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Legacy Widow's Prayer

Let us be genuine
with one another,

and see in each the
best that we can find.

So many lives depend
on us for brightness,

Lord, keep us brave
and help us to be kind.

The Ode

Fear not that you
have died for naught,

The torch you threw
to us we caught,

And now our hands
will hold it high,

Its glorious light will never die.

We'll not break faith with
you who lie on many a field.

President's Address

Steve Stoll

Greetings to all our wonderful readers,

It is my pleasure to have been asked to serve as President of Legacy WA and deem it an honour to steer the ship in the way we care for you all.

It is a tremendous responsibility, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence that the organisation and its members have placed in me. This is an incredible opportunity, and I am eager to begin this journey of service, leadership, and making a lasting impact on the community we care so deeply about.

Heading into 2024, I would like to reiterate the focus that Legacy WA has for the future:

- Remain focused on caring for our beneficiaries,
- Looking forward to how we can continue to provide high-quality services, and
- How we can do better for our beneficiaries within an ever-changing social and financial environment.



A big part of being President, as I have found out, is that I get to represent you at the various functions that are held to commemorate and celebrate veterans and beneficiaries.

I'd like to publicly thank all Legatees and staff for facilitating and participating in these wonderful events.

Christmas Party at Adventure World For the children and families - Legacy WA hosted the annual Adventure World Christmas Party, with over 120 attending, this event was a fantastic day for all. And of course, we are also looking forward to the Annual Children's Camp to be held in the first week of January. This camp is a critical program for our children and as usual, the weather will be fabulous, and the program will be full of adventurous activities.

Legacy WA & RSLWA Beter Together Ball - A wonderful night all around, it was enjoyable to see Legatees and beneficiaries attend and

enjoy the night. The purpose of the ball was to raise awareness and funds to support Legacy WA and RSLWA coming together to 'work better together' with the joint vision of supporting our beneficiaries, veterans, and their families.

Christmas Jingle - It was both an honour and a privilege to address the remarkable gathering of Legacy Beneficiaries. We came together not only to celebrate Christmas but also to acknowledge the resolute spirit that each of the beneficiaries embodies—the spirit of resilience, sacrifice, and the legacy left by your loved ones.

I would like to thank L/Peter Emmett for his work steering the Board for the last two years, a special mention to L/ Damien Commons, L/ Chris Lequaiermaine, and Catherine McMahon for their contributions to the Board over the last two years, and welcome De'Arne Prosser and John Morrow, I'm looking forward to your invaluable input for the next two years.

In closing, I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones, a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year during the festive season. I look forward to catching up with you all over the coming year.

Yours in Legacy,

L/ Steve Stoll
President Legacy WA



CEO's Address

Matthew Granger

Hello everyone,

As we embrace the spirit of the holiday season, our hearts are warmed by the recent success of our Christmas lunch, a delightful gathering that brought together nearly 300 guests. The room was filled with laughter as we shared the festive meal, creating memories that will be treasured for years to come.

In the spirit of community and connection, we are excited to announce our efforts in re-establishing the Fremantle Laurel group. This initiative aims to foster a sense of belonging among our esteemed beneficiaries, providing a platform for shared experiences, support, and camaraderie. The upcoming year holds the promise of renewed connections and the building of lasting friendships within our close-knit community.

On your behalf I extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the staff (Edan, Emma, Emily, Fiona, Graham, Ivy, Jo, Kathryn, Kylie, Lauren, Linda, Mary, Peter, Scarlett, Tracey and the couple of Legatees who drop in for some office work: Peter Lyneham and Dave Jones), as well as the Legatees and volunteers who have worked extremely hard this year, as

always, to uphold the promise of Legacy by supporting you all best we can.

As we bid farewell to another remarkable year, we extend heartfelt wishes to all our beneficiaries for a joyous festive season and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and fulfilment. May the coming months bring an abundance of love, laughter, and shared moments that strengthen the bonds of our cherished community. Here's to a wonderful holiday season and the anticipation of new beginnings in the year ahead. Cheers to each and every one of you, and may the spirit of togetherness continue to shine brightly in our lives.

Cheers,

Matthew



57TH Legacy Militaria Auction

Legacy Auctions raise thousands of dollars every year with 15% of all proceeds going to help our war widows and families.

Some individual items have raised thousands. Bring your objects in and support a great Australian tradition. **You could be sitting on a fortune!**



Turn your militaria into **CASH** & help a good cause!

Sunday 10th March from 10am
The Wattle Room, Claremont Showground

More information to follow. To keep up to date, follow @LegacyWA on Instagram or Facebook.

For more information contact **John Burrige** on **0417 189 883** or **john@jbma.com.au**



General News



Little Bears, Big Adventures

Our Little Legacy Bears are frolicking all over! From cruising on the back of motorbikes in Perth to cruising along the English Channel, our bears are riding in style.

A Legacy friend in England, Deb, was recently sent her very own army bear. Deb is a great friend of Legacy, travelling to London to assist in the Torch relay and supporting Legacy UK in any way she can.

Affectionately named Holly Bear, after one of our own Legatees, Peter Heeney. Deb's army bear accompanied her and her husband, Brett,

on their holiday to the English Isle of Wight and had every bit of their first vacation together documented.

Holly Bear enjoyed Gin tasting, mini golfing, visiting monasteries, exploring, and protecting the island. Enjoying the local cuisine, flower picking and ferry rides, Holly Bear is a very well-travelled companion.

We loved seeing the adventures Holly Bear and Deb enjoyed and thank Deb for capturing these moments and for her continual support for Legacy.



Bosun's Adventures

Bosun the Navy Bear, a WA local, has also been travelling about the state, most recently enjoying the sea views of Mandurah. On his very well documented Facebook page 'Bosun the Navy Legacy Bear's Adventures', Bosun and his friend Dazza's adventures are exciting to follow.

Bosun is a very active member of the community and has supported countless local fundraising events, fundraising for Legacy at footy and netball games, coming down to the Perth City Legacy Community Day, and joining volunteers raise money at the Legacy Street appeal.

Bosun loves a good motorbike ride with Dazza, and they are constantly supporting the boys from the Military brotherhood MMC. On their rides they've raised money for Men's Mental health and prostate cancer at the Distinguished gentleman's ride, and the Heart Kids WA with the Heart Kids ride.

Bosun's adventures have taken him all over, supporting so many worthy charities and we hope he and Dazza continue their hard work, as it is so greatly appreciated.



