy do, is inspiring.



Name that Bear

The Fundraising team helped give birth to three Legacy Mascot Bears. The triplets were born on 29 June 2017, the runt of the litter weighed in at 90kg (poor Mumma bear). They have grown quickly and have all enlisted into the Australian Defence Force. Although Mumma Bear is very proud of all their achievements she would get very confused as to who was who as none of the three bears have been named.

In order to work to the difference between the bears, we created a naming competition on Facebook, that had outstanding engagement. With over 60 entries, we were able to narrow it down to three names.

Drumroll please...

Navy bear was named **Bosun Bear** by Adam Williams, after a ship's officer in charge of equipment and the crew.

Koda is the name the Army Bear received from Amanda Wallis, short for Kokoda and is significant considering it is the 75th anniversary of the Kokoda campaign

Lucky last, RAAF Bear named by Sharon Reardon, was named **Ace** after an aviator credited with shooting down numerous enemy aircraft during aerial combat.

Our bears have been a hit with the community and have been working hard in their inaugural Legacy Week – making appearances at train stations, shopping centres, Bunnings



stores, the City and numerous schools.

We welcome the latest additions to the Legacy Family and will keep you updated on their movements.

MARKET DAY

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By Legatee Peter Heeney

Reach for the Sky



Six of our people living with a disability recently reached for the sky, by attending the Air Force Memorial Estate Museum in Bull creek on Thursday 6 July 2017.

The Aviation Heritage Museum artefacts are displayed over an area of 3,000 square meters, divided into two wings; the North Wing and the South Wing. At present, the two wings display a collection of 32 airplanes and 34 engines along with other items like costumes, uniforms, instruments, aerial radio equipment, models, trophies, photographs and some other historical objects.

Kerry Pattinson, Peter Dixon, John Polgase, Justin Holland, John Bateman and Graeme Holben all thoroughly enjoyed this outing and the comments

and reactions from them is something that makes one proud to be a member of our great organisation, Legacy.

Roberta Holland, mother of Justin, was particularly interested in touring the museum as her husband was a Pathfinder. The Pathfinders were target-marking squadrons in RAF Bomber Command during World War II. They located and marked targets with flares, which a main bomber force could aim at, increasing the accuracy of their bombing.

She was delighted to bring with her, her husband's Flying Pilots

log book, which was of interest to museum staff. She was also delighted to see a group photograph in the museum of a Pathfinders' reunion, with her husband featured proudly in the rear row.

After an hour and a half of the informative escorted tour, we ventured down to the café for a delightful lunch.

Thanks to Legatee Mike Burgess for transporting John Bateman from Mandurah.

Our next outing will be in September.

The Kapooka Tragedy



An adaption of the Kapooka Tragedy by Major Kieran Jackel

On the 21 May 1945, in a single blinding flash of gelignite 26 young lives were snuffed out in an underground bunker. When they buried the victims three days later half the population of Wagga Wagga, 7,000 men, women and children, lined the streets to bow their heads at the passing coffins. It remains to this day the nation's largest military funeral. But then something strange happened, Australia forgot.

The day of the tragedy was like any other, 0630 reveille, 0730 breakfast in the mess, 0825 morning parade and at 0840 training began. At 1415 Lance Sergeant Kendal and three trainees entered the bunker to prepare fuses for the night practices. At 1430 Sergeant

Pomeroy Corporal Cousins and twenty-two trainees entered the dugout for an explanation on the night practice and how to develop hand chargers. As well as the trainers and staff in the bunker there was over 50 kilograms of high explosives including gelignite

and monobel. At approximately 1445 as members were counting detonators with safety fuses it is believed the explosion occurred.

Former Sapper, Paddy Cranswick of Perth, as fate would have it was attending an appointment at the time of the



blast. He lost 26 of his mates, and was left alone in the six man tent he had shared with fellow sappers killed in the explosion. After becoming aware of the yearly memorial service Mr. Cranswick travelled from Perth

in 2014 and 2015 to pay his respects. Paddy, as pictured, sadly passed away aged 90 in 2016.

The funeral service conducted on 24 May saw four flatbed

trucks carry the 26 flagged draped coffins to the Wagga Wagga war ceremony. The service had a profound and lasting impact on the region but at the time of the incident a prevailing social strategy existed of not talking about the difficult issues rather focus was on moving on after the war.

