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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.*

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Looking Back, Moving Forward

STEVE STOLL



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time with loved ones. As we usher in 2025, I am filled with optimism for the year ahead and the opportunities it holds for our Legacy community.

Since the last edition of Legacy Times, I have had the privilege of attending several Laurel Clubs' Christmas functions across Rockingham, Midland, Busselton, Bunbury, Geraldton, and Albany. Each gathering was a joyous celebration, highlighting the vibrant spirit and camaraderie that define these groups. It was an absolute pleasure to join these communities in marking the festive season.

I also had the honour of attending the Albany and Geraldton Legacy Groups' AGMs. Witnessing the unwavering dedication of these teams to upholding the Legacy mantra was truly inspiring. The Legacy WA AGM, held at the Army Museum in Fremantle, was a significant event and began with a meaningful gathering at the Legacy Memorial, a fitting tribute to our mission and purpose.

Representing Legacy WA at two pivotal events was another highlight of recent months. During the HMAS Sydney Commemorative Ceremony



Legacy WA President Steve Stoll with Gloria Appleby enjoying this year's annual Christmas Jingle in South Perth.

and Remembrance Day at Kings Park, I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of Legacy WA, honouring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

One of the most heartwarming moments of the season was the annual Kids' Christmas Party. It was a delight to see children and their families enjoying the festivities. A big thankyou to Junior



Legacy WA President Steve Stoll, partner Angie Stoll with Legatees Sally and Michael Sturgess

Legacy for hosting such a memorable event—your efforts brought joy to many.

"I am honoured to represent Legacy WA and to continue working alongside you all as we uphold our mission of caring for the families of those who served."

Looking ahead, there is much to anticipate in the coming weeks. As Allison mentioned in her message, several key events are on the horizon. I am particularly looking forward to attending the HMAS Nizam Memorial in Augusta, where we will honour the crew who tragically lost their lives during a storm off the West Australian coast

in 1945. Their sacrifice is a poignant reminder of the courage and dedication of those who serve.

I am also excited to participate in Navy Week, a celebration of the Royal Australian Navy's rich history and contributions, and the opening of the HMAS Perth (I) Memorial. This memorial pays tribute to the crew of HMAS Perth (I), a light cruiser lost during the Battle of Sunda Strait in 1942. Their bravery and resilience in the face of overwhelming odds serve as an enduring symbol of the spirit we commemorate.

These events are not only opportunities to reflect on our shared history but also a chance to strengthen our Legacy community. I am honoured to represent Legacy WA and to continue working alongside you all as we uphold our mission of caring for the families of those who served.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Here's to a meaningful and productive 2025 for Legacy WA and our community.

Steve Stoll
PRESIDENT, LEGACY WA

CEO'S ADDRESS

A Message from the CEO

ALLISON STEPHENS



TO ALL LEGACY WA FAMILIES, LEGATEES,
VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

Reflecting on the incredible activities that brought our Legacy WA community together at the end of last year, I am reminded of the power of connection, shared purpose, and generosity. Each event we hosted and supported played a crucial role in fostering a sense of belonging—and several raised much-needed funds to continue our mission.

The final months of 2024 were filled with joy, camaraderie, and remembrance. The Junior Legacy activities, including a round of golf and an old-fashioned Christmas party at SAS House, brought smiles to young faces and fostered cherished memories. The Bunnings Harrisdale sausage sizzle on 21 December was another highlight, as we connected with the community in a spirit of togetherness and giving.

A special mention goes to our dedicated and passionate fundraisers, who provide vital financial support for our programs year after year. Peter Heeney's Rock 'n' Roll Afternoon at the Scarborough Sports and Community



Legacy WA CEO Allison Stephens, Legacy WA President Steve Stoll and Chevron Veteran's Network Representative Ryan Fulton at the Chevron Veterans Network's breakfast appeal for Legacy WA.

Club was an energetic and highly entertaining event that brought people together for a great cause. The Militaria Auction in October, led by John Burrridge, continued its proud tradition of supporting Legacy WA. Though varied in nature, these events are united by a shared purpose: supporting Legacy WA and its mission.



Legacy WA CEO Allison Stephens addresses the attendees at this year's Christmas Jingle.

"...we believe in building a strong community where everyone feels supported and has opportunities to come together."

We also celebrated the inaugural Legacy Challenge, which ran from 1 November to Remembrance Day, alongside a host of Remembrance Day activities. These included the BAE Henderson teddy bear fundraiser at dawn, Chevron's bacon and egg breakfast, and Rare Birds' annual golf fundraiser. The December Jingle at the South Perth Civic Centre—where nearly 300 attendees joined us—was a fitting end to a remarkable year, filled with the festive spirit of the Legacy WA community.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises another year of growth, fun, and impact. Junior Legacy will kick

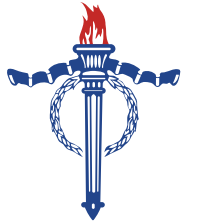
off the year with wet-and-wild fun at Funcats in February. We'll take to the streets of Perth CBD on Thursday, 3 April, for our Legacy WA ANZAC Appeal. John Burrridge will run the 59th Militaria Auction on Sunday, 9 March, at the Perth Showgrounds. Of course, we eagerly anticipate the much-loved Jingle in July at Government House.

At Legacy WA, we believe in building a strong community where everyone feels supported and has opportunities to come together. Our events are not just fundraisers but the heartbeat of our organisation.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to making Legacy WA a place of care, connection, and celebration. Together, we honour our veterans' legacies and ensure their families are never forgotten.

With gratitude,

Allison Stephens
CEO, LEGACY WA



Welcome, New Board Members

Legacy WA would like to welcome Christian Thom and Tiffany Jones to the board. Both bring experience, unique insights, and a passion for helping veterans and their families in Western Australia. We look forward to their contributions and guidance for the future of Legacy WA.

Christian Thom

Christian is a warm, approachable person passionate about making a difference in his community.

Christian Thom grew up in Sydney, NSW. After completing school, he pursued his passion for cooking and worked as a chef in various hotels and restaurants in Sydney and the UK. While working as a chef in Scotland, Christian met his wife, and eventually, they made their way back to Australia.

Christian has a special connection to Legacy, an organisation close to his heart; Christian's grandfather was a Legatee, and Christian is serving in the Navy. In 2020, Christian became a proud member of Legacy and has been actively contributing to the organisation through his assigned beneficiaries and fundraising for Legacy Week.

As a newly appointed board member, Christian hopes he can continue the good work of those who have helped to shape the organisation before him – "I get a lot of enjoyment from helping others, but I really admire the Legatees that have given their time and efforts for much longer than me, some of them have given 50 years to Legacy."



In his spare time, Christian likes exploring WA and going camping.

Christian has lived in Port Kennedy since 2007 with the support of his wife, Pam, and is a proud father to three daughters, ages 28 to 17.

Tiffany Jones

My name is Tiffany Jones. Six years ago, I began my journey with Legacy as a volunteer at the Christmas Jingle events, and this year, I became a Legatee. Most recently, I participated in the Legacy Challenge, raising over \$500 for Legacy WA in memory of my Great, Great, Uncle Bert, who was killed in action during WWI at Pozieres, France.

As the daughter of a Naval Engineering Sailor, I witnessed first-hand the growing recognition of the sailor's family as a vital support system. In the early 90s, the captain of my father's ship organised one of the first overnight stays on board for crew families. Although my mother was deterred by weather conditions, my brother and I travelled with other families to Albany, where we boarded a tugboat to meet the ship in Great Southern Sound. This experience provided valuable insight into my father's work life while at sea. It was also a significant moment for us, as it marked the first time we felt truly acknowledged by the Department after my father's many years of service.

I bring to the board 25 years of experience in the ICT industry, with 10 years specialising in Service Delivery management, governance, and leading high-performance teams. Earlier in 2024, I celebrated 15 years of Volunteer Service for the non-profit Look Good Feel Better (LGFB), empowering women during their cancer journey. Additionally, I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Business with a focus on management and corporate crime. I am eager to contribute to implementing the Royal Commission's recommendations for supporting veterans' families. Thank you for this opportunity.