HMAS Sydney II

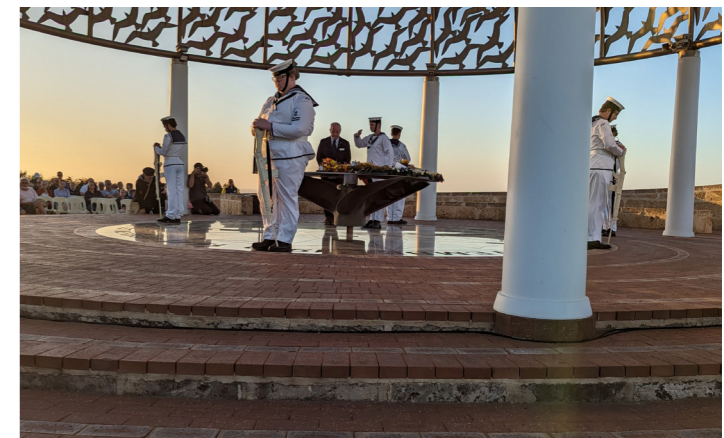
On 19 November 1941, HMAS Sydney II, a light cruiser of the Royal Australian Navy was lost following a battle with the German raider HSK Kormoran in the Indian Ocean off the Western Australian coast.

The loss of the Sydney with its full war complement of 645 remains Australia's worst naval disaster.

The invitation to participate in the 82nd anniversary of the loss of HMAS Sydney II, 19th Nov 2023, the representing of Legacy WA in laying the wreath, paying tribute to the contributions and sacrifices of 645 sailors who served and lost their lives carries deep personal and emotional significance.

Taking part in this meaningful tradition helps preserve the memory of those who have served their country.

It was notably significant to be there with a WWII (1944 – 1945) Legacy Widow Olwyn Banks pictured with her daughter-in-law Jan Banks who made the trip up from Perth especially for the occasion.



Legatee Millett Awarded Peace Medal

Legatee Brian Millett a Korean Veteran was recently presented with the Ambassador For Peace Medal by Geraldton vice chairman Jeff Klar.

In 2008 the Republic of Korea began to host revisit trips for former peace Corp volunteers and Korean Ambassador for Peace medals were presented to veterans as a special memento for those who returned to South Korea. Subsequently the medals have been presented to Korean War Veterans in the home countries in appreciation for the service. Since 2016 the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Korea has assisted servicemen and their families with requests for these

medals through the Embassy in Canberra. The Ambassador for Peace Medal is an important message to recognise that the Republic of Korea and its people have never forgotten the UN countries who came to their aid.

Fay Duda, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Korea in Western Australia and Legatee Peter Heeney have arranged over 350 medal presentations at the Commemorative Services held on 27 July each year, various RSL Sub Branches, the War Widows Guild and visited veterans at home when required.

Brian Millett served in Korea with 2RAR from 14 December 1953 to 9 November 1954.



Going, going, gone! Thank you Shellabears

The sale of our beloved Fremantle Legacy House, like the sale of any house should have been a stress-full, time-consuming headache, but with help from the boys at Shellabears Real Estate Cottesloe, it was an easy, stress-free sale.

The Fremantle Legacy house was full of history and memories of legatees, volunteers, beneficiaries, and staff. It held a very dear place in our hearts, Nick, and Chris from Shellabears were so understanding of the history and our heartache in this hard parting and handled the sale with the greatest respect.

We want to extend an immense thank you to the entire team at Shellabears for making

this sale a wonderful experience and for their generous donation to Legacy.



Each issue of the Legacy Times, we highlight a Volunteer and Legatee to show the work and achievements they have done for Legacy WA.

The spotlights provide a great insight to who exactly is a part of our Legacy Family.

This issue we shine a light on Karen Ducat and David Durant. They are both familiar faces to our community.





Volunteer Spotlight Karen Ducat

Karen Ducat is a Legacy volunteer based in the Avon Valley Region. She volunteers with Legacy WA in memory of her family members who served in the Australian Defence Force. Her father served in WW2 with the Australian Army in the Signals Corp and her late husband served 25 years in the Australian Army as a Warrant Officer 2 in the Transport Corp.

Having also seen first-hand how Legacy has assisted her community members drew her naturally towards our cause. Karen has always had a strong sense of community and love for helping others; working as a nurse before retiring in the Avon Valley. She now assists as a wildlife carer for the Avon Valley communities, volunteers for various local community groups, and has fundraised for various charities such as the McGrath Foundation and Black Dog. Karen has also been assisting with fostering children for over 30 years.

When volunteering for Legacy WA, Karen goes out to various local markets and events in the Avon Valley region to spread the word and raise funds for Legacy WA. A special touch Karen adds to her fundraising is raising funds via raffles with donated prizes, which then gives her the opportunity to donate Legacy bears to children in her community whose parents may not be able to afford one.

Last year Karen was able to participate in the Perth leg of the Centenary Torch Relay. This gave Karen the opportunity to network with

like-minded people and contribute in such a historic event for Legacy as a whole.

Karen is not only making a difference in our Legacy community but also within her local community as well. Karen's love for being involved and contributing towards making the communities around her stronger really shines through. Karen would love to share with those who are thinking of volunteering that not only do you get to help a worthy cause like Legacy but also network with like-minded people and build lasting friendships along the way.

The team here at Legacy WA are sending a big thank you to Karen for all her amazing work and are looking forward to what this year will bring.



Legatee Spotlight David Durant

David Durant became a ward of Legacy at seven years old. He grew up attending the Junior Legacy camps and outings. He also became a member of the Junior Legacy fitness club, which was run by Legatee Ford at Bishop House and then the old Legacy House in South Perth.

Growing up David's Legatee was Arthur Stoneham who was an old boy of Wesley College and assisted with getting David into Wesley, where he completed his Secondary schooling. After Wesley College he studied Chemistry at the Technical Education Division, gaining a Diploma of Applied Science in Chemistry. He was employed at Royal Perth Hospital in the Biochemistry Department, as a Laboratory Assistant during his studies. After finishing his diploma, he went on to study Chemistry at the Western Australian Institute of Technology. He then continued to work with W.A. Health throughout the rest of his working life.

David married his wife Julie Daniel in 1989 and they moved together to Shelley. There David's neighbour, Legatee Ian Coombes, asked if he was interested in becoming a Legatee. David was then inducted as a Legatee in the year 2000. After becoming a Legatee, David joined the Junior Legacy Committee and after two years he was asked to become the Chairman of the committee. Becoming Chairman, meant David was given a seat on Legacy WA's Board of Management, which he was on for five years.