Perhaps we owe elements of our demolition range safety practices to these members and the tragic loss has in some way contributed to the safety of all sappers hence forth, and for that, lest we forget.

The Kapooka Tragedy Memorial and the Wagga Wagga War Cemetery are open to the public and we recommend a visit.

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Reflections

In April 2015, the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers (AIPP) embarked on a journey across the country to photograph the remaining veterans of World War II and successfully made contact with over 6000.

The project was called 'Reflections' and aimed to create a significant archive for the nation that reflects a sensitive comparison of their elderly state and the wartime images of young active men and women. All veterans received a commemorative print to honour their participation and

the images will be donated to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

After considering his father's experiences as a WWII veteran, Rockingham photographer and Gulf War veteran Kingsley Klau snapped at the chance to get involved.



Lily Carruthers of Rockingham, as pictured, was one of the 65 veterans photographed by Klau.

The Stamp Lady

Again THANK YOU for the stamps from all contributors. It appears when my husband and I cut back our involvement with the Busselton Camp, information was misconstrued that we had quit Legacy. It is far from the truth however the stamps

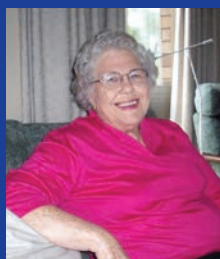
coming in have dried up to a trickle. I would like you to know that I am still "The Stamp Lady" and would appreciate a return to the good ol' days so I can continue raising funds, with your assistance, for our much loved club.

To those who continued to donate I am most grateful.

Kindest regards,

Lois Bramley
The Stamp Lady
6 Maroog Way
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Olive Frances Taylor



On a lovely sunny day, Thursday 24 August 2017, many family and friends of the late Olive Taylor came together at

Saint Louis Estate, Claremont to celebrate her life. Olive passed away on 14 August and family members shared some funny stories and happenings of a remarkable life of a lovely mother and grandmother who

had a wide circle of friends.

Many of those that attended were her fellow residents of the estate where she had lived for some 20 years. Legatee Peter Eddy and Owen Ashby Chairman of the Family Services Committee as well as ladies from all over the state, who knew Olive from the Busselton holiday camps were also in attendance.

Olive was always a popular, a well-liked 'Army wife' who made all new wives very welcome.

Olive's son, Neil, gave a short speech about his mother's life and travel. He mentioned her collection of owls which she had accumulated over the years. He then invited everyone to choose an owl to take home as a token of remembrance, remarking that she was indeed a 'wise old bird' herself.

Olive had a wicked sense of humour and for all those that knew her she will be dearly missed.

A lovely lady now at rest.



Passing Paws Continues to Create a Lasting Legacy



Originally from the UK, Lee and Rachel, whilst on operational tour in support of NATO forces decided to move to Australia and act upon their dream to begin their own business here in Perth. Passing Paws is now an award winning and successful family run business that continues to give back to the community and those that are serving or have served in the armed forces.

Lee comes from a long military history, with his great grandfather a recipient of the British War Medal and the Victory Medal after serving in WWI. His grandfather served in WWII and was the recipient of the 1939-1945 Star, Africa Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal and the 1939-1945 War Medal and Lee's Father was in the Navy posted to Hong Kong.

Lee joined the Royal Engineers (RE) in 2002 and with the help of fellow RAE (90) and RE tradesmen. In November 2014, Passing Paws Pet Cremation based in the City of Wanneroo, opened its doors.

Passing Paws began to offer same day service where families no longer had to wait the usual 10-14 days to be reunited with their companions as well as the introduction of 'free empathy sessions' aimed at assisting families coming to terms with losing their pets. The popularity of these new services allowed Passing Paws to be recognised by the Business Association of Joondalup and Wanneroo and

were winners of the Start-up of the Year Award in 2016.

Later in March 2017, Passing Paws was entered into the state wide prestigious 'Rising Star Awards' chartered by the influential Business News. In June 2017 at the awards evening Passing Paws left with the highly pursued award of 'Best Start-up Business in WA 2017.' This was an amazing achievement for a small family business whose growth has been down to determination, enthusiasm, military discipline and desire to be a success.

This recognition has led to the further growth for Passing Paws and the addition of local employees attempting to lower the level of unemployment within their region. "Being a family business, it's all about caring. "We must pull together daily with our business and create a family feeling of compassion and empathy as well as strength for our customers, therefore it only felt right to give people a chance to be part of the family network," said Lee Cassell.

