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Legacy House Fremantle gets a makeover, Legacy WA Childrens camp and much more.





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Coming up...



Legacy Week

1 – 8 September

CBD Collection

4 September

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7/8 September

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20 October

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11 November

Legacy Christmas Jingle

9 December

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Legacy WA President alongside Legacy Child Clayton Jackson leading the Anzac Day march.

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Legacy WA President's Message



I'd like to begin by
welcoming our new CEO
Vivian Blycha to the Legacy
WA family. Although she's
only been in the job a
short time, Viv has hit the
ground running visiting
Laurel Clubs, meeting
with key stakeholders and
supporters of Legacy. Viv
also attended the Board
planning weekend at

the Legacy Holiday Camp Busselton, where we enjoyed the company of the wonderful ladies who were also attending camp at the time.

Legacy WA recently completed another successful Anzac Appeal which was only possible with terrific support from Legatees, staff, volunteers, Australian Defence Force members and Army Cadets. Legacy WA survives mainly on donations from the public, sponsorship from companies or individuals as well as generous bequests. Legacy WA's two badge days each year are important activities in our calendar of events to ensure we can continue to provide Legacy's services to its beneficiaries.

Anzac Day was also a great success, and I was humbled to be leading the Legacy WA march through the Perth CBD. Our contingent this year was made up of mainly former Legacy Wards, some Legacy Children and Widows as well as our hard-working Legatees. We were well received by the public watching the parade, and it would be great in future years to see more members of the Legacy family marching with Legacy WA.

Having recently visited the Legacy Holiday Camp Busselton, I can report that it is in great shape, thanks to the ongoing efforts of the hard-working management team of Steve and Angie Stoll. If you would like to visit the camp on one of the scheduled widows' camps during the year, or privately, please contact Legacy House for more details on (08) 9486 4900 or email reception@legacywa.com.au.

Legatee Peter Emmett

Notice

You may have noticed that you did not receive an Autumn Newsletter. We had a few issues with our internal CRM system and apologise for the delay in delivering to you the Legacy Times.

As the seasons changed we thought it best to title this the Winter edition of the Legacy Times, jampacked full of stories from the Legacy family.

Once again we apologise for the confusion and hope you enjoy this edition of the Legacy Times as we have been busy!

Please also remember that this newsletter is for you. If you have a recipe, interesting story or funny joke that you would like to share please email communications@legacywa.com.au or post to PO Box 1983, West Perth WA 6872.

Yours in Legacy

Jessica Kirstenfeldt
Marketing and Events Coordinator





Legacy House Fremantle Looking Better than Ever

Legacy WA entered into a lease arrangement with Military Art Program Australia (MAPA) earlier this year for the Fremantle Legacy House building which sees MAPA establish the first Veterans Art Space in WA.

MAPA is a not for profit organisation providing support to current and former serving Australian Defence Force members through art. The program provides a wide range of activities to support mental health and build resilience using a range of mediums in paint, drawing, photography, sculpture and creative writing. In addition to this MAPA undertakes public artwork projects including sculpture created for the Gunners Cottages in Fremantle, commissioned artwork for military commemorations including the opening of the animal memorial in Pozières France, Art in the Field kits sent our deployed current serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and ongoing research with Western Australian Universities to support the development of resilience for ADF members.

With a fresh new look the Fremantle Legacy building is looking better than it has for a long time, and MAPA has been conducting regular weekly art activities for the veteran community with a full program of events for 2019.

The improvements have cost MAPA include repainting inside walls and floors, installation of picture rails, additional security and the establishment of a garden and outdoor space with plants, reticulation, freshly painted shutters, repurposing of pavers and landscaping. A huge thanks to the Dulux Trade Centre at Osborne Park for the supply of paint for the internal walls. MAPAs volunteer force over 6 weeks involved 13 people including four current serving and three ex-serving ADF members and one Legatee.

The Fremantle Laurel Club still meets at the venue every second Tuesday and have been very positive about the changes with MAPA who have offered to support the ladies through a small selection of some art classes late in 2019.

The partnership with MAPA has already had positive outcomes through their voluntary attendance to conduct free art activities at the 2019 Legacy WA



Children's Camp Busselton early this year. We are in discussions about future activities, and we are exploring joint fundraising opportunities that will help support both Legacy WA and MAPA. This is a great example to the Ex Service Organisation (ESO) community of how cooperation can benefit veterans and their families in WA.

MAPA will hold an art exhibition late in 2019 of artworks created by veterans and we look forward to updating you on this activity in the coming months.

Enquiries about art classes or MAPA can be directed to militaryartprogram@hotmail. com or contact 0418 807 551.

The 2018 Raffle Winners Take on Hawaii







Sally-Anne and her daughter at the foot of the Diamond Head Crater.

Aloha! My name is Sally-Anne and my family, and I were the very fortunate winners of the 2018 Legacy WA Raffle, which was a trip to Hawaii!

We have a very strong connection to the Legacy family as my father was a Legatee and I grew up with him volunteering and helping others, I was nine when he passed away and we were taken under the Legacy wing too. My husband is still an active member of the Defence Force and also volunteers every year at the annual children's camp in Busselton, as well as recently becoming a Legatee. Additionally, our daughter has helped with community service hours by assisting with Legacy WA fundraising efforts from time to time.

Our trip to Honolulu was simply fantastic!
Although a very touristy spot, the locals we encountered were welcoming and friendly. We took advantage of the Honolulu trolley-bus and made our way to the Diamond Head State Monument which is one of the most famous landmarks on the O'ahu Island, an extinct volcano crater.

The raffle prize also included a visit to the site of Pearl Harbour, which is a very sobering memorial of the devastating air-attack which took place in 1941 during World War II. By sheer coincidence, we were in O'ahu on 7 December 2018, which is the anniversary of the bombings. History tells us that the day after the bombings, the US Congress voted and declared war on Japan, thus entering the United States into World War II.