During David's 23 years as a Legatee, he has assisted with the Junior Legacy Camps and the BWD camps. David volunteers his time to drive the BWDs down to the camp and back, helping to ensure they get to make some amazing memories at the camp. Alongside the camps, he assists with various other beneficiary activities and fundraising activations. He is always ready to assist with not only tin shaking for the street appeals but also setting up in the early hours of the morning.

Being able to give back to Legacy and assist the new generation of beneficiaries how he was assisted was very important to David. "It is a joy being able to see beneficiaries reach their potential and go out into their communities as an asset with Legacy's help." He has been an important member of our Legacy family, and we hope to have David as a legatee for many years to come.

Community Fundraising and Events

Ashlee's At It again!

After her great efforts in fundraising for Legacy last year, through school bake sales and visiting her local Containers for Change, we are so excited Ashlee has decided to continue her support for Legacy.

Ashlee has recently been accepted as a National Finalist for the Mini Miss Charity Division of Charity Pageants Australia and has selected Legacy as her chosen charity.

The Mini Miss Charity Pageants are all about showcasing inner beauty and kindness through interviews, charity work, giving back to your community and fun fashion shows!

We are once again proud and honoured to have Ashlee's ongoing support and wish her all the best in her upcoming pageantry!



Telethon Charity Trail

Legacy WA took to the streets of Perth City on the 22nd of October to join in on the Telethon Charity Trail to raise awareness of our mission.

Our invaluable volunteers, Edan, Sarah, Angie, and Steve, alongside President Peter Emmett spent their Sunday spreading the message of Legacy and educating the public about the services we provide.

We are so grateful to have this opportunity and to our amazing volunteers.



A Day On The Green - BAE Golf Day

The BAE Systems Legacy golf day was a hole-in-one! Matt, Scarlett and Edan, from the Legacy office, had an excellent day of golfing down at the Chequers Golf Club Bullsbrook where over \$17,000 was raised for Legacy.

Graham, Toni, and Macca at BAE Systems sold all holes to sponsors, which saw a lot of local businesses sponsoring.

The day could not have gone better, there was an amazing turnout, great prizes to be won, and an exciting guest speaker, former West Coast Eagles player Glen Jakovich. We want to extend our sincerest thank you to the entire team from BAE Systems and everyone who came down to support Legacy.

The team from Legacy had an amazing day and cannot wait to do it again next year!



We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors for making this day possible:

- Jessica Shaw Member for Swan Hills
- Bullsbrook IGA
- Bunnings Warehouse Ellenbrook
- Bullsbrook Newsagency
- Outlaw Boats
- CPR Electrical
- Bendigo Bank
- Slim Tyres
- Wilson Security
- Defence Health
- Kingsford Estate Bullsbrook
- Ventia
- Directions
- Harcourts Valley-to-Vines
- Fresh Boost Coffee Co
- Bullsbrook Post Office
- Red Roof Hotel Bullsbrook
- Kelsdesigns
- PCB Contracting
- Airflite
- Fitness Hub Bullsbrook
- Visions Maintenance
- Framing Factory
- Morgan Environmental
- Bully Butcher
- MI Plumbers
- HON Colin de Grussa MLC
- BAE Systems Australia
- EMECO

Raiser Rider

Albany's Raiser Ride was a great success! The team at Albany Legacy, Gail, Dave and Jean travelled to Augusta to support the group hosting the ride who managed to raise over \$13,300 for Legacy. Riders paid a \$100 entry fee and could also participate in the raffle for a fuel voucher, as well as an auction for donated items.

Philippe, Shirley and Danny were the send-off party in Albany when they presented the bears to the riders. The Albany Legacy team donated 15 bears to the riders who mounted them on the front of their bikes, making them some very special passengers.

A very big thank you goes out to Jean Webb for helping to instigate the donation over a coffee, Danny McKaige and his team for seeking all the donations over the last few months, and John Hetherington who was the auctioneer on the night, as well as the approximately 40 riders who participated in the ride.

We are very grateful for the support shown to Legacy and for the donations received.



Carinya Care Services

The kind people at Carinya services opened their doors to us recently to help educate their residents on who we are what we do and who we help. Matt and Scarlett, from Legacy house, set off to meet and chat with the residents and had a wonderful time.



Residents of Carinya Care were lovely and very excited to learn about our super cute Legacy bears. We want to extend a huge thank you to the team at Carinya, especially Tahlia for arranging our meeting and to the residents who were so enthusiastic to learn about our work.



RSLWA Bowls Day

On the 8th of December Legacy WA was pleased to be invited to RSLWA's Bowls Day. During the event we had our merch table set up selling our cutest teddies and delicious puddings. Our merch table managed to raise \$477.50, with the RSLWA providing their final total to us in the new year!

Photo by Mark Timberlake on Unsplash



Legacy Pudding Drive

On the 14th of December Legacy WA held a mini pudding drive in Murray Street Mall. Big thanks to Legatee Peter Heeney, Legatee Owen Ashby, Legatee Tracey Halliwell, Legatee Will Fox, and Legatee Peter Scott for running the pudding drive! They managed to raise \$438.60 during the afternoon and sell some delicious puddings to the Perth Community.



The Better Together Ball

The Better Together Ball hosted collaboratively with RSLWA was held in December 2023. For a second year in a row, we came together to raise funds for our veterans and their families.

As announced in the previous *Legacy Times*, we had Hancock Prospecting and Roy Hill come on board as the Major Sponsors of the event.

The night was filled with fun and laughter, our MC Mick Colliss had cracker jokes but also delivered a heartfelt poem for the cause.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and made the night what it was. See you all again in 2024.



Christmas Jingle

We had such a wonderful day spent with some of our lovely ladies at South Perth Civic Centre on the 5th of December, to celebrate our Christmas jingle. It went off without a hitch, we had an excellent turnout with over 200 ladies attending.

The ladies arrived at 11 o'clock, looking absolutely gorgeous in their Christmas best. Everyone chatted for a while, finding their friends from previous years and their social groups.

Peter Heeney opened our day with our Ode to Legacy and the National Anthem. We also heard from our new President, Steve Stoll as we welcomed everyone and introduced himself in his new role.

Steve awarded our oldest beneficiary, at 102, with a handknitted blanket generously donated by Ann. We had some serious competition for

the winners of the lucky door prizes that were generously donated. Then we got down to eat! We had an excellent Christmas lunch spread, Christmas ham, beef, potatoes and then some delicious dessert. We enjoyed music from Peter Coste and some of us even got our dancing shoes on. After lunch, we were visited by our special guests the Legacy Navy and Army bears and by our very own Santa Claus, who definitely had their dancing shoes on.