Lee and Rachel aim to give back to the community as much as possible and remain active members of both the RAE Association of WA and 'Sappers in the City- Perth Chapter' whereby members meet monthly to exchange stories and banter over a few beers. Passing Paws also offers free services to Military and Police service dogs as well as guide dogs. A 25% discount is also available to veteran cardholders, senior card members and to serving military, fire, ambulance and police personnel.

Looking towards the future, Passing Paws expects over the next 12 months to introduce Nationally Recognised Certificate III in Crematorium Operations to multiple staff as well as creating an additional 10 jobs over the next 3-5 years.

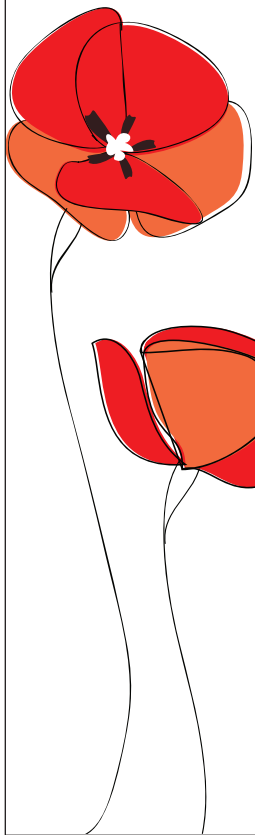
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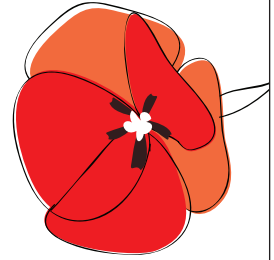
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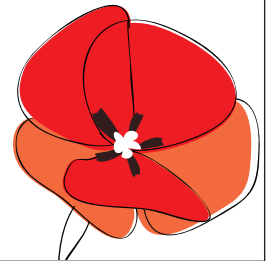
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Legacy's Kirstie Morrison taking on Kokoda Challenge

Perth Legacy employee and Junior Legatee, Kirstie Morrison, took on the gruelling challenge of the Kokoda Track early in September.

Twenty-year-old Kirstie was one of 43 trekkers taking part in Operation Legacy Australia Kokoda Challenge 2017 (OP LAKC 17), to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign.

The trek, the first of its kind for Legacy Australia, was designed

as a leadership development opportunity for Junior Legatees and took place during Legacy Week (28 August to 7 September 2017). OP LAKC 17 would not have been possible without the support received from the three corporate sponsors - Peet Limited, Thales and QinetiQ Australia.

Kirstie, who works as an administrator at Legacy House in Perth, walked the track with her brother Jared (21), also a Junior Legatee, under the guidance of their mentor, Able Seaman Haydn Bonderencko (25). All three are from Baldivis and were joined by the final member of the WA team, Junior Legatee Emmelyne Jackson (20).

Kirstie and Jared have been members of Legacy since their dad Andrew passed away, during a training accident in 2000.

"Dad had served in Somalia but was training in the US when he died in a rock climbing accident. I was only three and Jared was four. The following year I became part of the Legacy family and have been a member ever since," Kirstie said.

"Legacy has been amazing to both my brother and I. They really have been a second family for us."

Kirstie and Jared moved around as young children with their defence force parents before settling in Baldivis 10 years ago – their mum, Kim Farmer, was also a member of the ADF.

The siblings have been friends with fellow trekker Emmelyne since meeting her at a Legacy Christmas function in 2011 – the year Emmelyne joined Legacy after losing her dad Andy



Jackson to a malignant brain tumour.

Kokoda is known to test physical endurance and strength along with being mentally demanding too. Haydn led the trio through months of training in order to prepare for the conditions and to ensure that each were able to complete the trek whilst being able to soak up the experience.

Before the trek Kirstie shared "It's going to be tough, we are going on hikes with Haydn whenever possible and it's a challenge because I also have my own training to keep up as well."

Kirstie is a successful runner and is currently training for the 400m with her eye on a future Commonwealth Games.

Looking back on the trek, Kirstie explained 'The trek was as I expected – tough, mentally and physically! It was one of the hardest yet most rewarding challenges I've taken on so far.'

"Whilst it was physically draining, I found it more of a mental challenge. I did struggle at times and wanted to give up. I am grateful for the great group I was with who helped me push through. I also drew on the love and friendship of my Legacy family to push me to the finish line."