Almost half of the casualties at Pearl Harbour occurred on the naval battleship USS Arizona,

killing 1, 177 crew. As part of a memorial visitor tour, guests are invited to board a small boat and sail out to the site where the USS Arizona still lies submerged to pay their respects. You can still see bullet holes and shrapnel markings on the concrete buoys that anchored the many battleships within the harbour on the day of the attack. The stillness of the memorial site is something I will never forget.

The submerged wreck of the USS Arizona is still leaking fuel to this day, 78 years after the attack. Folk-law suggests that the Arizona sheds 'black tears' and will continue to leak fuel until the last remaining survivor of the ship passes away. The bond remains strong between survivors and their departed mates and the US Navy allows survivors of Arizona to be interred in the ship's wreckage upon their deaths.

The trip was simply amazing; we were humbled beyond belief to have been the winners. We would like to extend our gratitude to Legacy WA, Executive Officer Rob Mathew and the talented Fundraising and Events team. Mention must also go to the Student Flight Centre for the faultless planning and booking of this incredible trip.

We are eternally grateful to Legacy WA and for the never-ending support, they provide to families of the Australian Defence Force, who have lost a loved one due to their military service. Lest We Forget.





The Legacy Ladies Time Report Picnic in the South West

On 10 March, Legacy ladies from the South West plus a few buses from Perth, made their way to the Legacy Holiday Camp Busselton for the 2019 Legacy Ladies Picnic.

After a full day of rain the day before, it was a welcomed sight to see the clouds part and the sun shining. Love and laughter was in the air and it was the perfect time to reconnect with old friends and talk about the many great times and funny memories shared at camp.

Busselton's Army Cadet Unit did a great job of making sure each lady had a cuppa served on arrival as well as taking their roast lunch order, and of course serving dessert!

It was then time to draw the raffle! There were a number of great prizes on offer including local soaps, lolly jars (as if we're not sweet enough!), stamped envelopes as well as crocheted hand towels.

The Busselton Brass Band joined us for another year and had a few ladies up and dancing. Thank you to all who were able to lend a hand on the day and for your continuous service to Legacy and its beneficiaries.





We would also like to thank the Camp Caretakers Steve and Angie for their commitment to the welfare of our Legacy Widows.

We are already looking forward to next year's picnic and encourage those who weren't able to make it this year or who have never been before, to make the trip down south. It is definitely one not to be missed!







Swimming Trip of a Lifetime

On 1 March, Legacy Children Tyson and Isaak Gallagher, packed their bags for the swimming trip of a lifetime. Both boys were chosen by the Mandurah Swimming Club to swim at the Country Pennants in Karratha, an annual regional event in its 60th year where country clubs compete for points to be club champions.

After a smooth flight, we disembarked the plane and were hit by the heat and the unique environment that is northern WA. We jumped into the car and headed straight for the pool. It was exciting to meet the rest of the team before we headed to the Karratha Country Club for dinner. Saturday was when things got serious; we headed to the Leisure Centre for a 6.00 a.m. start and the initial march past all the clubs.

Tyson was first to swim Butterfly in the 200m medley relay, he swam as part of a team of four in both the 14 and under, and 16 and under age class, with the team swimming for a bronze and a silver medal. Next both Tyson and Isaak swam the 100m freestyle with both boys placing fourth in different age categories and Tyson swimming a personal best of 1.03 seconds, two seconds off state times for 15-year-olds.



Swimmers are restricted to the number of races they can compete in and so the boys had to wait until Sunday for their favourite race, butterfly. Racing finished on Saturday with Mandurah Swimming Club in fourth place but only nine points behind third..

After a spectacular lightning show on Saturday night we woke to an absolutely stunning morning overlooking Dampier Harbour. We arrived at the pool at 7.00 a.m. and Tyson was first to race for the boys in the 100m butterfly 14 and under. The race was exciting with the whole team cheering Tyson on he swam a personal best by 4 seconds and got the silver medal.

Isaak was up next in the 100m butterfly 15 and under, and again after nearly losing my voice in cheering, he placed an awesome third against the older boys winning bronze and swam a four second personal best.

Tyson then swam the 100m butterfly in the 16 and under race and got another silver medal; a brilliant effort. The last races of the day are the 200m freestyle relays. Tyson swam in a team of four in the 14 and under, and 15 and under race, winning silver medals in both.

It was an amazing experience for Tyson and Isaak and an honour to represent their swimming club. The Gallagher family thanks Legacy WA for supporting Tyson and Isaak through this opportunity that they would not otherwise have had.

Cassandra Gallagher

Junior Legacy's annual Funcats and BBQ Day







On Sunday 10 February, Junior Legacy hosted the annual Funcat and BBQ Day on the Swan River at South Perth. The event was well attended with over 90 people including Junior Legatees, their Parents/Guardians and 2018 Busselton Camp Supervisors and Volunteers.

Despite weather prediction being a scorcher, it was a great day to be outdoors and on the water. The mini catamarans from Funcats Watersports proved a hit as always, even with a barely-there breeze resulting in some ultra-slow sailing. Following the morning of sailing (or floating), the group enjoyed a BBQ and essential visit from the ice-cream man.

Junior Legacy would like to thank all that attended and are

looking forward to the next Junior Legacy event and catch-

Legatee Steve Danaher Chairman – Junior Legacy Committee

Farewell Jackie

On Thursday 14 March we bid a fond farewell to Jackie Voo who has been a staff member with Legacy WA for over 23 years.

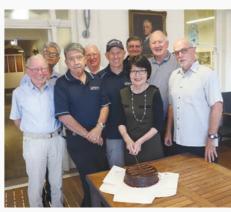
Legatees along with current and previous staff members gathered for morning tea to look back on Jackie's time with us. What stood out was the dedication she showed and the impact she has had on the lives of our Legacy widows, widowers and families.