It was so wonderful to see everyone in attendance and feeling the Christmas spirit. We want to extend an enormous thank you to all our volunteers and legatees who came to help on the day. We really could not have done it without you and all your help.

We also would like to thank all our lovely beneficiaries for making the time to come down and celebrate with us. We would love to see you all and more at the next one, if transport is needed, we can help just call us.





Community Services News

Mandurah Laurel Club Christmas Lunch

In late November, President Steve Stoll had the pleasure of attending the Mandurah Murray Laurel Club's Christmas Lunch.

This was the perfect opportunity for Steve to wish the ladies a Merry Christmas and to thank them for looking after each other throughout the year.



Junior Legacy - Adventure World

Sunday 26th November the Junior Legacy Committee welcomed our Legacy WA families to Adventure World for a fun filled event. The children were greeted and given a gift by Santa, and everyone was treated to lunch and ice-creams to cool down.

The day started with around 138 people including Junior Legacy kids, their guardians and volunteers meeting at our beautiful, shady spot behind Dragon's Kingdom. The kids soon caught up with old friends, and met some new ones, then it was off to the rides and water slides to cool down.

Special thank you to the Junior Legacy Committee Tammy Davy and Tonya Tueno

for arranging this incredible day. Many hours of planning went into organising this day, no easy feat. Legatees, Sally Sturgess, Michael Sturgess, President Steve Stoll, Angie Stoll, Ken Riley, Alma Riley, were in attendance. Kathryn Robbins represented the Community Services team of Legacy WA.

"It was lovely to put a face to the name of the beneficiaries I have been interacting with from the office this year. We saw lots of happy faces and the feedback was that everyone had a great time. No doubt everyone slept well after an adventure filled day." Kathryn Robbins.



Legacy Widows Luncheon

Written by Wayne Hood

One of the most enjoyable events in any given year, for me, is hosting the Legacy Widows Luncheon for those lovely ladies I am privileged to assist.

On Friday, the 1st of December I had the pleasure of the company of six Legacy Widows at this year's luncheon. We all met at the Plantagenet Hotel, Mt Barker WA, where we were treated to a beautiful meal prepared and served by the Proprietors and staff of the Hotel.

Attached is the photo from the day including the staff of the Hotel, the 6 lovely ladies, Lyn, Bev, Gwen, Nora, Joan and Gloria.

Unfortunately, two other ladies, Roze and Ronnie, were unable to attend on the day. Along with a Christmas card each lady received a Legacy pen and Christmas pudding four pack.

"Should the unthinkable happen Legacy will be there, but we can't do this on our own". On Friday, 19th of April 2024, we will be holding our annual badge day and urge you to give generously, all contributions, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated.





Camp News

Camp Report

I was showing some folks around the camp on the weekend when one out of the group saw the pizza oven in the alfresco area and inquired

"How many pizzas can you bake in oven?"

"Usually, three at the time"

I replied as he opened the lid to have a look inside.

"Struth!" He proclaimed.

"There is a possum in there!"



The little fellow has climbed into the flue on the roof the night before and fell six feet into the oven proper and was trapped. If our visitor hasn't inquired about the pizza oven, our little friend would have definitely been on the nose by Christmas. I left the oven door open, put some leaves and water into it for him to

recuperate and placed a thick branch between the oven and a nearby tree so that the possum could find its way home at dusk.

The year has gone quickly with two amazing weddings celebrated at the camp this year and another is upcoming in February 2024. The feedback has been nothing but positive resulting in several more enquiries for weddings next year.



Winter was kind to us here at the camp with little to report storm wise making the widows and group camps far more pleasant. The widows enjoyed wonderful moments with plenty of memories. The Melbourne Cup with Barbara Keillor's group was no exception with all the ladies dressing up and participating with lots of enthusiasm in a sweep stake. The Lillies headed up by Pam Deveson also enjoyed plenty of laughs and good times along with

Legatee David Durant's BWD camp who got up to all sorts of fun and games.

A big thank you goes to Disaster Relief Australia for their great contribution in keeping the camp "up to speed" and the wonderful local support given to keep the camp at its best.

Cheers to you all and I look forward to seeing you at the camp next year!

Peter Bruce



A Big Thank You Matt Brumby

Legacy WA received a \$15,000.00 donation from Matt Brumby. Matt is a Veteran who competed in a Triathlon down in Busselton and donated his winnings to Legacy WA.

Matt requested that the donation go to helping beneficiaries who are not so mobile.

The donation was used to purchase two new 4-wheeled golfers and a Sand Cruiser for the beach.

From everybody at Legacy WA, we would like to thank Matt for his generosity. The donation has gone directly to assist our beneficiaries.



BWD Camp

Legatee's David Durrant, Steve and Angie Stoll took our BWD Beneficiaries down to our lovely Busselton Camp for four days.

Many memorable moments occurred over the days, from lunch at the Crooked Carrot on the way down to the camp, a pub lunch, ice-cream at Simmos, chocolate from the Chocolate Factory, fishing and even the inaugural BWD Derby!

The Derby was a highlight for all, with smiles all round.

Big thanks to them for spending their weekend looking after our beneficiaries and ensuring they have a safe and amazing time down at the camp!



November Widow's Camp

Written by Barbara Keillor

This camp started on the 6th of November and we welcomed first-timer Zetta from Bunbury along with Audrey Kennedy who has been to other camps and retired L.O. Madge Howarth long-time supporter and worker at camps.

After enjoying a roast lamb dinner cooked by myself and my wonderful assistant ladies set about making their head gear for the Cup the next day. Thanks to Albany widow Carmen Slee who supplied the makings and imagination.

Whilst I handled the sweep, Lyn and Yvonne prepared a lovely meat and salad lunch with pavlova for dessert. Lilian who was arriving after the Cup, but asked to be in the sweep, was thrilled to win the \$70 prize money.

Unfortunately the next day Audrey had a night in hospital and had to return home the next day.

Peter took the ladies to Augusta where they had lunch whilst I stayed and waited for Audrey's son to pick her up. We had a quiet day.

During the week, Peter took some to Simmo's for an ice cream and Senior Citizens for lunch. Some had to stay and play Bingo. There were markets on Sunday and some went in cars.