Clockwise: Able Seaman Haydn Bonderenko; Jared Morrison; Emmelyne Jackson and Kirstie Morrison.

Kirstie often found herself comparing her journey to that of the soldiers who faced carrying 50 kilograms on their backs with their rifle at the ready during the Kokoda campaign, "it's so hard to comprehend a war happened where we were walking."

Kirstie praised the porters "that helped our group along the way. "They are some of the friendliest and most kind hearted people I have come across. It is heart-warming that they are keeping the tradition of trekking the Kokoda trail alive." One of Kirstie's highlights was sitting underneath a hut with only a few other trekkers while the Porters sang traditional songs.

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The Legacy Kokoda trek was such a life changing experience for so many who have dealt with their own loss of loved ones and the care shown by Legacy.

Back Row L-R: Minister for Housing, Veterans Issues and Youth Peter Tinley; Able Seaman Haydn Bonderenko; Channel Seven's Mark Readings; Peet Limited Managing Director and CEO Brendan Gore; Front Row – Junior Legatees Jared Morrison, Kirstie Morrison and Emmelyne Jackson.





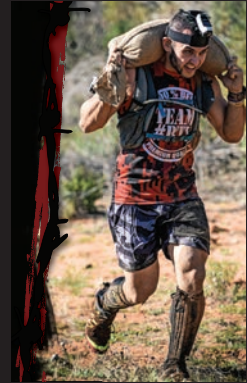
Military Obstacle Course – Supporting Legacy

Following the huge success in 2016, True Grit is back in 2017 and is shaping up to be bigger and better! This military inspired obstacle course is designed to test you all the while having a heap of fun.

Legacy have again been selected as one of the beneficiaries from the event and we think that is pretty cool.

As such, if you register to volunteer, you will receive complimentary entry, transport, accommodation and meal for the event.

To register your interest or find out more, email events@perthlegacy.com.au or call Renée on (08) 9486 4900.



2017 Camp Dates

Camp 4	Fri 13 - Tue 24 October	Gae Donaldson/Madge Haworth
Camp 5	Fri 10 - Tue 21 November	Barbara Kiellor

2018 Camp Dates

Camp 1	Fri 16 - Tue 27 February	Yvonne Cocker
Camp 2	Fri 9 - Tue 20 March	Rosemary Ricetti (Widows' Picnic is on 11 March)
Camp 3	Fri 27 March - Tue 8 April	Betty Rochford
Camp 4	Fri 12 - Tue 23 October	Gae Donaldson/Madge Haworth
Camp 5	Fri 9 - Tue 20 November	Barbara Kiellor

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Surname _____ First Names _____ Known as _____

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Name of Family Doctor _____ Telephone No _____

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Legacy Holiday Camp

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Cockburn Central Station

Pinjarra Road Interchange

Bunbury Bus Station

Busselton Terminal

Morning Route

(0730BY)

7.30 am

8.00 am

8.10 am

8.40 am

9.15 am

10.30 am

11.15am

Afternoon Route

(1320BY)

1.20 pm

1.50 pm

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No service

4.25 pm

5.20 pm

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Busselton

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Cockburn Central Station

Perth Airport International Terminal (T1/T2)

Perth Airport Domestic Terminal (T3/T4)

Perth Elizabeth Quay Busport

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Mrs Clarice Leslie

21 May 2017 marked Mrs Clarice Leslie's 100th birthday. Family members travelled to be by Clarice's side and a photo of five generations captured the special day.

Mrs Leslie's husband, George, from NSW, served with 8th Divisional Signals where he was captured at the fall of Singapore and prisoned for the duration of the war.

Legatee Danaher visited

her family home to deliver a colourful bunch of flowers on behalf of Legacy. The whole family were pleased that Legacy remembered their matriarch's 100th birthday milestone.

The photo shows 100 year old Mrs. Leslie with her Great, Great, Great Granddaughter who is only six months old.

Mrs Leslie sadly passed away on 24 May 2017. Our well wishes were passed to the family.



Mrs Edith Newcombe

A very sprightly Mrs Edith Newcombe celebrated her 100th birthday on 14 May 2017, which also coincided with Mother's Day this year. With around 70 family and friends present the surprise



party organised by her daughter Merle did come out of the blue. Edith described how she dressed up for the occasion by wearing a nice pair of French made snake skin shoes, which she made sure everyone got to see.