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-- TIFFANY JONES

Leadership Transition in Membership Committee

Thank You Ian McNee

At the beginning of 2025, the Membership Committee leadership has changed. Legatee Ian McNee has stepped down as Chair, concluding many years of outstanding and dedicated service, and Tiffany Jones has been appointed Chair.

Throughout Ian McNee's tenure, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to connecting and supporting Legatees. His leadership, vision, and deep care for the Legacy WA community have left an indelible mark. In addition to chairing the Membership Committee, Ian has served in multiple roles, including Board Director, President, and Acting CEO. All these contributions have contributed to the organisation's growth and strength.

"Ian's remarkable service and long-lasting impact on Legacy WA are deeply appreciated by the Board and everyone who has had the privilege of working alongside him," Steve Stoll, Legacy WA President, commented. "His dedication will be formally celebrated during the Fellowship Meeting on Friday, 7 March 2025."

Replacing Ian, Legacy WA Director and Secretary, Legatee Tiffany Jones, has been appointed as the new Membership Committee Chair, effective 15 January 2025. Tiffany is known for her exceptional leadership and enthusiasm and is poised to guide the committee through an exciting chapter of growth. This includes launching new program initiatives, professionalising service



delivery, and strengthening engagement with the families Legacy WA serves.

From 15 January, Tiffany Jones can be reached via the Membership Committee's email at membership@legacywa.com.au.

Legacy WA extends its gratitude to Ian McNee for his contributions and looks forward to continuing the Legacy WA mission under Tiffany Jones.

Yours in Legacy,

Steve Stoll
PRESIDENT, LEGACY WA



ANZAC Day Street Appeal YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers Needed!

Thursday, 3 April, we're calling on people of all ages to step up and join the ANZAC Day Street Appeal! Whether you're young or young-at-heart, you can make a difference by lending your time to this meaningful cause.

Why Volunteer?

- Support veterans' families
- Meet wonderful people
- Feel the pride of making an impact

What's Involved?

- Shake tins and sell bears and pins
- Staff our stall and share the importance of Legacy's work

When & Where?

- 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM (Flexible shifts – help out for as long as you can!)
- CBD and locations across the community



Annual General Meeting and Memorial Service

On Saturday, 30 November 2024, Legacy WA held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at The Army Museum, Artillery Barracks, Fremantle. The event marked a significant occasion for the Legacy WA community, bringing together the board, members, Legatees, and staff to reflect on the year's achievements and look ahead to future initiatives.

The day started with a poignant memorial service at the Fremantle War Memorial. The service provided a time of reflection and remembrance, honouring the brave men and women who have contributed to Australia's military history.

Before the official AGM meeting, the Hon. Paul Papalia, CSC MLA, graciously welcomed the attendees. We were honoured by Minister Papalia's presence and support. He also took the opportunity to present 50-year milestone awards to two dedicated Legatees, Charlie Matheson and Dave Guthrie. These awards recognised the exceptional contributions of individuals who have played a key role in supporting veterans' families, demonstrating the ongoing spirit of service within the Legacy community.

Following Minister Papalia's address, Deputy Commissioner Mr Peter King shared the latest developments in the veteran support sector, particularly focusing on updates related to the

Royal Commission's recommendations. His insights were invaluable, offering an important perspective on the continued work being done to improve the welfare of veterans and their families.

Also notable were the service awards recognising Legatees Wayne Hood for 15 years and Gail Guthrie for 10 years of service.

Following the AGM formalities, CEO Allison Stephens presented the Board-ratified three-year strategic plan, which focuses on four key pillars:

1. Financial health and governance
2. Improved collaboration with other organisations
3. Deepen our engagement with families, volunteers, and the WA community
4. Contemporise systems and processes

The AGM was a reflective event, reinforcing the strength of Legacy WA's commitment to supporting the families of those who have served.



The memorial service at the Fremantle War Memorial.



Hon. Paul Papalia, CSC MLA presents Charlie Matheson with a 50-year Legatee milestone award.



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Final Fellowship for 2024



L-R: Ian McNee, Laraine Shea, Steve Danaher, Tiffany Jones, Dave Jones, Angie Stoll, Josie Piccin, Graham Follington, Robyn Follington, Kim Doherty, Peter Lyneham & Steve Stoll.

In December, Legacy members gathered for their final Fellowship event of 2024 at Legacy House. The monthly gathering brings together members to relax, connect, and celebrate the vital work of supporting veterans' families.

Held on the back porch of Legacy House, the December Fellowship welcomed thirteen dedicated Legatees, facilitated by our Community Services Leader, Kathryn Robbins. Attendees enjoyed an evening of camaraderie, delicious refreshments, and the chance to chat and connect with other Legatees.

Our President, Steve Stoll, inducted three new Legatees on the night—Simon Rusiti, Vivienne Rusiti, and Vickii Irvine. We are honoured to officially welcome them into our community.

Steve encouraged long-term members to reach out and welcome their newest colleagues. "Building connections is at the heart of everything we do," he noted. "Our strength lies in our togetherness and shared mission to honour and support veterans' families."

As the organisation looks forward to 2025, Fellowship events remain a cherished tradition that embodies Legacy's spirit of unity and service. All Legatees are welcome to attend the first Friday of the month event. Contact Tiffany Jones at membership@legacywa.com.au for more details about Fellowship.

Cheers to the remarkable Legatees and the difference they continue to make.



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Remembrance Day

Honouring the Armistice: Laying a Wreath at Kings Park War Memorial on Remembrance Day

At 11:00 am on 11 November 2024, the Kings Park War Memorial in Perth stood as a beacon of remembrance, drawing hundreds together to reflect on the sacrifices made by Australian servicemen and women during World War II and beyond. The annual Remembrance Day ceremony marked the anniversary of the armistice that brought an end to the global devastation of World War I, and its solemnity echoed deeply with all in attendance.

As a representative of Legacy WA, it was both a privilege and an honour to lay a wreath at the memorial, paying tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of Australia's veterans. The wreath, adorned with vibrant red poppies, symbolised not only our collective gratitude but also our unwavering commitment to preserving the memory of those who gave so much in service of our nation.

When the clock struck 11:00, a profound stillness descended upon the crowd. The haunting notes of the Last Post resonated through the morning air, before the solemn minute of silence followed. In that moment of quiet reflection, the significance of the armistice that ended a war,

which had reshaped the global order, seemed to weigh heavily on all present. It was a time to honour the bravery and resolve of those who fought and to acknowledge the deep cost of the peace they secured.

World War II, as with other conflicts, left a lasting imprint on the world and the families of those who served. Legacy WA continues to uphold the memory of these sacrifices by offering support to the families of veterans, ensuring that the legacies of those who served are not only remembered but supported in meaningful ways.

The Remembrance Day ceremony at Kings Park served as a poignant reminder of the power of unity in honouring our shared history. As we gathered in silence to reflect on the armistice and the countless sacrifices that secured our freedom, we also reaffirmed our commitment to ensuring that the stories of our veterans live on. These stories inspire future generations to not only cherish the peace we enjoy today but also to strive for a world where the values of courage, service, and peace remain unshaken.

Lest We Forget.



Legacy WA President Steve Stoll attending the Remembrance Day ceremony at Kings Park 2024.

The wreath, adorned with vibrant red poppies, symbolised not only our collective gratitude but also our unwavering commitment to preserving the memory of those who gave so much in service of our nation.

-- LEGACY WA PRESIDENT STEVE STOLL

Legacy WA's Youngest Family Member

Legacy is delighted to welcome its newest and youngest Junior Legacy family member, Harper Wilson, born on 17 September 2024. Harper is the daughter of veteran Melissa Hanson and her partner Robert Wilson. She joins her half-sister, Chloe Hira, who is already part of the Legacy family. This newest addition highlights Legacy's continued commitment to supporting veterans' families and the next generation.