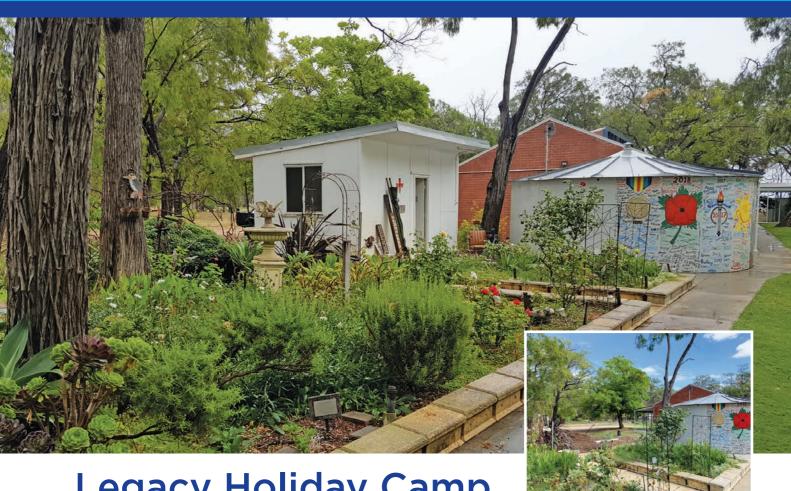
Jackie, you'll always be a special part of the Legacy family and from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your service.

We wish you all the best and hope retired life is as good as it sounds.

Top right; Legatee Peter Heeney with Jackie Voo. Bottom right; Legacy WA Legatees cutting the cake with Jackie Voo.









We had another successful Legacy Children's Camp in January attended by 80 kids from across Australia and New Zealand. Sincere thanks to the SASR, Legatees, volunteers and Legacy WA staff involved.

The Holiday Camp Committee has been working towards establishing a strategic plan for the duration of the current lease and beyond with a focus on improvements to the camp, as well as continuing to strengthen relationships with the City of Busselton, other Locke Estate camp leaseholders, local community and other stakeholders.

One of the sad but necessary duties the Camp undertook in March was the demolition of the old RAP building which, after years of neglect, contained asbestos materials, was riddled with white ant damage and in danger of partial collapse. Prior to the demolition the Camp received a quotation of approximately \$25,000 for the complete restoration of the old RAP which could not be justified.

A photographic and written history is being prepared and memorabilia from the building has been saved to be placed on display at a later date. The footprint has since been treated with mulch and plants donated by Bunnings Busselton.

2019 Camp Dates Fri 18 - Tue 29 October Camp 4 Gae Donaldson/Dorothy Cunningham Camp 5 Mon 4 – Fri 15 November Barbara Keillor



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Legacy WA Children's Camp 2019

Over 80 Legacy Children from across Australia and New Zealand came together in Busselton for two weeks full of love, laughter and of course push-ups, for Legacy WA's annual Children's Camp, from 5 - 15 January 2019!

Every year the camp which is primarily used as a facility for widows transforms into a Children's playground with never ending activities, fun in the ocean and PT sessions!

From high ropes to sea biscuiting, every day was a new adventure! The Busselton

"This is my second year at camp and it's the best time ever. I've made some good friends and my favourite part about camp is the ice cream."
- Darcy Watt age 12.





camp provides the opportunity for educational, physical and personal growth as well as creating long lasting friendships with other Legacy Children from across the country who have also suffered the loss of a parent.

While the seniors were off on survival, an overnight Bear Grylls style camp where they learn necessary skills to survive in the bush, the little ones were able to enjoy some peace and quiet and had the best fun at Xscape at the Cape Fun Park. With never ending slides, mini golf and laser tag it would be impossible not to have a good time!

Thank you once again for the continuous support from the



Australian Defence Force who provided equipment, catering and personnel for the duration of the camp. It was hard to tell who was having the most fun, the children or the supervisors?

The Military Art Program and volunteers showed their support by providing art packs

and craft materials for each of the children as well as running a t-shirt tie dye workshop! The enthusiasm shown by each of the children and the rainbow that was strung through the camp while the shirts dried was definitely a stunning sight to see.

Congratulations to all those who graduated from Legacy Camp in 2019, we can't wait to see what the future holds for you and always remember that Legacy is here for you for life.

We look forward to what adventures camp will bring next year.

"I'm here with my two brothers,
Benjamin and Thomas and this is
my first camp. What I love most
about camp is spending time
at the beach and taking on the
pontoon. High Ropes is tough and
scary for some as the higher you
go the harder the obstacles get.
I wasn't scared though and went
straight to level 5!"
– Matt Kaye age 10.







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BEFORE



Legacy to the Rescue*

My mum Louise and her partner Mike have lived in their very steep Paterson Road home for over 30 years, sadly Mike passed away in December. Mike was an ex-army man who served in Malaya and Vietnam in his younger days; he was also a hoarder and a collector of all things.

As with many people, as they get older, they realised that they needed to get into something level and suitable for folk in their late 70's/early 80's. They really missed the opportunity on this front, it all became too much and everything went downhill over the last few years.

When Mike died, Mum and the family knew she had to move, but were now confronted with a monumental task of the big clean up.

Then something amazing happened. Out of the blue, Steve Danaher from Legacy called and said that as Mike was an ex-serviceman, Legacy and





the Army have a joint program where they come out and do a "garden makeover" for the widow to help out. Well, when Steve did a Google map view of the property he realised the

scope of the job. They weren't deterred though, in fact they seemed inspired and up for the challenge.

On the day it was awe inspiring, Steve Danaher and Vareena Johnson from Legacy plus nineteen of the Army's best from the Western Australian University Regiment (WAUR) turned up with two Unimog, go-anywhere, trucks. They just ripped in and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours later it was done with five trips and five ton of rubbish off to the tip. All the heavy items from the top of the property were now at the bottom and they even swept up!

I had never really thought about Legacy and the work they do to support the widows and children of service men and women. With such a worthy cause, this group has got my attention. I know Mum and the Nass and Waters family want to say a massive thank you.

Luke Nass



The Hon Darren Chester MP

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Defence Personnel
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC

MEDIA RELEASE

5 February 2019

FIRST WORLD WAR VETERANS NOT FORGOTTEN

A number of unmarked graves of First World War veterans who died after returning from the war will be commemorated under a two-year pilot program announced today by the Federal Government.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Darren Chester made the announcement saying the Unmarked Graves of the First World War Program will provide funding to help ex-service organisations, community groups and individuals properly acknowledge veterans' service at their place of rest.