Legatee Steve Danaher and Kirstie Morrison visited Edith a few days later where she was still coming down from a 'birthday high'. The house decorated with family photos, birthday cards and gifts.

One of Mrs Newcombe's stories was of a lady who claimed to be a psychic who had told Edith that she had been around for a long time. "Don't be silly, I am only 38" said Edith, the psychic responded, "No you have been in this world a number of times. You will live a long healthy life well into the 100's maybe even get to 108 years." So, there are at least another eight years to look forward to!

Happy 100th birthday, Edith. ➔

\$5

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Second Prize

\$1,000 cash

100th Birthdays



Mrs Grace Chambers

Grace Chambers celebrated her 100th Birthday on Sunday 10 September 2017, with four generations of her family gathered around her. I asked her Great Granddaughter, aged 10, what she thought of the 100th birthday and she replied, "I have never been to one". The family gathered around while Mrs Chambers opened her cards and read them (with no glasses), while everybody applauded. She

had received Birthday cards from Julie Bishop MHR, the State Premier Mark McGowan, the State Opposition leader Mike Nahan, the Governor of WA Kerry Sanderson, the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Governor General of Australia and the Queen. Grace was so happy, her smile was beaming. Thanks go to her Granddaughter, Joanne, for organising the birthday celebrations.



Mrs Lorraine Mahoney

Mrs Lorraine Mahoney of Floreat Park celebrated her 100th birthday on 15 May 2017. Mrs Mahoney grew up in Bendigo, Victoria. During the war years she met her husband to be, John, who was a Flight Sergeant in the RAAF.

Legacy staff visited Mrs Mahoney, where she proudly showed them her mother's 100 year birthday telegram from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which was 'just a telegram'. She also showed them what she received from the Queen.

Happy 100th Birthday Lorraine.



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Bunbury Laurel Club

Our ladies have had morning tea out on some of our meeting days where we have discussed the quality of nursing homes. Rosemary Ricetti, President, will be away at the Leaders meeting Busselton camp in August.

We would love to welcome new members as our membership has dwindled in the last year. Our next meeting will be held in October where will be discussing Remembrance Day.

Best wishes to all our Legacy Ladies.

Floreat Laurel Club

We wish to congratulate Kit Ottaway and Judy Parsons who, as Secretary and Treasurer, have given us such a wonderful service and now have retired after many years. Also we must say many thanks to Kaye and Mary for the tasty refreshments they have provided during the year.

We meet at Parklands or Innaloo every second Friday of the month and we would like to welcome any war widows to join us at our meetings. We have a bus trip to places of interest every couple of months and they are always very enjoyable.

Over the past year we have welcomed to our meetings Laurie, our Legatee, who keeps us informed about the workings of the Legacy Head Quarters. Prior to Laurie and his wife attending our branch we never received such news.

Recently one of our members brought her keyboard along and entertained us with very enjoyable music. We enjoyed a speaker from Perth Zoo which gave us an insight into life at the Zoo. We are indebted to Laurie for arranging a speaker who told us about the wonderful service provided by the RAC helicopter. Many have this service to thank for being here today.

We realise how lucky we are to have a lovely room at Parklands Village free of charge in which to hold our meetings. We welcome Beryl Gibson a resident of the village as our new treasurer.

Best wishes to you all.

Vareena and Jessica from Legacy House, joining the Floreat Laurel Club with Legatee Laurie Sibson and Steven Sartin, DFES



The Fremantle Laurel Club

Due to a computer glitch, my winter newsletter contribution wasn't published and I sadly missed out on wishing (on behalf of our Fremantle Legacy Ladies) all our Legacy Laurel Club Ladies every happiness and good health in 2017. At the same time I found myself reminiscing about that wonderful Perth Christmas Jingle at Burswood last year.

So far this year we have held our "Welcoming 2017" in-house luncheon late in February as well as celebrating Mothers' Day with another luncheon in May.

We have enjoyed our bus trips to Seabird Tavern, Oyster Bar, Mandurah, Airforce Memorial Café, Meadow Springs, as well as the Paparazzi Mandurah Café late in June – which was the most happy and successful outing to date.

In May we found our trip to Rockingham's Laurel Club most entertaining as we had a visit from Kerry D Fashions. The ladies also enjoyed a couple of in-house cash bingos, together with two bring-and-buys during the last 3 months.