"Both my partner and I are ex-Navy. We have both spent time serving overseas, with my partner serving in East Timor and myself serving in Afghanistan.



We are incredibly lucky and grateful to be part of the Legacy WA family. Through the help that they provide our family, it enables our girls to have far greater opportunities, whether through education and tutoring support or



the friendships they make through the camps and events with other children from the same backgrounds. They can share stories and experiences.

In mid-January, thanks to Legacy, we were able to go down south and stay at the Legacy WA Busselton Camp with other Legacy families. This wonderful opportunity allows us time to catch up with other families that our kids may not see all year and spend some quality time together in a safe environment. Legacy provides us and our children opportunities throughout the year to come together and connect with other Legacy families, which allows us to share experiences and support one another, easing the burden of feeling isolated and alone."

- MELISSA



Legacy WA Attends the Special Air Service Regiment's 2024 Beret Parade

Legacy WA was honoured to be invited to the Special Air Service Regiment's prestigious Beret Parade. This significant milestone marks the transition of reinforcement cycle personnel to qualified operators within the Special Operational Command, the Army, and the Australian Defence Force.

This event underscores the dedication and resilience of the men and women who have undergone intense training to serve their country. The Beret Parade is a moment of immense pride for the new graduates, their families, and the broader defence community.

Legacy WA is deeply committed to supporting the veterans' families, ensuring they are cared for during every stage of their loved ones' careers and beyond. Even as these operators embark on their service journeys, Legacy WA stands ready to support their families now and into the future.

As an important part of the Australian Defence Force community, Legacy WA congratulates the graduates and expresses profound gratitude for the commitment and sacrifice of all who serve in the Special Air Service Regiment. Their dedication to excellence and duty inspires all Australians, and Legacy WA is proud to honour and support their service.



Transition Seminar

Transitioning from military to civilian life is a significant period of change for Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel and their families. This process often involves adjustments to career paths, lifestyle, and support networks. To assist with these changes, Defence and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) encourage members to engage early with available support systems. Doing so helps ensure they are equipped to make informed decisions about their future opportunities.

One key initiative supporting this transition is the ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars. These seminars offer comprehensive guidance and resources to ADF personnel, their families, and support networks, helping them navigate the challenges of this critical phase.

Air Commodore Kaarin Kooij, Director General of the Joint Transition Authority, emphasised the importance of early preparation. She noted, "Staying informed about the transition support services available to you and your family is crucial. Planning ahead ensures you can take full advantage of the resources available and approach this life change with confidence."

The second Perth Family Transition Seminar of 2024 was held on 26 September at the Perth Convention Centre. The event featured a diverse range of support organisations, coming

together to create a central hub of resources for transitioning personnel and their families. This collaborative approach ensured that attendees could access tailored advice and services in one convenient location.

Legacy WA was proud to be part of the seminar. The Community Services Team engaged with service members and their families, discussing the extensive range of support Legacy WA provides. From practical assistance and guidance to emotional support and connectivity, Legacy WA's offerings are designed to meet the unique needs of the defence community. The team also highlighted their partnerships with other post-service organisations, sharing valuable insights and resources to help families navigate the next stage of their lives.

Throughout the day, many attendees expressed gratitude for the wealth of information and support provided at the seminar. The event not only fostered connections between defence personnel and support organisations but also underscored the importance of community and collaboration in easing the transition process.

By providing early access to resources and encouraging proactive engagement, events like these play a crucial role in helping ADF personnel and their families move forward with confidence and clarity. Legacy WA remains committed to supporting the defence community and looks forward to participating in future initiatives to assist those who have served.



Legacy WA Community Services Team Leader Kathryn Robbins

From practical assistance and guidance to emotional support and connectivity, Legacy WA's offerings are designed to meet the unique needs of the defence community.

Militaria Auction

A Successful 58th Militaria Auction: A Testament to Dedication and Community Spirit

On 13 October, Legacy WA hosted its 58th Militaria Auction—a remarkable milestone showcasing our volunteers' dedication and our supporters' enthusiasm. The event, expertly organised and run by John and Margrett Burrridge alongside a team of tireless volunteers, was another resounding success.

This year's auction drew an impressive crowd of passionate collectors and history enthusiasts. With nearly thirty vendors participating, the room buzzed with excitement as bidders competed for unique and rare items. Out of 527 lots received, an incredible 521 were sold—an outstanding achievement reflecting this event's enduring popularity.

We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to making the auction possible, from the hard-working organisers and volunteers to the vendors and bidders who brought the day to life. Your involvement helps sustain our mission and the vital work we do.

We look forward to welcoming you back for the 59th Militaria Auction in March! Stay tuned for details and prepare for another opportunity to add to your collection while supporting a great cause.



Militaria Auction organiser John Burrridge

27
VENDORS

42
BIDDERS

527
AUCTION
ITEMS

521
ITEMS
SOLD

\$1150

MOST EXPENSIVE ITEM SOLD:
303 RIFLE 1942
LITHGOW INNOCUOUS

\$8280

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED



— 59th Legacy —

Militaria Auction

Every year, Legacy Auctions raise thousands of dollars with at least 15% of proceeds supporting widows and families.

WHEN
Sunday, 9 March
from 10am
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Claremont Showgrounds

VIEWING TIMES
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10am-4pm
Sunday, 9 March
9am-10am

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**For more information,
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Telethon Supports Legacy WA's Junior Legacy Program for 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Telethon has pledged its support for Legacy WA's Junior Legacy program for 2025. This partnership marks a significant step in empowering and enriching the lives of children whose parents have served in the Australian Defence Force.

The Junior Legacy program provides invaluable opportunities for the children of veterans to connect with one another, fostering a sense of community and belonging. Through various activities in sports, art, and nature, the program enables young participants to explore new interests, develop their skills, and most importantly, form meaningful friendships. These experiences are designed to connect children with their emotions and create a strong support network that nurtures growth, resilience, and wellbeing.

Telethon's support will help ensure that these children, from all backgrounds and abilities,

have access to a range of activities that promote personal development and long-lasting connections. The program is not just about recreational activities—it's about building a strong, inclusive community where every child feels valued and supported.

With Telethon's generous backing, Legacy WA will be able to continue providing these life-changing experiences for the children of veterans, helping them build resilience, confidence, and a sense of belonging in the world around them.

The Junior Legacy Program plays a crucial role in maintaining the legacy of those who served by offering their families a lasting network of support. Telethon's involvement will help ensure that this vital work continues, enriching the lives of young people who may face unique challenges growing up in the shadow of a parent's service.

We are deeply grateful to Telethon for their commitment to the Junior Legacy program and for helping us nurture the next generation of Australians who will carry forward the values of service, community, and support.

If you're a registered family or widow Enjoy a FREE getaway to the beautiful Busselton Camp

Just steps from the beach and shaded by mature trees, it's perfect for respite, recreation, and reconnecting with nature. Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat, outdoor adventure, or a cozy book club escape, this idyllic spot has it all.

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Contact our Community Services Team at
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The Legacy Busselton Camp
Relax. Refresh. Reconnect.



Pigeon Racing and Legacy

Pigeons played a crucial role in both World Wars, delivering messages across long distances, often being the only reliable communication method. Their bravery is honoured today, with pigeons like Cher Ami, who saved 194 soldiers in 1918, remembered for their heroism. Today, pigeon racing is enjoyed worldwide.

In 2014, a group of pigeon flyers combined their love for the sport and their desire to honour Sergeant Todd Langley, a fallen soldier, by starting pigeon auctions to raise funds for Legacy WA. Many pigeon flyers are military veterans or connected to Legacy, and the idea was to support the cause through these auctions.

The first major success came in 2016, when \$25,000 was raised to purchase a bus for the



This blue-chequered cock earned the Dickin Medal for gallantry in the Admiralty Islands, 5 April 1944. It flew a distance of 45km in 47 minutes despite being fired upon.