Tuesday, Kylie and Joanna came to pick up Betty who was staying in the cottage so we enjoyed a BBQ that Peter cooked. Zetta had a birthday on Monday so a lovely cake was supplied. Thank you, Zetta!

We celebrated Lilian's birthday before she left as she turned 90 in December and Lilian has been attending my camps for over ten years.

Yvonne, Lyn and I walked the beach and watched videos and we all enjoyed the company and good weather.





Laurel Club Meetings

| Laurel Club | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
| <i>Albany</i> | Second Tuesday | 02:00PM | Albany RSL 14 Stirling Terrace Albany |
| <i>Bunbury</i> | First Thursday | 09:30AM | RSL Hall Spencer Street, Bunbury |
| <i>Floreat</i> | Last Friday | 10:30AM | Parklands Retirement Villa <i>Contact Betty (08) 9384 2436</i> |
| <i>Geraldton</i> | First Monday | 10:00AM | Birdwood House 46 Chapman Rd Geraldton |
| <i>Kalamunda & Districts</i> | Second Friday | 01:00PM | Jack Healey Centre 21 Mead St Kalamunda |
| <i>Mandurah-Murray</i> | Third Monday | 01:30PM | Mandurah RSL Unit 5/20-22 Rouse Rd Greenfields |
| <i>Menora</i> | First Wednesday | 10:00AM | War Widows Guild 15 Plantation St Menora |
| <i>Midland & Districts</i> | First Wednesday | 12:00 noon | Bassendean RSL 10 Kenny Street Bassendean |
| <i>Northern Districts</i> | First and Third Thursday | 09:00AM | "Mildenhall" Duncraig Senior Citizens Club 49 Beddi Road Duncraig |
| <i>Perth</i> | Fridays | 09:00AM | ANZAC House 28 St Georges Terrace Perth |
| <i>Rockingham</i> | Fortnightly Thursdays | 10:00AM | Port Kennedy RSL Cnr Paxton Way & Helmshore Way Port Kennedy |

WIDOW'S CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to attend: Widows Camp #1 9th - 20th Feb Widows Camp #2 8th - 19th March Widows Camp #3 15th - 26th April

Name of registered widow

First Name: _____ Middle name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Landline: _____

Email: _____

Next of kin

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional requirements

Do you require the use of a commode, walker or gopher? No Yes, a commode Yes, a walker Yes, a gopher

*Please note there are limited supplies of these items at Legacy Holiday Camp and any aids must be requested at the time of registration to ensure your needs can be met.

Transportation

Will be making your own way to the Widow's Camp No Yes

If YES please provide your vehicle registration number: _____

Community

Do you want a call from Legacy WA Community Services?
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Laurel Club News

Perth

The Perth Laurel Club would like to warmly welcome new members who wish to join us. We meet every Friday at the lovely Anzac House. Our next meeting will be held on the 5th of February.

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and well.

Geraldton

Hello dear readers,

I trust all are well and looking forward to the approaching summer heat and wind with gusto!

Before I get into the informative adventures of the Laurel Ladies, let me share a story with you:

One always knows one is going to have a bad day when arising from the depths of slumber, stumble around the kitchen and put the kettle on to start the day...so far all is well. The tea pot is on hand and a large mug is nearby...so far so good...however...bad day is approaching...tea is put into the mug and sugar into the tea pot. Okay, no drama...start over again with the correct ingredients in appropriate containers and tea has brewed for the required period, time to pour.

This cuppa was not meant to be on this day...tea pot lid was not on securely and hence during the pouring process lid falls into mug...not happy...whole lot thrown into sink, back to

bed for a sulk and contemplate restarting the day. Whilst contemplating fall back into light slumber dreaming of vino time.

Pleased to report rest of the day and week went without according to plan.

The moral of the story...do not let anything beat you, always reset and dream of the next adventure...positive attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Geraldton Laurels had a wonderful Mother's Day lunch to which we invited the Goddess of each of our Legatees. We ventured across the road to Mias. An awesome lunch was served and enjoyed by all...so much so, that we plan to do it again Mother's Day 2024.

July 2023 we gathered for our "Jingle in July" beginning with all 30 attendees gathering in the bar area at the RSL for drinks and novelty award presentations. We sold raffle tickets for a number of prizes and a large lolly jar was

on offer to the person correctly guessing the number of chocolates in the jar. Brenda Ellis was the lucky "guesser" and I believe she is still dipping into the jar.

I would like to give a shout-out to our caterer Joyce for her catering abilities in providing a delicious lunch followed by sweets. Some of us did not eat again till the next day. Thank you Joyce...you do make a wonderful difference to our functions.

Also, a thank you is extended to the RSL management for arranging for the bar to be open to quench the odd thirst or two and for the use of the facilities, not only for our regular meetings but for our functions. We appreciate this consideration greatly.

We rise by lifting others.

We held our Christmas lunch on Monday 4th December and had an excellent "roll call" once again. Several of our ladies have ventured into nursing home care and as always the more able-bodied of our "clan" assisted in providing transport for these wonderful Laurels to our lunch.

In addition to the support of our wonderful band of "Merry Legatees" we also express appreciation and very grateful thanks to the goddess of each of our Legatees.

Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much.

We had the mandatory pre-lunch drinks and novelty award presentations, recognition of service during the year awards and of course the winning, second and third placing in the 2023 Melbourne Cup. Sweep one was the ever speedy and resilient Barb Duncan galloping into first place, a short neck away was Pearl's daughter Sherral with third place by a nose was Colleen Kennedy. Paula managed to get scratched before the bell with Marg Piper running into last place. Roy failed to finish and is still searching for answers.

Sweep two saw Dianne running at speed to win by a short neck to Gillian with third place by a nose was Paula's Marg. Sherral was scratched

before the bell and Dulcie ran a gallant last. Roy had the same horse in both sweeps and hence he continues to ponder his failure to finish.

During our lunch, we acknowledged our Laurels who have reached milestone birthdays and our nursing home ladies were given a small novelty faux succulent garden.

Congratulations and a small presentation was made to acknowledge the milestone wedding anniversary of our devoted Legatee Brian and his wife June.

Again, we send accolades to Joyce for her superb catering abilities. She presented a hot roast meal, two meats with a mountain of vegetables presented in a variety of ways. Gravy and condiments were also on hand.

An excellent array of sweets to the highest order finished the meal. Joyce you do an amazing job.

Readers, at the beginning of this article I shared a stupid experience and now in closing, I will share this.