Can you all recall Monday 31 July? It was a bitterly cold day, lightening, continuous heavy storms, flooding along Leach Highway Booragoon, a buoy ripped from its mooring at Port Beach, trees uprooted by destructive winds, that was the Monday before our proposed 40th Birthday Party. We were worried the event would be a flop because the storms continued overnight. Come the morning a sunny, warm Tuesday the 1 August 2017 our 40th Birthday arrived, luck is a fortune – it was a beautiful day.



In closing, on a very sad note, Fremantle Laurel Club has lost a long standing and extremely popular member, Sue White. Sue was christened "Myrtle Agnes Dagmar Grant", but she was just "Sue" to us and her many friends amassed through her yearly holiday at Legacy's Busselton Holiday Camp. To Sue's family, especially her sister in law, our Treasure Verna Grant, we offer our sincere condolences.

We also said goodbye to Nada Cunningham in late May. She was both a member and great friend to all at Fremantle. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all Nada's family and friends.

Geraldton Laurel Club

As this my (Dulcie Valenti) first write up for the newsletter, I feel the pressure of filling the big shoes that were previously filled by former secretary, Betty Mitchell. Betty has always done a great job and has included some comments about Geraldton Laurel club's activities, below.

We hold our meetings the first Monday of the month with an average of 20 people attending. We have enjoyed friendly meetings with coffee and a

couple of jokes from our Legatee representative, Roy, who always manages to brighten our day.

We had two of our members celebrate their 90th birthdays, so we headed down to our favourite watering hole to help them celebrate. Molly is still driving around accident free, but Win has decided to leave the driving to her daughter.

Best wishes from all of us.



From the Laurel Clubs



Kalamunda and Districts Laurel Club

Hello to all clubs. Although it was pleasing to receive the welcome rain the cold weather has caused many to be ill and to those we hope you are making a speedy recovery.

Although we are only a small group we look forward to our meetings and our trips. In May we went to the Calamunda Camel Farm in Paulls Valley. A camel was brought along to see us and be patted, however, as there were no takers for a camel ride we travelled on through the countryside to the Parkerville Tavern for lunch, where we were made welcome as usual.

Our first stop on our June trip was to the Masonmill Gardens then Byford for Lunch. This was in a newer part of Byford and it was good to

see many trees had been left by the developers. In July we called into the Midland Markets and saw the great display of fresh produce. We made our way through the Swan Valley to Henley Brook for lunch at the Mallard Duck, with the other guests celebrating Christmas in July. The rain held off long enough for us to go to the lake and see all the wildlife.

At our last meeting, we invited Quenton Smythe and Tahlia Merigan from Have a Go News to speak about the Living Histories project whereby they recorded people's recollections of WA in the 50's and 60's and how these will be of interest to future generations to see how we lived once upon a time.

Wishing all Laurel Club members happy days.

Legacy Lillies

Every month there is something new happening with the Lillies. As a south of the river group that catch up for casual lunches outside our monthly meetings, De'arne Prosser organised a north of the river group to do the same. With the drive to have a mechanism for self-support between people with the same experiences, this is a very healthy outcome and the point of why Georgina volunteered to chair the Lillies.

Georgina Hall was an invited guest, on behalf of the Lillies, to the Legacy Strategic Planning Workshop. She was able to provide feedback from a widows point of view, learnt a lot about the infrastructure of Legacy and was grateful to the President for the invitation to attend such an important day.

We have continued to induct new members and keep track of their health and wellbeing with monthly meetings occurring at a variety of venues. Members travel at different times of the year, and Facebook allows us to live vicariously and upon return the stories are always entertaining.

There are a number of future events and volunteer opportunities coming up including the Swan Valley tour being organised by Suzy. There are 20 seats available on the bus with the tour beginning at



Perth Legacy House around 10am and returning by 5pm. These organised events are a wonderful way to bond with other widows and relax without the worry of driving home.

There is also a camp booked from 31 October to the 5 November 2017. This means, members need to notify one of the committee members well in advance so the Camp Manager can be notified. Contact details will be on our Legacy Lillies Facebook page or via email to Suzy at suzy.gem@outlook.com

Menora Laurel Club

Good day to all Laurel Club ladies, I hope you managed to keep warm during the very cold winter.

We meet at The War Widows Hall, Menora, on the first Wednesday of each month, for a 10am start. We normally arrive earlier to have a chat and make a cuppa before we get started.