Legacy WA Busselton Camp. Since then, funds have been used for the bus's upkeep and for prize money in "Legacy Races," which also boost excitement around the auctions. This year, a donation of \$3,944 will be presented to Legacy WA.

Pigeon flyers continue to support Legacy by training pigeons for these races, ensuring the continued success of this fundraising initiative.

George Azar



The pigeon auction in action.

Remembrance Day Challenge

Rare Birdie Remembrance Day Challenge Unites Golf Enthusiasts for Legacy WA

Lest We Forget – We will always remember them, and we do.

On Saturday, 9 November, the Rare Birdie Remembrance Day Challenge brought together golf enthusiasts for a meaningful and memorable day, with all proceeds supporting Legacy WA. The event, organised by Anzac Patron Peter Bowen, saw an incredible turnout under the bright Perth sun, creating the perfect atmosphere for a spirited and fun-filled competition.

A sincere thanks goes to Peter Bowen for his dedication in organising the event and to Legatee Dave Jones for generously contributing prizes. The camaraderie among the players was evident, reinforcing the strong community spirit that Legacy WA upholds.

Congratulations to Brodie and his mates for their well-earned victory! Special recognition also goes to Thys Gorter, who claimed the prestigious Peter Bowen "Bowens Estate Shiraz" and the Legacy Mug. Brodie and Trev secured second and third places, adding further excitement to the Peter Bowen Club Championship competition. Several players delivered stand-out performances, shaking up the leaderboard. Richo now holds a 3-point lead, with Mal and Rowley in close pursuit.



Once again, we thank all participants and supporters for making this day a success. Your contributions ensure that Legacy WA can continue its vital work in supporting veterans' families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next year for another incredible challenge.

A huge thanks goes to Peter Bowen for his dedication in organising the event and to Legatee Dave Jones for generously contributing prizes.

FUNDRAISING

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Reflection on the Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser – 21 December

What a day to remember! Our sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Harrisdale on Saturday, 21 December was a tremendous success despite the scorching 41-degree heat. The turnout was incredible, and it was one of our busiest fundraisers yet!

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing volunteers, L/Steve Stoll, L/Angie Stoll, L/Tonya Tueno, L/Sally Sturgess, L/Michael Sturgess and Gail Bland, whose energy and commitment kept everything running smoothly throughout the day. Your hard work and smiles, even in the extreme heat, made all the difference.

We also extend our gratitude to West Coast Meats for their generous donation of 200 sausages. Your support played a significant role in making this event such a success.

The funds raised will go a long way in supporting Junior Legacy, ensuring we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of Legacy families. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to grab a sausage and support this important cause!



Legatees Michael and Sally Sturgess, Angie Stoll and partner
Legacy WA President Steve Stoll



Leave a Lasting Legacy

You can transform the lives of veterans' families for generations to come

Through our work, Legacy WA strives to transform the difficult realities of veterans' families into hopeful futures for generations to come.

By leaving a gift in your Will to Legacy WA, you ensure we can continue to care for veterans' families affected by their Defence service. Your legacy will help us foster connections that build a strong and united veteran community while offering support to those who need it most.

Legacy WA Respects Your Wishes

Your family always comes first, but your legacy can go on:

PRIVACY

Your Will is personal, and we honour that

RESPECT

Your choice is yours—no obligations, no pressure

FLEXIBILITY

Circumstances change; so can your Will

IMPACT

Your generosity will be used wisely to maximise its impact

Your Legacy Can Change Lives

- Educate and empower veterans' children
- Provide lifelong care to widows and families
- Strengthen the veteran community
- Every gift, big or small, contributes to creating futures where families can thrive despite the challenges of the past.

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IN-PERSON: Meet with trusted legal partner Haynes Leewin. For registered Legacy families, contact Legacy House (08) 9486 4900 or getsupport@legacywa.com.au for a reference.





A Jolly Holly Christmas Jingle

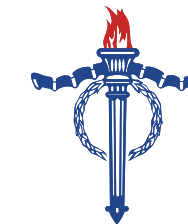
The 2024 Christmas Jingle was a festive celebration that brought together more than 250 ladies and gentlemen in a festive display of community spirit. The semi-annual event is a cherished tradition filled with the magic of Christmas cheer, delightful food, and the joy of community.

As the air filled with laughter and holiday songs, guests enjoyed a delicious roast dinner that warmed their hearts and plates. The festive atmosphere was further enhanced by the appearance of Santa, who made a special visit to spread holiday cheer and create memories for everyone in attendance.

Adding to the fun, Legacy WA's beloved three bears—Bosun, Koda, and Ace—also made a special appearance, delighting guests with their playful presence. Their charming antics brought smiles to the faces of young and old.

This cherished event would not have been possible without the generous support of the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation and the dedication of our hard-working volunteers. Their contributions ensure the Christmas Jingle remains a joyful celebration of community spirit, spreading holiday cheer and creating lasting memories year after year.





Chevron Breakfast

On 7 November, over 250 Chevron employees gathered on the Level 3 Terrace for the Chevron Veterans Network's bacon and egg breakfast appeal, raising funds and awareness for Legacy WA. The event, held just before Remembrance Day, saw attendees enjoying delicious breakfast burgers while listening to inspiring speeches from Legacy WA President Steve Stoll and CEO Allison Stephens. Both shared messages about Legacy's mission and the significant impact the organisation has on the families of veterans.

In addition to the breakfast, the event featured a sale of over 60 Legacy teddy bears, helping to spread awareness of Legacy's work in a fun and meaningful way. The event also raised an impressive \$500 in donations, contributing to a total of \$1,760 in just one hour.

Chevron Australia is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies and has been present in Australia for more than 60 years.

As part of its commitment to an inclusive work environment, Chevron Australia's Veterans Employee Network is ensuring veterans and reservists are represented and empowered in the workplace.



Established in 2019 and open to all members of the workforce, the Veterans Network is elevating the important conversation about the unique skills and perspectives brought to the workplace by veterans, with a particular focus on career development.



"Some members are ex-military or currently serving reservists, some have a connection to the defence force through a family member or friend, others are just keen to support and understand more about those who serve in the defence forces," said Veterans Network Committee Member Darren Wright.

"It's about valuing the uniqueness and diversity of our colleagues' experiences, so that we can learn from and support each other as well as producing better business outcomes."

Through its mentorship program, Veterans Network members are assisting fellow employees to develop resilience and leadership qualities, as well as developing skills of their own as a mentor. Other network initiatives include ANZAC Day services at Chevron's remote operational sites, raising funds for Legacy and the RSL and social events for members.

A special thank you goes out to Ryan, Darren, and the entire Chevron Veterans Network for not only providing a delicious breakfast but also for organising and hosting such a wonderful event. Their support plays a vital role in helping Legacy WA continue its mission to support the families of veterans.

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**-- VETERANS NETWORK
COMMITTEE MEMBER
DARREN WRIGHT**



Support of Those in Need Over the Holidays

Legacy WA would like to extend a massive thank you to the Rapid Relief Team for their support and generosity. Their recent donation of food boxes has made a significant difference to veterans' families across Western Australia, providing much-needed assistance during a time of need.

The donated food boxes containing various non-perishable, long-life food items have been distributed from as far south as Albany to as far north as Geraldton. These food boxes are a vital resource for many veterans' families who may be struggling, offering them not only nourishment but also a sense of care and support from the community.

The generosity of the Rapid Relief Team is deeply appreciated, and their continued commitment to helping veterans' families is a testament to the strength of community spirit. Legacy WA is incredibly grateful for this ongoing partnership, which ensures that those who have served our country receive the assistance and recognition they deserve.

Once again, thank you to the Rapid Relief Team for their kindness and dedication. Their support truly makes a difference in the lives of veterans' families, and we are proud to work together to continue making a positive impact.