"Australians owe all First World War veterans an enormous debt of gratitude and acknowledging their final resting place with a marker recognising their service is a demonstration of that respect," Mr Chester said.

"While the number of unmarked graves of First World War veterans is unknown, there are many individuals and special interest groups who are passionately committed to ensuring they are identified and commemorated.

"This program is an important step in ensuring every veteran who died after the First World War Armistice is remembered for their service and I would like to encourage communities right across Australia who are aware of unmarked graves to consider making an application."

An estimated 331,800 personnel deployed during the First World War, of which over 60,000 were killed or are listed as missing in action. This leaves approximately 271,800 service men and women who returned to Australia at the cessation of hostilities, of which approximately 137,000 were wounded.

"Sadly some of those who returned from the Great War ended up estranged from their families and may have struggled with day-to-day living," Mr Chester said.

"We know that many were buried in unmarked graves across the nation."

The program will be administered through the Office of Australian War Graves which has the responsibility for official commemoration of eligible veterans who died during, or as a result of war.

OAWG can be contacted via email wargraves@dva.gov.au or on 1800-555-254. Further information can be accessed on the Department of Veterans' Affairs website.

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The Hon Darren Chester MP

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Defence Personnel
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC

MEDIA RELEASE

20 February 2019

GREATER RECOGNITION FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

NEW legislation introduced into Federal Parliament will provide better recognition of the unique nature of military service and further acknowledge the service and sacrifice of veterans and their families.

The Government's Australian Veterans' Recognition (Putting Veterans and their Families First) Bill 2019 will establish an Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant, and as part of a wider recognition package, a card and lapel pin will be provided to veterans.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Darren Chester said it was a project he has been working on with ex-service organisations since becoming the Minister almost 12 months ago.

"The Government has introduced this legislation to provide a formal way for all Australians to show their appreciation to the men and women who secured the freedoms we enjoy today and to their families who have supported them," Mr Chester said.

"I have consulted extensively with the ex-service community on the development of this Bill, including discussions with our 5-Eyes counterparts in the United Kingdom who have put in place similar measures.

"The covenant, card and lapel pin will allow the community — whether they are employers, businesses, community groups, veteran or sporting organisations — the opportunity to recognise the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have served our nation.

"Our government is committed to putting veterans and their families first and this legislation is part of a greater suite of measures we are putting in place.

"This Bill will create a separate Act to provide symbolic recognition for all veterans, and does not change current entitlements.

"Importantly, the Bill before Parliament includes a statement requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to adopt a beneficial approach when interpreting legislation and applying a fair, just and consistent approach to veterans' claims. It's part of our ongoing efforts to transform the culture of DVA."

The Government has received a positive response from businesses which are supportive of the recognition program. The covenant includes an oath, which all Australians will be encouraged to take at community commemorative events, and is underpinned by the new Veteran Card and an Australian Veteran Lapel Pin and a Reservist Lapel Pin.

More information on the Australian Defence Veterans Covenant can be found on the $\underline{\text{DVA}}$ $\underline{\text{website}}$.

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The Legacy Navigator service is a dedicated help line exclusively for the Legacy community. It can help you navigate Australia's complex health and aged care system.

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Mrs Eileen Crosby turns 100

Eileen celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by her family. Eileen has lived in South Perth most of her life and her three children were all brought up and educated in the area.

Her husband Noel (Bing) Crosby served in the Air Force from 1941 to 1945 in the Middle East, When he died in 1998, Eileen then became a Legacy Lady. She embraced this part of her life and attended many camps at the Legacy Holiday Camp Busselton. Eileen is also a member of the South Perth Laurel Club.

I asked about her secret to a long life, she said," I didn't drink, or smoke and I walked everywhere."

Congratulations on your milestone birthday, Eileen, from Legacy.

Legatee David Durant



Happy 100th Birthday Mrs Essie Stokes

On the occasion of her 100th birthday, Legacy congratulates Mrs Essie Stokes and we extend to her our best wishes.



Essie has lived in Bayswater all her life, growing up, marrying and then raising her children in the area. Essie married Tom Stokes in 1943, who at the time was in the Air Force, having enlisted in 1941. He was discharged in 1945. Their first child, a son, was born 1944 and another three children came along after that.

Essie's father was on the Bayswater Roads Board, which in today's terms is the Shire Council. This would seem to be one of the reasons why she has lived in Bayswater all her life. Her 100th birthday party was held at the local Anglican Church hall in Bayswater where she was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. It was a great occasion; with beautiful weather, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Legacy WA was represented by Legatee David Durant who gave Essie a card and flowers.

When asked what the secret was to a long life, she replied: "don't stress, get on with it." Very sensible advice!

Congratulations Essie on attaining your hundredth year, on April 8.

Legatee David Durant



Laurel Club Meeting Times and Locations

Please see below a list of each Legacy WA Laurel Club's meeting times and locations:

LAUREL CLUB	MEETING TIMES	LOCATION
Bunbury	First Thursday of each month at 9:30am	Bunbury RSL Spencer Street, Bunbury
Floreat Coastal	Fortnightly Friday at 11am	Parkland Retirement Village Leige Street, Woodlands
Fremantle	Fortnightly Tuesday at 10:30am	Fremantle Legacy House 17 Parry Street, Fremantle
Geraldton	First Monday of each month at 10am	Birdwood House, Geraldton
Gosnells and Districts	Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 11am	Gosnells Football Club Terance Street, Gosnells
Kalamunda and Districts	Third Friday of each month at 1pm	Jack Healey Centre Mead Street, Kalamunda
Legacy Lillies	Vary throughout the year depending on the events and activities organised	Perth metropolitan area
Mandurah/Murray	Third Monday of each month at 1:30pm	Mandurah Baptist Church 370 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
Menora	First Wednesday of each month at 10am	War Widows Guild 15 Plantation Street, Menora
Midland and Districts	First Wednesday of each month 1pm	Church of the Ascension Midland WA 7/21 Spring Park Rd, Midland
Northern Districts	First and third Thursday of the month at 8:30am	Mildenhall 49 Beddi Road, Duncraig
Perth	Each Friday from 9am	Level 3/66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
Rockingham	Fortnightly Thursday at 10am	Port Kennedy RSI – corner of Paxton Way and Helmshore Way
South Perth	Each Thursday from 10am	South Perth Senior Citizens Centre 53 Coode Street, South Perth
Vasse	Second Wednesday of each month at 10am	Busselton RSL Hall 10 Rosemary Drive, Busselton

If you are not a part of a club we urge you to join. With regular outings and support from those with a shared experience it is a great way to create long lasting friendships. As you can see there are clubs spread throughout Western Australia each with a great group of ladies always looking for new members.