Our AGM was held at our June meeting, Hazel Donald is once again our Treasurer and Jan McLeod continues on as President. As meetings now are really social and not too formal we had a short meeting and then had some lovely food brought in by the ladies to share.

Jan was absent for the July Laurel Club and

Hazel ran the meeting that wasn't well attended unfortunately, the bad weather doesn't help. We would like to extend a big thank you Hazel for running the meeting and coming up with a topic to talk about.

We always enjoy playing bingo if we have enough ladies which is a lot of fun, you would think we were playing for high stakes sometimes. We would like to thank Dorothy, Lorna and the callers and runners for their work in making this an enjoyable pastime for us all.

We hope all Laurel Club ladies are keeping as well as they can and I wish a speedy recovery to all of the ladies on the sick list.

Northern Districts Laurel Club

Greetings to all Laurel Clubs and Legatees.

The winter has brought its usual chills and ills with many members absent and to those we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Our first of September collection saw many members ready to help at Whitfords shopping centre where many of the folk are generous, like to have a chat and love the badges and teddies.

We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month (except in January) at the Mildenhall Hall

in Duncraig. We start the meeting at 9am after a catch-up chat and cup of tea. With ample parking and public transport available we would love for others to come along and meet us.

Our trusty Legatees, Keith Jones and Mike Ruffin are a great support to us and we really appreciate all they do.

Best wishes

Perth Laurel Club


With the closure of Anzac House for major re-development our members have now settled in at a new venue on the 3rd floor of 66 St. George's Terrace, which is proving to be very comfortable with tea and coffee on tap and is even more central and convenient to public transport and taxi drop-off. Matthew, from Anzac House, continues to keep an eye on us!

We meet each Friday morning between 9am and 12 noon, after which some members lunch

together in the nearby Trinity Arcade. Miss Maud's is a favourite but there are many more options.

We were delighted to meet Renée and Vareena from Perth Legacy office when they came to visit us. Their chosen day happened to coincide with a birthday celebration and a special cake to enjoy.

New members would be most welcome, we may be small in number but we are big on laughter!

Please feel free to contact either Betty on (08) 9450 3627 or Audrey on (08) 9355 5388. 



From the Laurel Clubs



Rockingham Laurel Club

Greetings to all fellow Laurel Club members. Despite the weather, attendance has been good and we have welcomed two new members. Our speakers have come from Guide Dogs (Tess was so well behaved she was presented with a bag of dog biscuits) and Care Options, who told us about the availability of services they can offer. Later we will have a person from our local Autumn Centre and we are all looking forward to that.

Our next outing will be a luncheon at our local Chinese restaurant, I'm sure we will all enjoy that. On 2 of September 2017 our volunteers helped sell badges at Rockingham and Port Kennedy Bunnings stores. The president Pauline and I attend the 30th birthday party of Fremantle Legacy and enjoyed meeting up with the ladies and the delicious lunch provided. We have invited some of them to attend our birthday party on 14 September 2017.

Our AGM was held on 3 August and Pauline Vernon remains as president, Jan Firthis the Secretary, Jan Thair is Vice President and Eleanor O'Rafferty

is now acting Treasurer.

We have an active group and enjoy the fellowship of our members. Until next time, keep warm and well.



"The Rockingham Laurel Club celebrated its 26th birthday on Thursday 14th September at the Port Kennedy RSL. There was a good attendance and here is Eleanor O'Rafferty, President Pauline Vernon and the Secretary Jan Firth, cutting the cake".

Vasse Laurel Club

Greetings to everyone, hoping you are all well and getting out and about. We had a lovely lot of rain in Busselton making the garden grow... and also the weeds! We regularly have luncheons and recently at Stilts Restaurant with about eighteen ladies coming out.

Eight of our members volunteered to help collect donations and sell badges at IGA Busselton for the Legacy Week Appeal. Thank you to those that were able to help on that day.

Best wishes everyone and keep well.

The work of Legacy

The following is an extract of a letter from M.Epstein, addressed to President – James Ford.

There is a quote about the importance of giving your time to another person –

"When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone".

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the gift of time that the volunteers of Legacy gave to me and to let them know how important this gift was to me.

For those of us who did not grow up with a male role model, Legacy gave us the opportunity to spend time, and form friendships with "good men" who were respectful, kind, hardworking, caring, and community minded. I continue to admire and care deeply for these men and the time they gave to me.