Open Day at Government House

Christmas is a time to open your home to friends and family, celebrating the joy and spirit of the season. This sentiment was beautifully embodied by His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Governor of Western Australia, and Mrs. Darrilyn Dawson, Co-Patrons of Legacy WA, who welcomed approximately 9,000 visitors over a festive weekend at Government House.



Adding to the magic of the event, Legacy WA's three beloved teddy bears—Navy bear Bosun, Army bear Koda and RAAF bear Ace—roamed the grounds, delighting children and adults alike with their playful antics and photo opportunities.

A thank you goes to everyone who visited our Legacy WA stall. Your support in purchasing our cuddly teddy bears and famous Christmas puddings helps us continue our vital work for the defence community.

Finally, these events would not have been possible without our volunteers' incredible generosity and dedication, who gave their time to ensure everything ran smoothly. We are truly grateful for their unwavering support and contributions.





JUNIOR LEGACY

Mini Golf Day at Wanneroo Botanical Gardens

In October, Junior Legacy families gathered at the beautiful Wanneroo Botanic Gardens for a memorable day of mini golf and camaraderie. The gardens provided a stunning backdrop, with lush greenery and gorgeous flowers surrounding each of the 18 holes. The setting was perfect for the families to connect and enjoy a light-hearted competition, where a few holes presented fun challenges and plenty of laughs. Throughout the game, there were moments of triumph, many near-misses, and a shared joy as everyone made their way through the course.

After golf, the group headed to Leapfrogs Cafe for a delicious pizza and chips lunch. This was a wonderful opportunity to relax and catch up with friends, and the event was a fantastic reminder of the supportive community that the Junior Legacy families have together. Thank you to all those who attended, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next Junior Legacy event.



"We had the best day and as always we are eternally grateful to Legacy WA for providing these amazing events. The connections built with other Legacy families is invaluable. Thank you!"

-- RACHAEL LANKFORD



JUNIOR LEGACY

Junior Legatees Graduation Function Brings Legacy and Remembrance Together

On 18 January, in collaboration with the SASR Historical Foundation, Legacy WA hosted a 'Graduation Function' for Junior Legatees at the SASR Memorial Museum, Swanbourne, WA. These young people are reaching their 18th birthday this year and have completed their final camp amongst their colleagues, some parents, a few incredibly dedicated Legatees, and partners, and supporting personnel from Legacy WA. This special event, held in lieu of the postponed annual children's camp, allowed the graduates to reflect on their journeys and share their graduation speeches among peers and supporters.

Our three graduates were extremely impressive in their heartfelt and eloquent speeches, which certainly added to the occasion. All were generous in their appreciation of the friendships formed over the years, and it was evident that they had all benefited from the dedication and opportunities provided by these camps and the other associated activities. The function also warmly welcomed the children's parents and guardians, allowing them to witness the heartfelt speeches and participate in this inclusive celebration.

A key highlight of the event was the tour of the SASR Historical Collection. Attendees had an exclusive opportunity to explore the collection's fascinating displays and artwork,

adding a historical dimension to the evening and connecting attendees to the rich legacy preserved by the SASR Historical Foundation. The exhibits and history reflect the ethos of the SASR and show why these soldiers are held in such esteem worldwide, making it an especially fitting place for Legacy to highlight our newest camp graduates.

We appreciate the generosity and hospitality of the SASR Historical Collection and its members and the strong partnership it fosters with Legacy WA. This connection underlines our shared commitment to supporting the families and honouring the legacies of those who serve.

These young Australians give us every right to be proud of our achievements in their development and dedication – they are all well on the path to a productive and contributive life as successful members of our community. We congratulate Thomas, Indi, and Darcy and wish them well in their future endeavours, always welcoming them back to Legacy.

The Graduation Function proved to be meaningful and memorable for all involved. It highlighted the enduring bonds within the Legacy WA community and the importance of preserving connections through shared experiences.



Our three Graduates from L-R: Darcy Watt, Indi Carmichael and Thomas Sojan



JUNIOR LEGACY

Christmas Party Reflection

On Sunday, 24 November, we gathered at SAS House at Campbell Barracks for our annual Junior Legacy Christmas Party, and what a day it was! Blessed with beautiful sunny weather, the event brought together many Junior Legacy families for a joyful celebration filled with laughter and fun.

The day began with exciting activities for the children. They played cricket, blew bubbles, and enjoyed a colourful parachute. There was a lively game of pass the parcel and a candy cane treasure hunt. Face painting added plenty of smiles and a touch of magic.

A delicious Christmas lunch followed. Everyone enjoyed great food and festive company. Special thanks to Tony Galati (Spud Shed) and Canning Vale IGA for their generous food donations. After lunch, Santa made a special visit, spreading cheer and delight. Ice creams and desserts added a perfect sweet ending to a fantastic day.

Thank you from the Junior Legacy Committee to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event so memorable. It was truly wonderful to see our families come together and celebrate the spirit of Christmas. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Sally Sturgess



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Sally's Perspective

Our recent trip to beautiful Busselton was a wonderful opportunity for Junior Legacy families to come together, relax, and create lasting memories. The calm waters of the bay provided the perfect setting for peaceful beach walks and fishing, while the picturesque campgrounds were ideal for friendly games of cricket, tree climbing, playing on the playground and BBQ and pizza dinners. Each evening, the kids took their torches and ventured out to spot possums, delighted to see the local inhabitants who curiously watched us from their treetop branches. Families also enjoyed exploring

the charm of nearby towns like Dunsborough and Margaret River, immersing themselves in the beauty of the region. For those seeking adventure, the cliffs of Wilyabrup Bay offered an exhilarating climb and breathtaking views. Whether unwinding by the water or visiting new places, the trip gave everyone a chance to connect and recharge at our beautiful Busselton camp. From all of us, a huge thank you to Peter Bruce for always being there to assist or brighten our day with a great yarn. Thanks mate.

Sally Sturgess

Tonya's Take

Legacy Camp Week 2 Recap - Busselton

Our week away at Legacy Camp in Busselton was filled with fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Plenty of time was spent at the beautiful beach enjoying the gorgeous sun swimming and kayaking and watching the local stingrays and dolphins swim by.

Fishing was another highlight of the week, with many of us trying our luck on the shore. Some even managed to reel in a few catches! We also tried our hand at crabbing, and managed to catch a few small ones.

Cricket games were a popular way to make friends, with plenty of friendly competition. Whether it was batting, bowling, or fielding, everyone had a great time getting involved.

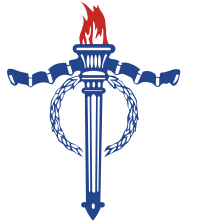
Enjoying the local attractions was another highlight including several trips to Cowaramup (Cow Town) where many souvenirs and other delights were sampled. The kids had a great time on the inflatables at Busselton Jetty and we all enjoyed ice cream from Simmos.

The evenings were spent listening to music, watching movies, swapping stories, and bonding with new friends. The trivia nights were great fun, as were the shared meals. Special thanks to our amazing chefs who kept us all well fed.

In the end, our time at Legacy Camp was a perfect blend of fun, relaxation, and connection, and we left with lasting memories and friendships. Can't wait for the next adventure!

Tonya Tueno





Albany

Albany Laurel Group Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

A wonderful day was enjoyed by 24 people at the Albany RSL centre on Stirling Tce. The RSL Sub-branch kindly hosted the group for the function and 6 of their members joined us for the activity with Jamie setting up a TV screen for the enjoyment of watching the big race. Everyone bought a plate to share and as usual there was a great variety of lovely food.

Sweeps were run and a best hat competition was held with Serverina Crab getting first prize, Carmen Slee second and Jean Payne third, with Jane Taylor getting the prize for the most unique head-wear.

Gail Guthrie



Bunbury

The Bunbury Laurel Group recently attended the Legacy Busselton/Bunbury Christmas gathering at the Esplanade Hotel in Busselton.

Legacy President, Steve Stoll, driving down from Perth on his way through to the Busselton event, graciously collected the 4 Bunbury members who were also attending the lunch. Unfortunately our President, Rosemary Ricetti, was unable to attend this year.