If you would like to join a Laurel Club near you please contact Legacy WA on (08) 9486 4900 or email reception@legacywa.com.au. We look forward to hearing from you.



From the Laurel Clubs

Floreat Coastal Laurel Club

Greetings from the Floreat Coastal Laurel Club.

We are now back into the swing of fortnightly meetings, unfortunately with fewer numbers.

We had a very interesting speaker join us, Dr Margaret Smith, who is an obstetrician. We also had a nice day out at the Herdsman Lake Tavern and another outing to the Ravenswood Hotel. Both days were very enjoyable.

Our thoughts are with our Legatee, Laurie Sibson, and his wife Lynette. Laurie is experiencing health problems and we wish him a speedy recovery. Laurie and Lynn are great stalwarts of our club and always there to help us in so many ways. If Laurie can't make a meeting Lynn does and we really appreciate their commitment to our club.

Beryl Gibson President

Northern Districts Laurel Club

Hello Laurel Ladies everywhere, we are nearly 6 months into 2019, isn't that amazing! At our March meeting President Lorna welcomed two new members Bonnie Bowers and Ronnie Hall.

April was a busy month with some members at Whitfords City collecting for the Legacy Anzac Appeal. Congratulations girls you raised \$535.70. Members recently enjoyed lunch at the Sovereign Arms Hotel Joondalup and Kings Park fashions showed members what to look forward to in the coming winter and were well supported .The clubs Birthday meeting was a double celebration with

loyal member Gwen Linto turning 90 years young. Congratulations Gwen.

We have a number of members unwell and we hope they have a speedy recovery as we miss having them at our meetings. To our travellers keep safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you on your return. Thank you Legatees Keith and Mike for all the little 'extras' you do for

God Bless you all.

Sue Jarvis

Gosnells Laurel Club

Winter is well on the way, a mild start but hit with a bang. Even a bit of rain, with more to come? We had another very successful Anzac Day commemoration and all parades saw wonderful attendance.



Hope everyone had a happy Easter and found an egg or two... anything for chocolate! Then it was Mother's Day. Best wishes to all Laurel Club mums and a time to remember our late mothers and grandmothers from when we were kids.

The Gosnells Laurel Club continues to meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month as well as lunch at a local tavern or cafe on the middle Wednesday.

We are very happy to welcome new members. Here's hoping that 2019 will top up our numbers.

Rosemary Cleary Secretary

Kalamunda and Districts Laurel Club

Hello to all clubs and best wishes for 2019.

We had our first meeting in February and our President Joan Zinner welcomed everyone as well as new member, Jill Smith. It was great to have Legatee Alex Nie in attendance as Legatee Warrick Rankin was away.

All ladies received a carry bag and diary thanks to Legacy. We also fondly remembered Joan Mills who recently passed away. Joan loved Legacy, was always happy and would finish each meeting with reading from her book of jokes - much to our

The Legacy Times arrived the day before our meeting so we were able to discuss the new format and wealth of news it contained, especially enjoying the photos. Well done Legacy.

Our first bus outing was lunch at the River Deck Restaurant Ascot followed by a drive along the river. The weather was kind to us as it was one of the cooler summer days.

I hope you all stay well and enjoy your Laurel Club activities, until next time.

Angela Waters Secretary

Midland and Districts Laurel Club

Hello to all Laurel Club members.

After a day in the garden yesterday smothered in sunscreen I am sitting today with a cardigan on after a shower of rain and cold winds. Autumn is a special season as the trees change colour and drop their leaves with unpredictable weather patterns that is usual for this time of year.

Several of our club members have enjoyed a holiday to camps one and two in Busselton.

We all agree on what a beautiful and restful place it is and the gardens are looking great. I attended Yvonne and Elvies camp and came home feeling very relaxed thanks to all.

On Wednesday 3 April after our meeting members enjoyed afternoon tea at the 7th Avenue Bar and Restaurant in Midland.

We had our fundraising day for Legacy WA on Friday 12 April. Thanks to Bunnings Midland for

providing the venue and setting us up with table and chairs. The public were generous and it was nice to meet several donors who had been Legacy Children themselves. People were interested to know what Legacy is and its role for widows and children of ex service personnel.

On Tuesday 16 April we embarked on a mystery tour which took us through several suburbs in the hills, we visited the Mundaring Weir and finished our day with lunch at the Mundaring Weir Hotel. It was a lovely day out thanks to Legatee Steve our bus driver.

With winter fast approaching its time to all get our flue injections and unpack our winter woollies.

Cheerio from our members and we welcome any new members to our group.

Lilian Cottingham Midland and Districts Laurel Club Member

Bunbury Laurel Club

On 10 March there was a group of us that went to the Legacy South West Picnic and everyone had a great time.

A couple of us have also just come back from an enjoyable time at the Legacy Busselton Camp Busselton.

We have our meetings at the RSL Hall Spencer Street in Bunbury on the first Thursday of the even month and on the odd month we meet at Muffin Break. We have welcomed three new members since November 2018 and encourage others to join our club.

Rosemary Ricetti President

From the Laurel Clubs

Perth Laurel Club

Our first meeting of 2019 was on 1 February which was a real summer swelter of a day at 40 degrees and quite a shock to the system after the beautiful weather Perth had enjoyed in January. Most of our members were able to attend and we welcomed back two ladies who had been unable to be with us for several months in the latter half of last year, and are now restored to better health.

Everyone had stories of Christmas celebrations and family news to impart so it was quite a noisy meeting but nonetheless most enjoyable.