44TH LEGACY MILITARIA AUCTION



Featuring weapons, badges, uniforms, medals, books and military memorabilia

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Items for auction are always welcome - please contact (08) 9486 4900 or reception@perthlegacy.com.au



LYONS GARDEN DESIGN

Bryan Lyons is an experienced Landscaper, Qualified Horticulturist and owner of Lyons Garden Design. Bryan has done some work for Legacy and we highly recommend his services. The paving out the front of Legacy House in West Perth, was cracked and uneven but with Bryans help we now have a safe and accessible paved front entrance.

Lyons Garden Design offers the following services:

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- Landscaping
- Roll on turf
- Limestone walls
- Reticulation
- Garden tidy-ups
- Retaining walls



Bryan can be contacted on (08) 9454 8723 or 0411 553 008



From page 28

The women who volunteered in Legacy showed us how to be strong, capable, confident, independent women. The friendship, care and compassion shown to me by these women was incredibly appreciated and valued and I am proud to count many of them as my good friends today.

The camps and activities organised by the Legacy volunteers were very important in developing my sense of belonging and connectedness to the Legacy community. Legacy provided me with peer support, social opportunities and the opportunity to participate in outdoor-adventure activities that I would not otherwise had the chance to experience.

These opportunities developed my resilience, self-respect, self-confidence, and empathy for others. I know these skills would not have developed as they did without Legacy's involvement. I have used these fundamental life skills for the challenges I faced in my childhood, adolescence, work life and parenthood. I am now seeking to provide similar experiences to my own kids– camping, being in the bush, rock climbing, sailing etc. – so they too have the same opportunities to grow as I did.

I am deeply grateful to all the volunteers who: organised and supervised camps and activities; cooked barbeques; cleaned and did dishes after activities and camps; drove vans and trucks full of kids; cooked meals; fundraised; taught us first aid; maintained Legacy House and Busselton Camp; formed the Committees and Board of Legacy; and did all the behind the scenes work.

Jim, I am hoping you can pass on my message of thanks to the Legacy Community. Without the gift of time from all the vounteers of Legacy I would not be the person I am today.

Melanie Epstein



Recipes

Renée's Banana Cake

- 125g softened butter
- 3/4 Cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 Cups ripe mashed banana (approx. 5 bananas)
- 1 Teaspoon baking soda
- 2 Tablespoon hot milk
- 2 Cups plain flour
- 1 Teaspoon baking powder

1. Heat oven to 180 degrees and grease 20cm round cake tin.
2. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
3. Add mashed banana into the mix and fold in.
4. Stir baking soda into hot milk and add to creamed mixture and stir well.
5. Sift flour and baking powder into mixture and fold in.
6. Pour into greased cake tin. Bake at 180 degrees for approx 50 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched.
7. Leave in tin for 10 minutes before turning onto wire rack.
8. When cold ice with chocolate icing.





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If you have recipes or anything of interest you'd like to be included in your summer newsletter, please send them our way either by email (marketing@perthlegacy.com.au) or by post to: PO Box 1983, West Perth WA 6872 by the 15 November 2017.



Growing up without a parent is one of the greatest challenges a child can face.

The families that Legacy cares for, know this. Established by the original ANZACs in 1923, in honour of those Australians that did not return from the battlefields of World War I, Legacy is dedicated to caring for the dependants of those that have died as a result of their military service. Today Legacy assists over 65,000 widows and children across Australia.

Kirstie and Jared Morrison (pictured above) know the pain of losing a parent. Losing their dad after a training accident in 2000. It was that year they both joined the Legacy family.

Through the support from the community, Legacy is able to help families, such as the Morrisons, through many stages of their lives.

We are seeking support so that the valuable work that Legacy has been carrying out for almost a century can continue. While the children of Vietnam veterans are now adults, there is a new generation of Legacy children from those Australian Defence Force men and women who have served in the Middle East and Afghanistan. These children need our support and mentorship.

Like Kirstie, Megan Wiblen was only five years old when her father passed away. Brianna Anderson was in first grade when her father was diagnosed with early onset dementia, later passing away when she was 17 years old. Their Legacy experiences are familiar. In each case, Legacy has been there for them with social, financial and educational assistance.

Building resilience in these Legacy Juniors does not replace the loss of a parent, but it does help them move into adulthood with confidence.

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