I have learned a lot this year and learned that things do not always go to plan or turn out the way we would like or think they should. Sometimes things go wrong but never get fixed, however above all I have learned that we can get through bad times so long as we keep looking for better ones. As long as we have people who care, anything is possible.

Well dear readers, on that reflection I wish all a very merry Christmas and happy adventures throughout 2024.

Dear hearts, whatever you are doing, enjoy, stay safe, be happy.

"you are always yourself so you might as well enjoy the company."

Cheers for now

Barb - Geraldton Laurels 0417 098 905

Menora

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the ladies, it was so nice to see so many of you at the Jingle yesterday.

We joined the Lillies for our Christmas lunch this year which was wonderful to mix and meet with the ladies from the Lillies, there was lots of laughs and a Secret Santa.

Thank you to Legacy for the Jingle it's great to catch up with ladies we don't see. A big thanks must go to all the Legatees and helpers without them it wouldn't be possible, I was tired just watching how hard they all worked.

We were all happy to receive a gift of the Christmas puddings they are always great to have, I was tempted to have one last night but resisted, don't know if I can tonight.

One of our members June Young is in hospital today so we wish her a speedy recovery and the same to any other ladies who are not well at present.

I hope everyone finds a way to keep cool since they have forecast a very hot summer and we have already had higher than usual temperatures.

We will be returning to our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday in February 2024 at The Australian War Widows Hall in Menora.

Jan McLeod
President Menora Laurel Club

Northern Districts

Greetings to all Laurel club members. Here we are in 2024 already. Where did 2023 go? It only seems like yesterday I was writing about Christmas in July and now I'm putting pen to paper about the Christmas Jingle that was held in December.

What an enjoyable day it was once again. A big thank you to all staff and volunteers from Legacy who did a great job. A special thanks to our Legatee Jeff Edwick who also did a great job looking after us, and again I would like to thank Mr Peter Delle Coste for providing the entertainment, I really enjoy listening to his music and singing along.

The Northern Districts club has been busy socially with our monthly lunches. We have lunched at Craigie Tavern, Currambine Bar and Bistro, Girrawheen Tavern and the Joondalup TAFE.

In September we enjoyed a bus trip to Goomalling with a nice lunch at the Goomalling Hotel. The bus trips have been very successful since we now combine with two other community groups. That brilliant idea came

from our activity coordinator, Rosie. I can only imagine the hard work and effort that goes into that task. Thank you, Rosie.

On 11 November, members from our Laurel Club attended the North Beach RSL Remembrance Day service. The service was again a well-conducted and meaningful event despite being held on a Saturday and having to compete with the local Little Athletics and community BBQs. It was a credit to the North Beach RSL. Following the service, there was an unveiling of plaques including one for our respected former Legatee Mick Ruffin. I felt very privileged to be there as I always associate our Laurel Club's attendance at the annual North Beach RSL Remembrance Day service and the following fish and chips lunch with Mick.

Instead of words of wisdom from Murphy's Law, I would like to finish with a quote from a soldier taken from Simon J Neville's book, 'Perth and Fremantle Past and Present',

The Words of a Soldier in War

When you go home, tell them of us

And say for your tomorrow we gave our today.

This is what Remembrance Day is all about and it also applies to the spirit of Legacy.

Cheers, Pamela Murphy

Northern Districts Laurel Club



Lillies

The last few months have been busy and I must thank our team of ladies who put our social outings together over the past year, they do a wonderful job.

September we enjoyed a lunch at RAAFA Bull Creek it was the first time there for some of us and quite pleasant surroundings. We continue to have our monthly luncheons alternating North and South of the River with quite good numbers attending.

In October we went to Busselton Camp for a week and what a great time, we had some of our new ladies attend who were welcomed into the group. Apart from good food and shopping trips, there were lots of laughs into the evening with some playing cards and others playing games, I sometimes think the rules went out the window. These camps build a wonderful camaraderie, and also a big thank you to Peter

our camp manager for keeping an eye on us and always happy to help where needed.

We have had quite a few new ladies join us over the past few months and it is great to see how warmly they are welcomed into our group and made to feel comfortable at a time when life is just that bit difficult for them.

We welcomed the Menora Ladies to join us for our end-of-year function which was held at the Odin Tavern and enjoyed by approximately 34 of us.

I would like to wish ladies from all of our laurel groups a very Happy Xmas and may the New Year of 2024 bring you Peace, Happiness and good health.

De'Arne

Rockingham

As we come to the end of 2023, we had our last speaker for the year, all about our medications and how best to cope with them. All useful advice and we all agreed that the chatting afterwards was also rewarding.

Our Secretary recently went on a holiday and covered quite a lot of Europe. Joined by her whole family who came and went, doing their own things as well as meeting up for family gatherings. We all enjoyed hearing about this "once in a lifetime" trip. Thank you Jan and we are pleased that you never met any major

hurdles.

We held our second fundraiser for the year and raised \$500 for homeless folk in the district. Well done to all members who donated prizes for the raffle and thanks to Allan Livers for the wine and chocolates for the door prizes.

I myself completed my 'Holiday Bucket List' (an overseas one!) at the end of November and into December going off to Norfolk Island with my daughter. Glynis made sure that I completed my list of things 'Not To Miss'...

Sadly, I have to say on arriving home (via Brisbane) I went down with COVID. Apparently, a group of youngsters from the island had been to schoolies parties in Queensland and brought more than their memories back with them.

So, I actually missed both of the Christmas lunches this year; the first time in fifteen years! I understand that the meal at Rockingham was up to its usual standard.

I have not yet spoken to any of the members who did attend the Perth Jingle but understand our numbers were down considerably this year. There seems to be an ever increasing number of who cannot manage to clamber aboard the bus and a few were unwell, or like me, away from home.

I have been told by Ann, our President, that the Perth Office were kind enough to pay for the

lunch at Rockingham, so many thanks for that on behalf of all the members,

In closing, I need to once again thank all the stalwarts who help out during the year, Judy Davey, Patricia Birch, June Lumbers, Mick Garnsworthy and Stephanie our tea lady. You always help make the committee's job a little easier.

Needless to say, our grateful thanks go once again to Kim Farmer, our Legatee, who does a marvellous job each and every week.

So that is it for 2023! We hope to have a better year next, even though our numbers are down, we enjoy meeting up with planning that it may well be a bright and good new year.

Regards,
Barbara

lunch on Tuesday. As usual, everyone joins in and helps in many ways thank you all.

The club enjoyed a Christmas lunch at Barragup, again thanks to my sisters and helpers. Congratulations to Steve Stoll, now President of Legacy. Great to have Steve and Angie join us.