It was a fine luncheon and an opportunity to socialise with all the ladies from Busselton. A happy occasion, enjoyed by all.

Maria Denton

Busselton/Vasse

Wishing all Laurel Club ladies a very happy, safe and healthy new year.

We continue to have regular lunches throughout the year and only have official meetings at the Busselton RSL Club each February and June on the second Wednesday of those months.

Remembrance Day was well attended and a wreath made by Jian was laid.

A lovely Christmas lunch was laid on by Legacy headquarters at the Esplanade Hotel attended by Steve Stoll, Legacy President and his wife Angie. Fourteen of our members were present and all enjoyed a fabulous meal. We also had four ladies from the Bunbury Club dining with us. Gifts were awarded and Christmas puddings and diaries handed out.

Enjoy 2025!

Linda Button

Floreat

The Floreat Coastal Laurel Club wishes the Legacy WA community a very happy, healthy New Year! We hope your Christmas was filled with joy, love, and cherished memories.

Despite the wet and dreary weather, we enjoyed an outing to Toodyay in late September. A few of us embraced the adventure, braving the rain for a spot of shopping at the delightful Christmas Shop. True to form, the sun appeared just as we headed home—a memorable day, rain or shine!

The Christmas Jingle was a wonderful way to celebrate the season. It was especially lovely to see Estelle Clayton and Mary Featherby in attendance with their carers, adding to the festive spirit.

Sadly, our President, Betty Payton, is unwell and in hospital. Please keep her in your thoughts during this time.

Floreat Coastal is prioritising the health and comfort of its members by not holding meetings during the intense WA summer. Meetings will recommence once the weather cools, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back then.

Until then, take care, stay safe, and enjoy the summer in your own way.

Ruth Spilsbury

Geraldton

Hello dear readers – here we go again – welcoming in a new year not knowing what the future holds or where the last year went. The Geraldton ladies offer best wishes for a wonderful and safe 2025.

"We all get the exact same 365 days....the only difference is.. what we do with them"

Our November 2024 meeting fell the day before Melbourne Cup day and hence we opted for an early Melbourne Cup lunch. We commandeered Roy Harris and Max Jones as our BBQ chefs displaying Master Chef qualities worthy of golden tongs. These two boys cooked lightly marinated pork ribs, tender steaks, chicken satay kebabs and tender lamb loin cutlets. Barb prepared a range of salads to compliment the barbecued meats. The bar was open by courtesy of our wonderful Gillian. As a group we are so appreciative of her efforts. It was a joy to share such a great meal in superb company. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the sweeps.

"After a good meal one can forgive anybody, even one's own foes"

We conducted two cup sweeps with each horse selling for \$5. Sweep one saw Paula's Dale galloping past the finishing post first on Knights Choice. Roy Harris was the rider of Warp Speed finishing in second place with Maree Boyle riding Okita Siushi into third place. Max Jones was riding two horses in this sweep ...he had a snowflakes chance on a 40 degree day of winning or getting a place. His horse Athabaskan was scratched at the barriers and his other horse Just Fine was a very distant long last.

Congratulations to the riders in this sweep and to Max, better horses for courses next time.

"Winners never quit and quitters never win"

Sweep two was again selling for \$5 per horse with Gillian Sharpe riding Knights Choice to the winners circle with Doreen Leeman whipping Warp Speed into second place and our gentle June Millett coaxing Okita Siushi into third place. Our dear Elaine did not stand a chance with Athabaskan scratched prior to race commencement and Maree Boyle saddled up on Just Fine to be still looking for the finishing post and eventually finishing last.



"You can learn everything from defeat – tomorrow's victory is today's practice"

Throughout 2024 we conducted theme based monthly gatherings, coffee n cake, sausage sizzles, Mothers' day catered sit down meal, savoury finger food lunches with the culmination to the year being our Christmas Lunch held on the 2nd December 2024 at Burswood House.

We gathered at 11am for drinks prior to lunch being served, novelty presentations, raffle and door prize ticket selling. Gillian again excelled as "Bar Person extraordinaire" and opened the bar for refreshments to be enjoyed.

I will take a personal moment to thank my Legacy friends and Laurel Ladies for their very warming songs of praise and presentation to myself. I was overwhelmed by their gesture. They know I am very private and prone to emotions...I do what I do because it gives me great pleasure. This is a wonderful and precious group of Laurels with the world being a better place with them in it.

We had 33 attendees who enjoyed a magnificent meal starting with Local Australian Prawn Cocktail, followed by Baked Leg Ham, Roast Beef, all the usual roast vegetable sides, delicious home made gravy. A delightful tiramisu layered cake with strawberries and cream was offered for sweets. Our wonderful caterer served this meal at the table. No one went home hungry.

"There is no love more sincere than the love of good food."

We are already planning into 2025 with our first meeting in February being a "welcome to 2025 barbecue lunch". I have put some preliminary planning in place for a "Mothers' Day coach tour" with a luncheon stopover. Ideas being tossed around are down to Dongara or north to Kalbarri. This will replace our sit down "Mothers Day lunch and something different to look forward to. More discussion on this matter will take place at our February meeting.

As our April 2025 meeting is the fortnight prior to Easter we will be having our mandatory Easter sausage sizzle.

"Don't look back with regret only look forward with hope"

Well dear friends that takes care of the first half of 2025...as busy as it may be let us trust that it will be filled with joy laughter and happiness.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry about. There are two days which should be kept free of fear and apprehension. One of these days is:

YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains,

YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed. We cannot erase a single word we said. YESTERDAY is gone.

The other word we should not worry about is TOMORROW with its possible adversities, its burden its larger promise. TOMORROW is also beyond our control. TOMORROW the sun will rise, either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds. But it will rise, and until it does we have no stake in it. TOMORROW is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day. TODAY Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities – YESTERDAY and TOMORROW that we break down, It is not the experience of TODAY that drives frustration, it is the remorse of bitterness for something which happened YESTERDAY and the dread of what TOMORROW may bring.

Let us, therefore, live but ONE day at a time.

Bye for now...stay safe warmest best wishes to all for an exciting 2025. **Barbara Duncan**

Kalamunda & Districts

Greetings

2025 has arrived. We enjoyed our times before this year arrived. Jingles in July and Christmas jingles were wonderful. We enjoyed happy get together times enlightening the spirit and takes the daily cares away. Outings and enjoying lunches together make pleasant memories. Many happy times prevail always together. Thanks to Warrick for your kindness, smiling always.

Hazel Atkins



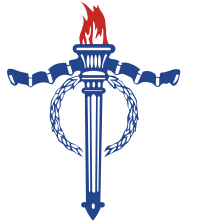
Lillies

Though the Lillies have had some wonderful outings and lunches, the following was the highlight of the year. The Lillies were at the Busselton camp for Melbourne Cup Day, so it was decided to have a celebration lunch. We all contributed some money to fund the lunch, so the first job was buying all the wonderful food associated with the event. Everybody was involved with food preparation, table setting, and decorating, and it looked great when we finished.

The next bit was clothes, tiaras, and bubbles and watching the race, with a couple of sweeps to be won. Then, the best part was sitting down to all the superb food with lots of chatter and laughter. We also had a special guest, Peter, our fantastic camp manager.

Best wishes for the coming year, Tricia.

Tricia Smith



Mandurah Murray

Mandurah ladies enjoyed a lovely meal for our breakup at the hall at Furnissdale, cooked and served by my sisters Kathy and Trish. Many thanks to all who helped set up and decorate, especially Yvonne and Lyn. Many thanks also to "Santa," who gave out the gifts. Thanks to all for coming. Twenty-six of us enjoyed the day.

After the bus mix-up, fifteen of us attended the Christmas Jingle and enjoyed the company and meal. As always, there was great music. Thanks to Legacy, especially Kathryn and Joanne, for all their work in safely getting us there and home. It was good to catch up with old friends. A big hello to those not feeling the best, and get-well wishes to Valma Hutchinson, who fell before Christmas Xmas.