Now that winter has come bringing chilly days and the much needed rain we still gather each Friday morning in Perth regardless of the weather. We welcome any Legacy ladies who would like to join us.

Audrey Ridout Secretary



Fremantle Laurel Club

And so went 2018 well.

2019 marks the inauguration of all WA Legacy clubs and entities as Legacy Club of Western Australia.

It is my pleasure on behalf of all Fremantle Laurel Ladies, to wish success, good health and happiness to all Laurel ladies at Legacy WA throughout the

In my first report for 2019, many of our Laurel ladies have expressed how much they really enjoyed the Christmas Jingle on 3 December 2018 at Crown Ballroom Burswood (possibly the last Jingle occasion at Crown).

We extend our thanks to former Fremantle treasurer David Cornell, who acted as escort to all us ladies to the Jingle - we express our thanks.

Everyone had a great time at our 2018 break up catered party on Tuesday 11 December.

Our special quests on this occasion were Alan Leivers, David and Fran Cornell as well as office staff Caroline and Sarah.

Our first meeting held 5 February 2019 was a part of Legacy WA, our Fremantle Laurel Ladies are happy with the new Legacy structure.

They are all looking forward to our welcoming back party on 5 March. Our program of events for 2019

has been presented to our ladies and includes many luncheons, bus tours etc.

It is with great sadness we farewell Margaret Jean Curry, who passed away in her sleep on Saturday 12 January.

Margaret was a lovely, quiet lady who had enjoyed the celebration of Fremantle Laurel Club's 50th Birthday on 31 July 2018. Three photos were printed in the spring edition of Legacy Times, her picture on page 27 was number one and records this very special event and lady. Vale Margaret.

Over the holiday period, many changes both functional and structural will be undertaken at Fremantle, as our former Legacy building is to be incorporated as a part of Legacy WA.

The premises are to be leased, but thankfully our laurel ladies still hold their in house functions at our old historical venue.

This gesture by the new tenants is much appreciated by our ladies. You will find more about this change on page 5.

All our Fremantle ladies wish our WA counterparts happiness, good health and much luck during 2019.

Margaret Carbon Social Secretary

Lillies Laurel Club

I begin this message by thanking Georgina Hall, our past President, for all the work she has put into our group. Georgina was a driving force in establishing our club as the inaugural President and is now a Legacy Board member.

The year began with a lunch at Cheral Harmon's place. It was a warm day and with the pool available for the ladies to cool off as needed. Some members were concerned about the cellulite, but really, at our age who cares!

A big thank you to Cheral for making her home available for the formal gathering of our group and the open invitation on Boxing Day where anyone who was at a loose end was invited to Cheral's. It was a very pleasant, after the hectic nature of Christmas Day to sit back and relax with friends.

In February we assembled at Molly Greenwood's place for a Chinese New Year lunch. Molly prepared the entire sumptuous meal, and many of us cooled off in the pool. For some reason the hottest temperature of the week always seems



to fall on the day of our events! There was much mirth at the reading of the fortune cookies. This year is the Chinese year of the pig, which should bring good fortune. Kong hei fat choy – wishing you great happiness and prosperity.

Jan Applin President

Mandurah/Murray Laurel Club

Hello to all members of Legacy.

The Mandurah/Murray lades extend a warm welcome to Vivian Blycha our new Legacy WA CEO.

Thanks goes to Glennis Johnson for laying our wreath on Anzac Day and to Steve Danaher for attending our first meeting for the year and for dropping the diaries and bags to us.

Sadly we have seen the passing of Marie Jones, Gail Dennert, Jill Taylor who was the carer for her mother Margaret Watson and recently Rima D'Raine. Our sympathies go out to all their loved

We had an interesting trip to Kanyana Wildlife Park in February and have been busy lunching at the Chidlow Hotel, Fairbridge Village, Drakesbrook, Bunbury Wildlife Park and at Evedon Park in the Hills.

I recently attended Yvonne's camp and many thanks to Yvonne for all the work and cooking. With help from Elvie and Dianne, we had some amazing food, good company and lots of laughs.

Another thank you to the Donnybrook RSL for the lovely towels and doonas. As always Angie and Steve did more than enough to help the widows. Congratulations Steve on the grounds, they are looking great and thanks for the outdoor movies.

On 10 March after picking up the Bunbury ladies we attended the South West Picnic at the Legacy Holiday Camp Busselton. Once again we were entertained by the Busselton Brass Band and looked after so well by the Cadets and Legatees. Many thanks to Creagh, Lois, Angie, Steve, Diane, Terry and all those that helped on the day.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 30th birthday in August with a lunch. Don't forget we meet at the Baptist Church Mandurah on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 pm. All old and new members are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

We hope everyone is surviving the winter and best wishes to all those a part of the Legacy family.

Barbara Keillor Secretary

From the Laurel Clubs

Menora Laurel Club

Hi everyone, I hope you are all well and happy.

Although I was on holiday for the Jingle last year, I have spoken to the ladies and asked how they enjoyed it, they all seemed happy and we're all glad they went except for the silly bus driver who took them to the wrong place which made them have to walk a fair distance with walkers! We are looking forward to this year's Jingle at the South Perth Yacht Club where we will be dropped off at the door.

We had twelve ladies join us for the trip down to Busselton for the Ladies Picnic. The bus stopped halfway for fifteen minutes so we could get a cup of something to drink and stretch our legs, then we were off again.

When we arrived we were greeted and shown to our seats and then served coffee, tea, biscuits and cake by the lovely cadets. The camp is such a lovely venue with the sea in the background. For lunch we had a delicious roast dinner of pork, beef and chicken with either salad or vegetables, it was cooked to perfection and wine was served to those who wanted it. After a short break, dessert was served with a choice of either black forest cake or cheesecake, I don't think we could fit another thing

Some of the ladies went over to see the ocean after the raffles were drawn. I can't imagine a nicer day as the weather was perfect, the cadets were friendly and helpful, the company was very pleasant but all good things must come to an end so the buses arrived and off we went home snoozing! We are all looking forward to next year.

We had a morning tea with cakes and slices at the meeting this month for a change from just having biscuits; it's nice to have something different once in a while.