Big thank you to Perth Legacy for our Christmas Jingle. We had 16 ladies on the bus and all had a good time catching up with old friends. Nice to see 102-year-old Jill Smith who attended. Sad to say our 100-year-old Pearl Christmass passed away, but she enjoyed her afternoon tea with us in April.

Everyone stay safe and see you all in 2024.

Barbara Keillor
Secretary



Vasse

Hello to all the Laurel Ladies,

We continue to have our monthly get togethers at various local eateries. We have 10 to 12 members who are regularly attending. It is good to have a chat and some laughs.

We welcome new members Janice Minchin and Jenny Duscher.

Christmas lunch at the Esplanade Hotel was put on for the Vasse Laurel Club and Bunbury ladies

by Perth Legacy. Jan from Legacy Headquarters was our hostess. A scrumptious meal was had by all.

Wishing all club members a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

Regards,

Linda Button
Secretary

Albany

We held our Albany Luncheon at the LeGrande Motel. We had 41 attendees including eight Legatees, one of who is also a beneficiary. The attendees were seated at tables of 10, and a lovely two course meal was served with a choice of either chicken or fish for the mains, and plum pudding or pavlova for sweets. We held a local knowledge quiz which went down very well. The winning tables each received a box of Roses chocolates.

A raffle was also run with several prizes to

choose from. Lastly a musical pass the parcel was held, with again the winner at each table winning a box of chocolates. Each beneficiary attending received a box of mini plum puddings, and those unable to attend will be delivered theirs, if not received already.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best of 2024.

Kind regards,
Gail Gutherie

Mandurah Murray

Greetings from all at the Mandurah Murray Laurel Club. Best wishes for the coming year, may you keep safe and well.

Welcome to our new member Lyn Cornock to our club, hopefully she will be joining us in 2024.

In October we pooled our cars and 14 of us had a day at Drakesbrook Weir, where we had morning tea, then onto Drakesbrook Hotel for Lunch. Our President Yvonne presented Mildred Underwood, Anne Dunlop and Evelyn

Lanigan with Appreciation Certificates.

On November 6th, six of us attended camp with another seven joining us. We welcomed Zetta from Bunbury who had her first camp, Audrey who hadn't been for some time and not to my camp, Madge who was an L.O. and has been coming for some years. Thanks to Carmen Shee for helping the ladies make hats for the Melbourne Cup.

Thanks to Yvonne and Lyn who helped with our roast dinner on Monday and made a lovely

Midland

We had a very special end of year luncheon at Bassendean RSL on Wednesday 1st of November. There were 19 members, plus Matt Granger, Jan Applin and Tracey Hamel in attendance.

A great time was had by all, especially the meal which was catered by All Season Catering. We are all looking forward to the Jingle next month.

Vicki Bates



100th Birthdays

Celebrating our lovely ladies milestones.

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Happiest of birthdays to the following ladies:

Kathleen French - 103
Vera Fraser - 101
Kathleen Reberger - 100
Hermina Van Der Linden - 101
Lilian Martin - 104
Gwen Walters - 101
Elaine Rowe - 102
Coral Payne - 100

Vera Holmes - 106
Maud Bown - 100
Roma Addison - 100
Mary Herron - 100
Rosalie Denham - 101
Winifred Lugg - 100
Jean McKenzie - 101
Phyllis Taylor - 100
Josephine Dwyer - 105

Ivy Chiesa - 100
Naney Bourne - 101
Katerina Bozin - 100
Dorothy Chilcott - 101
Alma Nancarrow - 102
Peggy Howard - 101
Arvona David - 100
Bertha Davis - 100



Roma Addison 100th

years milestone, as well as lots of presents, good food and drinks.



Written by Legatee Owen Ashby

It was a pleasure to visit Mrs Roma Addison on the 10th November 2023 on her 100th Birthday. I met her daughter, Ms Kim Addison at the RAAFA Aged Care Centre and presented her with the flowers from Legacy WA. I had the opportunity to read all the congratulatory cards from King Charles, The Governor General, Prime Minister, State Governor, and other dignitaries. Her daughter had assembled an excellent book of Mrs Addison's life from day one to the current day. Mrs Addison was able to discuss her lifetime experiences and loved dancing. Mrs Addison and Kim are intending to attend the Christmas Jingle, so I am looking forward to catching up with her again.

The following was written by her daughter, Kim Addison

Roma was born on 10th of November 1923 at Nurse Lloyd Hospital in Subiaco.

On Friday, November 10th, 2023, Roma turned 100. The 100th birthday celebrations started several days before the big day, with a luncheon at the local Chinese with some of her relatives from Victoria. The day before her 100th, the RAAFA Bridge club members put on a morning tea. Her big day started with another special morning tea, at the Alice Ross-King Care Centre, then a visit from Legacy Legatee Owen Ashby at 1pm with a lovely bunch of flowers. After that, Roma went to Bingo, where she received a card and some chocolates. In the evening, Roma gathered with her family, friends, and neighbors at a local restaurant. There was a presentation of a special photo book celebrating her 100

Roma was born the eldest of eight children. She lived her early life in Subiaco, Shenton Park, and Mount Hawthorn. Roma's family was not well off, so she had to leave school very early to get a job to earn money. She says that that was quite common in the late 1930s. When World War 2 broke out, Roma first decided to join the land army and went fruit packing down south at Pemberton, but then at 18 years of age she joined the army and moved to Sydney, where she was a Switchboard operator at the Gladstone Headquarters. After three years, the war ended, and Roma spent a further 6 months back in Perth at the Army Post Office. After being discharged, she became a saleswoman and worked with a range of different companies over several years.



In 1950 Roma married Jock and had two children, a son Mark, and a daughter Kim. Both her children were very active in the arts. Mark was a talented artist who won a prestigious prize for his artwork at a young age and opened his own art gallery at just 18 years. Tragically, however, he was killed in an accident at just 21. Her daughter Kim was a keen dancer, who studied a range of styles, and won many competitions in Highland dancing. Jock, Roma's husband, and his relatives back in Scotland were pretty happy about that!



Roma also loved to dance and remembers doing odd jobs for her grandmother to earn the shilling needed to pay for her dance classes at the Dorothy Dyson Dance Studio, where she went for 6 years. She fondly remembers dancing the part of the Fairy Godmother in a production at the Regal Theatre and having to do lots and lots of high kicks! Another favourite memory was when her mum picked her up from the dance studio and they would stop at the Nestle Penny Chocolate Machine on the way home and she got a penny chocolate as a treat.