Congratulations to Mildred Underwood of Wearne House, who turns 100 on 4th February. Mildred is still doing well, getting about with her walker, and is looked after well by all her family.

Many thanks to Deb Wilmot, who took me to jingle and bought me, Meryl, and Jennifer home.

Many thanks to Mandurah RSL for allowing us to use RSL for meetings. Thanks, Jeanette.

In November, nine of us attended camp and enjoyed the weather and peace at Busselton. We walked the beach, attended a service for Remembrance Day at the new memorial in Busselton, and relaxed with good company. Zetta from Bunbury celebrated her birthday with us again this year; hopefully, more will join us in 2025. Many thanks to Yvonne Towler, who does so much hard work to make a great camp with Lyn and others.

We had our last meeting on 18th November, but we look forward to seeing all members on 17th February 2025. Best wishes.

Barbara Keillor

Menora

Hello Laurel Club members I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas season and that you all have a happy and most importantly a healthy new year.

In November we had a delicious Xmas lunch at the Hyde Park Hotel for our Laurel Club Christmas celebration, we all enjoyed the good food and company. Thank You.

We have finished our meetings for this year and will commence again next year on the second Monday of the month of February 2025.

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of our much loved and long-time member June Young. Vale June.

Unfortunately, I missed the Christmas Jungle this year due to COVID but I hope everyone enjoyed it and the legacy Christmas puddings, darn I'm very sorry to have missed those but maybe next year.

We are very grateful to all those who work for Legacy WA especially those who work in a voluntary capacity, so to you all big thank you.

Jan Mcleod

Midland

On Wednesday, 6 November Midland Laurel Club held their final get together for 2024 at Bassendean RSL. There were 20 members and 5 special guests from Legacy.

We had a sit down 3 course meal and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The ladies all brought a secret Santa present so that everyone went home with something.

The ladies are now looking forward to the Xmas Jingle with 19 down to attend.

After the Jingle we will not meet again till February 2025. Where has this year gone, we have consistently had 20 ladies each month we have met, which is good to see.

Thank You to Legacy for all your help in 2024, especially Kathryn and Tricia, our Legatee.

Vicki Bates

Rockingham

AUGUST was frightful, freezing cold, but that did not deter the wonderful smiles and great company from the ladies of Rockingham. The AGM was held, and it was decided that the Committee would be disbanded and that Kim Farmer and Jan Wilcock would be the main people to relegate and delegate ladies to share the various duties of the group at each meeting. It is working well.



The club also celebrated its 33rd birthday with a delightful lunch.



SEPTEMBER saw a slight change in the weather, so we started it off with an outing to a local venue for lunch. Legacy Badge Day saw several of the ladies at Bunnings Rockingham greeting patrons with smiles, and the response was great.

On the 19th, we received some helpful information from the people from CPE Group (Caring for People Every Day) about what help is available from various groups regarding continued welfare as we age.

OCTOBER The first meeting of the month was rather cold and depressing, so it was decided that the outing that was planned would be moved to a later date. On the 17th, we had a visit from the Solicitors, who arranged to have our wills changed or, for those who didn't have one, a new one. They were very helpful with explaining various documents.

The 31st was spent in a beautiful garden at Kim's family home. On arrival, I was surprised to note there were 2 skeletons on Kim's front lawn. I realised it was Halloween, but what was to come was really amazing and also a bit scary when the skeleton jumped out at me while I was taking photos. Linda said she would take me on a guided tour.



The rest of the garden was covered with beautiful plants and the occasional statues. Everyone enjoyed the day and a big THANK YOU to Kim's family for opening their home for us.

NOVEMBER saw us bring a donation for our chosen charity. A visit from Bunnings showed us how to plant herbs and spices to take home. They have agreed to see if they can teach us how to make small bird cages and an insect hotel in the coming year.

Some of the ladies and the girls from Bunnings shared their knowledge of planting herbs.

The 28th was just a normal day with lots of chatter and a game of BINGO. The Port Kennedy RSL supplied us with a lovely lunch.



DECEMBER The Jingle was held on the 6th, and it was a bit out of sorts; everything that could have gone wrong DID; the bus did not arrive to escort us to the venue; after frantic telephone calls 3 minibuses later, we arrived a little late for lunch. However, it was still hot when it arrived. However, we are very grateful that the rest of the day only had a slight hiccup when one of the ladies arrived late for pickup. JUST A NORMAL day in the life of a Senior.

Our final meeting was held on the 12th with a Christmas Lunch.

Special thanks to all the ladies who made decorations and helped Jan set the tables. A very special thanks to Pat for all the lovely cakes that she has made over the last 10 years. She has now decided to hang up her apron. She also made a snowman.

Steph did some amazing things with chocolates and serviettes. The staff of the Port Kennedy RSL did a superb job of the meal. Jan W. and Kim did a wonderful job of making sure that everything ran according to plan.

As the year comes to an end, WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.

Dee Hart



Laurel Club Schedule and Information

LAUREL CLUB	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
ALBANY	Second Tuesday	2:00pm	Albany RSL 14 Stirling Tce, Albany
BUNBURY	First Thursday	9:30am	RSL Hall - Spencer St, Bunbury
FLOREAT	Last Friday	10:30am	Parklands Retirement Villa - Contact Betty 089384 2436
GERALDTON	First Monday	10:00am	Birdwood House 46 Chapman Rd, Geraldton
KALAMUNDA	Second Friday	1:00pm	Jack Healy Centre 21 Mead St, Kalamunda
MANDURAH MURRAY	Third Monday	1:30pm	Mandurah RSL Unit 5/20-22 Rouse Rd, Greenfields
MENORA	First Wednesday	10:00am	War Widows Guild 15 Plantation St, Menora
MIDLAND	First Wednesday	12:00pm	Bassendean RSL 10 Kenny St, Bassendean
NORTHERN DISTRICTS	First & Third Thursday	9:00am	'Mildenhall' Duncraig Senior Citizens Club 49 Beddi Rd, Duncraig
PERTH	Fridays	9:00am	ANZAC House 28 St Georges Tce, Perth
ROCKINGHAM	Fortnightly Thursdays	10:00am	Port Kennedy RSL - Cnr Paxton Way & Helmshore Wy, Port Kennedy
SOUTHERN SUBURBS	Third Wednesday	10:00am	RAAFA Club 2 Bull Creek Dr, Bull Creek
VASSE	Second Wednesday	10:00am	Busselton RSL Hall 10 Rosemary Dr, Busselton
LILLIES	Please contact Legacy House for more information		

Centenary Birthdays!

Celebrating our lovely ladies' milestones...

Daphne Margetts
Joan Muhling
Marianne Donnan
Olwyn Banks
Amy Gallop
Mildred Millar (103)
Ruth Ingvarson
Ivy Chiesa
Cecily Hicks
Victoria Clifton
Joyce Baker

Peggy Howard
Arvona David
Vera Holmes (107)
Maud Bown (101)
Rosalie Denham
Winifred Lugg
Phyllis Taylor
Gwen Walters
Dorothy Rundle
Leonora Warren
Audrey Walker

Pauline Jones
Eunice Hamilton
Kathleen French
Peggy Thomas
Vera Fraser
Jessmine Richardson
Kathleen Reberger (101)
Hermina Van Der Linden
Lilian Martin

Happy Birthday wishes to....



Daphne Margetts

102ND BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Brett Dowsing

Daphne Margetts recently celebrated her 102nd birthday on 1st January 2025.

Daphne's family and I gathered at her aged care home in Hamilton Hill to mark the special occasion. With her five children, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and a grandchild present, I had the privilege of presenting Daphne with flowers and a card from Legacy WA's team.