We still meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the War Widows Village Hall at 15 Plantation St.

Jan McLeod President

Rockingham Laurel Club

Greeting to all our fellow Laurel Clubs.

We started off the year with a picnic on the foreshore at Rockingham to discuss where we would like to go, for the coming year. We've decided not to have the picnic next year, but to discuss outings at our first meeting in the future.

We now have 53 members, so word has got around - it's lovely to see new faces at our meetings.

Our first meeting was held on 14 February 2019, where we discussed the most popular outings by members. Another full year awaits us.

On 11 April, we had an Easter Bonnet Parade, with some wonderful hats and four members winning chocolate prizes. Earlier, our Vice President Jan Thair held a quiz with the topic being WA town names and some of the answers were hilarious. Our Tea Lady Ann served Hot Cross Buns and they were delicious.

Tuesday 12 March, we spent a lovely day on the Ferry taking us from Fremantle to Perth, a lot of overseas visitors were present too. Our Bus driver took us to a hotel, where we enjoyed a delicious lunch, and he joined in too.

The 13 March, saw us doing our bit for Legacy, by selling badges, pens, and the ever-popular bears. We collected at Rockingham City Centre, Port Kennedy Bunnings, Secret Harbour and Warnbro.

Due to Anzac Day there will be no meeting. Pauline and Daphne will place a wreath at Rockingham

On 9 May we will hold our Fashion Parade at Port Kennedy RSL Club Rooms - raffles with prizes will be given out. It's a popular item on our calendar; we usually have a good attendance, and morning tea is serviced before the parade. There will be more information in the new Legacy Times.

Keep warm and well until we meet.

Best Wishes to all clubs.

Jan Firth Secretary

South Perth Laurel Club

Greetings to all Laurel ladies.

We recently celebrated Eileen Crosby's 100th birthday with plenty of cake and a wonderful lunch put on by the South Perth Senior Citizens Centre. Eileen is also featured in the 100th Birthday section of this edition of the Legacy Times.

It was also a great surprise when the girls from the Legacy WA fundraising team popped in for a cuppa and roses for Valentine's Day. There was definitely love in the air!

Cecilia Batt President

Geraldton Laurel Club

Hello again to all our dear readers and welcome to winter.

The Geraldton Laurels had a wonderful Christmas lunch at the Wonthella Bowling Club. It was a memorable afternoon with a sumptuous presentation of gourmet offerings consumed with gusto by all. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Legacy for their generous support in providing this event for us and to our Legatees for their attendance with their adoring wives.

Our Ladies had a very successful April Badge Day manning out-posts at Northgate and IGA Durlacher street. Well done to all the ladies on the roster and a particular well done to Freida for her diligence in bringing the roster together so efficiently.

"If the plan doesn't work...change the plan... but...never the goal.

Our meetings are continuing to enjoy well supported attendance and we have welcomed new members Gillian Sharpe and Sha Har Helel to our group. Their valuable attendance at meetings is appreciated. We sadly lost Mrs Joan Croft shortly after she celebrated her milestone birthday and extend our warmest thoughts to her family.

At our AGM on the 5 March, 2019 we elected unopposed the following office bearers:

President- Dulcie Valenti Vice President- Freida Moses Treasurer- Pat Clewes Secretary- Barb Duncan

Any new widows or Laurels are welcome to make contact with Barb on 0417 098 905 for meeting details or to discuss any other matters they feel could be of help to themselves or members.

Likewise we certainly look forward to new attendees at our meetings, the more the merrier and new input is always enlightening.

At the conclusion of our last meeting we all enjoyed a lovely fish n chip lunch washed down with a beverage of choice. Thank you to the boys for providing this and particularly to Roy for his efforts in collecting the warm, hot delicious parcels for timely consumption. Thank you Roy you always do a great job.

"You cannot cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water."

It is our goal to embrace our membership meetings with end of meeting drinks, fish n chip lunches and even a venture to one of our local coffee houses or watering holes for an outing or two. Informal gatherings and outings can be so valuable in forming warming bonds that bring us closer. Let's do it!

"Where-so-ever you go...go with all your

It is always a pleasure to report that all our Geraldton Laurels, to the best of my knowledge are enjoying good health and we hope it stays that way.

Well there you have it for another edition.....Hope you get some enlightenment from our input and as we all do... continue to enjoy.

"keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

Until we read again dear hearts wherever you may be..... Stay safe and well.

Publicity Officer Geraldton (P.O.G)



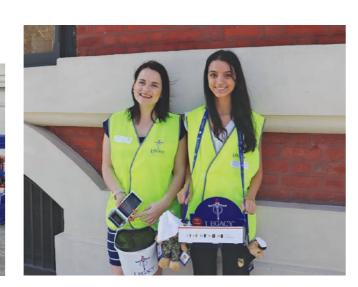
The 2019 April Appeal hit the ground running on Friday 12 April with over 80 volunteers collecting in the Perth CBD and train stations. We received support from Legatees, volunteers, staff, Cadets and members of the Royal Australian Navy, Army and Royal Australian Air Force. It was fantastic to see so many serving members alongside our dedicated volunteers and Legatees.

The appeal was a massive success raising \$28,000 on the day combined with our shopping centre, Bunnings collections and community fundraisers, the total has risen to just over \$100,000 and we are still counting!

The support from the community was overwhelming and a huge thank you goes out to Murphy's Irish Pub, The Grosvenor Hotel, Perth City Farm, Campbell Barracks, Lakelands Country Club, Belmont Tavern, Scarborough Sportsman's Club and Amana Living just to name a few.



We had a number of rural collections this year in Albany, Mount Barker, Denmark, Geraldton, Broome, Kalgoorlie, Busselton and Australind, all of which wouldn't happen with the dedication of the volunteers and Legatees in those areas. A big thank you from the Fundraising Team to each volunteer and Legatee who supported us during another busy April Appeal.



Legacy was again well received by the thousands of people who gathered in Perth to honour service men and women past and present in the annual Anzac Day Parade.