She remembers, as a young woman in the army, doing the jitterbug and putting on

jitterbug displays. As well as this, she recalls going to dances at the Embassy Ballroom and ANZAC House every Friday and Saturday night. Another tradition she loved, was dancing at the open-air stages down on Cottesloe beach.

As Roma's life went on, she developed other interests such as camping and caravanning with her family and friends. She really enjoyed entertaining and would have regular dinner parties and card nights. Roma used to play tennis and was also an avid golfer. She won several trophies during her golfing days and was very excited to get a hole in one. She has enjoyed playing bridge for many years and still enjoys playing bridge every week at the RAAFA Veteran's Hall.

Roma says that if she had to go back and give advice to her younger self, she would say, "Make the best of what you've got." This is what Roma feels she has been able to do over the years. Life throws curve balls, but you just pick yourself up and carry on. Enjoy the little things and live life to the full.



Written by Legatee Peter Heeney

Kathleen was born in Concord NSW, the youngest of four girls and then her mum had a son, 12 years her junior.

She currently lives in a granny flat on her daughter Mary and son-in-law's property for the last 25 years.

During the war, she worked at Bergers Paints in the office. She met her husband just after the Second World War. He served with the Army

Kathleen Reberger 100th

and spent 20 months in New Britain. They were married in 1946.

They set up home in Strathfield NSW where they had three daughters. In the late 70s, they moved to New Zealand where her daughter Mary and son-in-law Phil lived.

They were very involved in the Lions Club, and Kathleen was with the Country Women's Association. They returned back to NSW in the late 80s to help look after Kathleen's mother. After she passed away they moved over to WA. Her husband died suddenly just before his 70th birthday.

Kathleen joined the local Senior Citizens Club and was an active member till the Club disbanded about 10 years ago.

Now, she is a grandmother to nine and a great-grandmother to nine!



Written by Legatee Sally van Rooyen

Today I had the privilege of meeting Winifred Lugg who celebrates her 100th Birthday on Sunday 19th of November. Here are a few fun facts about this lovely lady;

She was born in 1923 in Collie, Western Australia. Winifred had a happy childhood with

Winifred Lugg 100th

her loving parents and younger sister. As a younger person she loved acting and was an active member of the repertoire club, she also loved going to the beach.

Winifred has two daughters and a son, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Family has always been the most important thing to Winifred. Her family were quick to tell me that Winifred was "a phenomenal" cook, cake decorator, dress maker and that she did beautiful embroidery. Winifred played tennis and did Tai Chi until she was 70.

Her favourite memory was meeting her husband Roy at a local Saturday night dance in Collie.

She celebrated her special day surrounded by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her advice to her younger self is to "Live life exactly as I have done. I'd change nothing".

Thank you Winifred for sharing a little bit of your life with me.



Maud Bown 100th

Maud is now a member of the North Beach RSL Sub-Branch and is a highly respected member. Now celebrating her 100th Birthday, we salute Maud on her many years of service with the Australian Special Wireless Group and celebrate her long and healthy life.



Maud Bown was born in Northampton in 1923, relocating to Perth later in life. In November of 1942, at the age of 19, Maud enlisted in the Australian Women's Army Service.

Most of her service was done as part of the Australian Special Wireless Group, a unit trained in morse code and Japanese operating methods to intercept enemy transmissions. During service, Maud met her husband Reg Bown while he was stationed in Northampton for Army training.

On the 9th of January 1945 they arranged 24-hours leave with their respective stations to be married, that 24 hours turned into three days and Reg being classed as AWOL, thus receiving tough field punishment upon return to base.



Barbara Duncan's Lobster Potato Salad

The famous Lobster Potato Salad that Barbara Duncan made at the Melbourne Cup Lunch in Geraldton, and everyone is asking for the recipe! Thank you for sharing this with us.

Boil 1kg Red Potatoes in their jackets with a generous amount of cooking salt until they are soft and al dente. Drain water and allow the spuds to cool in their jackets.

When cool enough to handle, skin the spuds and dice into medium-sized pieces and place into a bowl.

Finely slice two large spring onions, and place into the bowl with spuds.

Roughly dice 1/2 a cup of pickled capers, and place into the bowl with spuds.

Chop up four cooked lobster tails into sizes to match the spuds and place them into the bowl.

Use store-bought mayonnaise (I recommend Praise Traditional - not low fat or light) - definitely not aioli or egg mayonnaise, be generous enough to coat all ingredients.

Do not season, remember the spuds have been boiled in salty water.

Do not season with pepper as pepper will override the capers.

It is the lobster and the capers that are the heroes of this dish.

This recipe needs to be prepared whilst the spuds are still warm but not hot. Using warm spuds allows the capers and the mayonnaise to season the spuds enhancing the overall taste.

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MOVIE QUIZ

1. Which actor plays Sebastian, a struggling jazz pianist, in La La Land?
2. West Sands, Scotland, appears in the opening scene of which film?
3. "Saturday night was for wives, but Friday night at the Copa was always for the girlfriends" is a line from which film?
4. What did Andy Davis receive for his 6th birthday?
5. Denis Thatcher is portrayed by which actor in the 2011 film The Iron Lady?
6. Who directed both Brokeback Mountain and Life of Pi?
7. Which three films make up what is known as the Three Flavours Cornetto Trilogy?
8. Which film, based on the 2004 book I Heard You Paint Houses, starred both Robert De Niro and Al Pacino?
9. Who portrays Will Turner in the Pirates of the Caribbean film series?
10. The Magnificent Seven is a remake of which iconic Japanese film?

ANSWERS 1) Ryan Gosling 2) Chariots of Fire 3) Goodfellas 4) A Buzzlightyear Toy (Toy Story) 5) Jim Broadbent 6) Ang Lee 7) Shaun of the Dead, Hot Fuzz, and The World's End 8) The Irishman 9) Orlando Bloom 10) Seven Samurai

Letter From The Editor

Hello all,

Some of you may have met me before at events or even emailed me your contributions for the Legacy Times. I am Emily Briggs, the Marketing and Communications Coordinator at Legacy WA and have been the editor for the last five magazines and produced end-to-end the last four. It is sad to say, but this will be my last magazine.

It has been a pleasure to read each and everyone one of your articles, interview some

amazing beneficiaries and Legatees and just in general, create this magazine.

Do not stress, the magazine will still be published regularly, you will just have a new editor!

I wish you all the best and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,
Emily Briggs

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