Led by Legacy WA President, Legatee Peter Emmett and Legacy Child Clayton Jackson, the contingent of current and former Legatees, Legacy Children and Widow's represented Legacy WA in this year's march.

The Legacy contingent was well received by young and old who had lined St George's Terrace waving Australian flags applauding as the march passed them. Legatee Tammy Davy and Legacy Child Christian Martin ably carried the Legacy banner that led the Legacy group along the route.





Following the march, Legacy provided refreshments and a BBQ lunch at Legacy House where many took the opportunity to reminisce and socialise. Many thanks to Legatee Tammy Davy for organising the meal and refreshments.

However, as the big day drew to a close, it wasn't quite over with a number of Legacy members volunteering at Legacy fundraising events throughout Perth including the Anzac Legacy Blues Concert in Cannington and the Diggers Cup at Ascot Racecourse.

Thank you to the organisers of these events and for choosing to show their support for Legacy WA.

Legatee Ray Murphy

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Lest We Forget



It was a privilege to have the opportunity to go to Canberra for Anzac Day. I was very nervous as I lost my father on the 25 April 2010 and have never been without my Mum on Anzac Day. After arriving and meeting new people I realised I wasn't alone, and I had a lot of support.

The next day we went to the Australian War Memorial, where I had the opportunity to put a poppy next to my Great-Grandfather who fought in WWII on the Hall of Memory. We then got a behind the scenes tour of the Memorial which was a really awesome experience. That afternoon we then attended the last post ceremony went to Legacy House to meet the Chairman of Legacy Australia Mr Rick Cranna, and his wife.

On Anzac Day we got up at 3am to attend the Dawn Service. I had never been to a Dawn Service and it was such a different experience but at the same time very difficult. The hardest part was when the bugle went to start the minute silence to remember the fallen, because I think of my Dad and wish he was there with me.

We then got ready for the Anzac Day National Ceremony where I had the honour of laying a wreath with Mr Rick Cranna alongside Junior Legatee Tyrie Kovcol from North Gippsland.

I knew my Dad would have been so proud and all I could think of during the ceremony was him. He would have loved to be there, since he always wanted to go to Canberra for Anzac Day but never got the chance.

The trip was jam packed with activities including a Segway tour of Canberra, a visit to Air Force No. 34 Squadron where we got a tour of the Australian Government's Special Purpose Aircraft, had a go at a VR flight simulation, fell down the Questacon free fall slide, played sports at the AIS, went on a tour of Parliament House and learnt about how attack dogs and sniffer dogs are trained at the Australian Federal Police K9 Facility. We also got to pat one of the sniffer dogs which was pretty cool!

Thank you to Legacy for this once in a lifetime experience.

Kathleen Gibson



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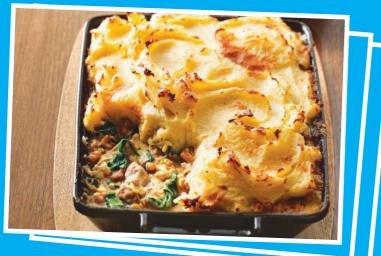
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Creamy Chicken Bake

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- 20g butter
- 1.2kg chicken thigh fillets, trimmed cut into 4cm pieces
- 2 leeks, trimmed, halved, washed, sliced
- 200g middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 250g cup mushrooms, thickly sliced
- 1/2 Cup dry white wine

- 1/3 Cup plain flour
- 3/4 Cup chicken style liquid stock
- 3/4 Cup pure cream
- 80g baby spinach

Mashed potato topping

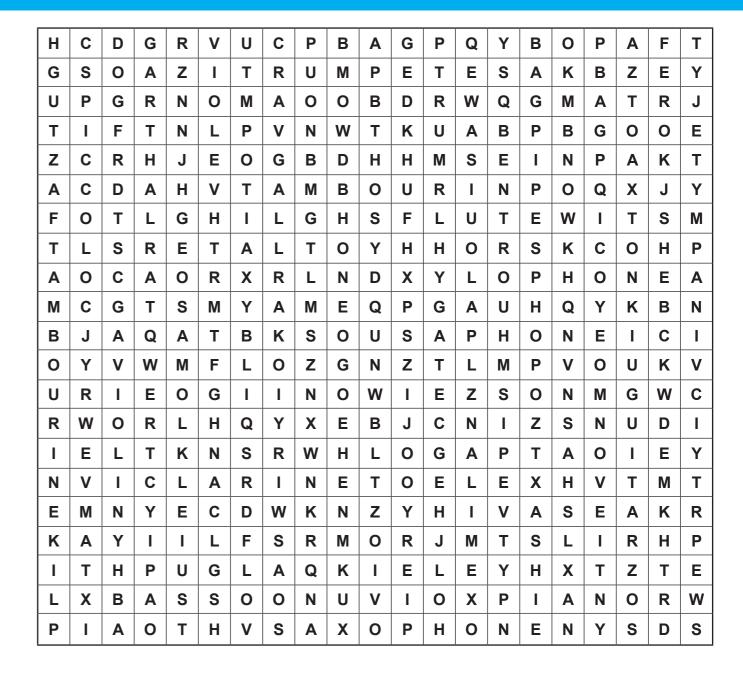
- 1.6kg desiree potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 100g butter, chopped
- 1/2 Cup milk

METHOD

- 1. Make Mashed-potato topping. Place potato in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil. Simmer over medium heat for 10 to 15 minutes or until tender. Drain. Return to pan. Add butter and milk. Mash until smooth.
- 2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Heat oil and butter in a large, deep frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook chicken, in batches, for 2 to 3 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a 6cm-deep, 3.8 litre-capacity baking dish.
- 3. Add leek and bacon to pan. Cook, stirring, for 8 minutes, or until leek has softened. Add mushrooms. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes or until tender. Add wine. Bring to the boil. Boil for 2 minutes. Add flour. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Gradually stir in stock and cream. Bring to the boil. Remove from heat. Season with salt and pepper. Place spinach over chicken in dish. Carefully pour cream mixture over spinach. Stir to combine. Top evenly with mashed potato. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden and chicken is cooked through. Stand for 10 minutes. Serves 8.

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Puzzle



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