Daphne's life began in 1923 in Boulder-Kalgoorlie, and she later moved to Fremantle. She worked at Fremantle Hospital and the Australian Rope and Twine Company. Married twice, she had five children and a large, growing family of 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Daphne was an avid cook, played tennis weekly until the age of 93, and volunteered at the East Fremantle Football Club for 27 years and an avid supporter for as long as she can remember.

Now living in the Aegis Cannington Aged Care Home, Daphne remains sharp and enjoys playing cards and conversing with friends. Her advice to young people is simple: "Work hard and save as much as you can." Her secret to longevity? "Keep moving!"

Daphne's humble nature, infectious wit, and positive attitude make her a true inspiration to everyone around her. We at Legacy are honoured to know such a remarkable woman and look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with her. Happy 102nd, Daphne!

Lilian (Billie) Hinson

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: DeArne Prosser

Born on February 15, 1925, in Pingelly, WA, Billie's life has been filled with extraordinary moments and a legacy of love, hard work, and family.

Billie's early years were spent in Pingelly, and at the age of 14, she moved to Busselton. During World War II, she trained as a telephonist at the Busselton Post Office, where she played a crucial role in transmitting sensitive wartime information between Cape Naturaliste Radar Station and Perth. In 1945, Billie met her future husband, Jim, and together they opened a butcher shop in Busselton. The couple later moved to Wembley Downs in 1968, where they both embraced a love of golf. Billie was an active member of the Yaringa Ladies Golf Club and continued to play until she was 92, even being made a Life Member in 2001.

Billie is a proud mother of four, grandmother to nine, and great-grandmother to 20. Her family is her greatest joy, with regular visits for coffee, chats, and card games.

In addition to her love for golf, Billie enjoys knitting intricate patterns, working on cross-stitch projects, and making coasters and notebook covers. She has cherished many travel memories with her family, both locally and overseas.

Her advice to her younger self is simple yet profound: "Live life to the fullest." Billie's centennial celebration, held at the Cambridge Bowling Club in Floreat with family, friends, and loved ones, is a testament to her rich and fulfilling life. Happy 100th Birthday, Billie – a true inspiration to all!



Ruth Ingvarson

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: DeArne Prosser

On January 21, 2025, Ruth Ingvarson, a beloved matriarch, marked her remarkable 100th birthday.

Born in Kadina, South Australia, in 1925, Ruth's journey began on the land, growing up on a farm in Narrabine after her family moved there.

In 1947, Ruth married and began her family. Over the years, she became the proud mother of five children, grandmother to nine, great-grandmother to 18, and great-great-grandmother to one.

Ruth's dedication to her family has been the cornerstone of her life, and this was clear when her loved ones gathered to celebrate her special day.

After retiring in Geraldton, Ruth's home continued to be a place where family bonds thrived.

Her 100th birthday was a joyous occasion filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Ruth's legacy is one of unwavering devotion to her family, and her remarkable life continues to inspire all who know her. Happy 100th Birthday, Ruth!



Joyce Baker (nee Foreman)

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Wayne Gardiner

On December 17, 2024, Joyce Baker (nee Foreman) celebrated her 100th birthday, marking a century of achievements, memories, and family love. Joyce was born in Perth and has led a full and active life, marked by independence, resilience, and a deep sense of family.

Joyce's early life was shaped by the challenges of the Great Depression, which saw her family move through Katanning, Fremantle, and Kalgoorlie before returning to Perth. She excelled at high school, both academically and in sports like tennis and swimming, and went on to thrive in her career at the Commonwealth Bank. During World War II, she was an active member of the Patch Theatre, where she enjoyed performing as a dancer.

In 1947, Joyce married Laurence (Laurie) Baker, a World War II veteran who served as a Lancaster bomber pilot in Europe. Together, they raised three children and built a life filled with love and success. Laurie passed away in 2007, but their legacy lives on through their family, including 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Joyce's hobbies and interests reflect her creativity and zest for life. A gifted pianist and skilled seamstress, she cherished memories of hosting family sing-a-longs, dancing at the Embassy Ballroom and Pagoda, and enjoying holidays at places like Rottnest and Dunsborough. Up until January 2024, Joyce was still driving, though she now prefers not to use her valid driving license.

On her 100th birthday, Joyce enjoyed a small family gathering at her home in Rossmoyne, where she's lived independently since 1968. A week later, the family celebrated again with a special gathering at the Pagoda Restaurant in Como. Joyce's incredible longevity, vibrant spirit, and love for her family are an inspiration to all who know her. Happy 100th Birthday, Joyce! Here's to many more years of happiness and memories.

Mildred Millar

103RD BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: DeArne Prosser

Mildred Millar recently celebrated her remarkable 103rd birthday surrounded by loved ones at a big party held at Tassells in Innaloo. Born in York, WA, Mildred's life has been one of resilience, love, and joy.

Mildred's early years were spent on a farm near York, where she rode her horse four miles to school. She faced unimaginable hardship when she lost her first husband during World War II in Germany but later remarried and built a loving family. She is the proud mother of four boys and has nine grandchildren who bring her great joy.

When asked about the secret to her longevity, Mildred attributes it to having a good family who looks after her. She stays active by exercising every morning and enjoys walking, keeping herself healthy and vibrant.

Her 103rd birthday celebration was a testament to her strong family bonds and the beautiful life she has led. Mildred's journey serves as an inspiration to all, proving that with love, care, and a positive spirit, one can truly live a long and fulfilling life. Happy 103rd Birthday, Mildred!



Pauline Jones

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Dave Jones

On October 23, 2024, Pauline celebrated her 100th birthday!

Born in Bunbury on October 23, 1924, Pauline grew up with two brothers, Kevan and Reg. Tragically, her father passed away when she was just 14, but she carried on with strength and determination.

Pauline developed a passion for administration and pursued studies in Commercial Administration at university, leading to a long career at the ANZ Bank. It was at a dance in Bunbury Hall in 1945 that she met her future husband, Len, and they married shortly after. Together, Pauline and Len had four children. Pauline is also a proud grandmother to 10 and a great-grandmother to 20.

While Pauline once enjoyed playing tennis, these days she loves reading and doing crosswords, keeping her mind sharp.

Her 100th birthday was a special occasion to celebrate her incredible life, surrounded by family and friends who admire her spirit and resilience.

Happy 100th Birthday, Pauline! Your life is a testament to hard work, love, and dedication.



Leonora Warren

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Nicki McKenna

On October 11, 2024, Leonora Warren marked a remarkable milestone – her 100th birthday – with a joyful celebration at the Mt Lawley Bowling Club, surrounded by family and friends. Born in Wagin, WA, in 1924, Leonora's life has been a journey of adventure, resilience, and love.

Leonora's early years were spent on a farm in Northcliffe after her family relocated when she was just five. With no formal education, she worked on the farm until she joined the Airforce at 19. It was there she met her future husband in 1943. Their love story began at a social event at the bumper cars, and after a ferry ride to the zoo, he proposed, saying, "Let's get hitched." They married and had five children—one daughter and four sons. Leonora's husband served overseas in the Middle East and Borneo during WWII.

After her husband's passing, Leonora embarked on her first overseas trip to the UK at the age of 71. The flight from Perth was struck by lightning, causing technical difficulties, and they had to make an unscheduled stop in Singapore, where Leonora had to share a hotel room with a fellow passenger.

A skilled milliner, Leonora also loved horses and had her own, in addition to enjoying crocheting and knitting. She has lived a full life, saying she's checked everything off her bucket list.

Leonora's advice to her younger self is simple: "Take life as it comes." She is an inspiration to all, living a life full of adventures, family, and cherished memories. Here's to 100 wonderful years, Leonora!



Victoria Clifton

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: John Burridge

On December 8, 2024, a special family celebration was held in honour of Victoria Clifton, marking a century of life filled with rich history and a deep connection to the community.

Victoria hails from pioneering stock, with her family being well-known in the Australind area of the Southwest. Her roots in the region run deep, and her story is one of resilience, strength, and lasting connections.

Victoria continues to live independently in her own home, with regular care visits to help with meals and daily needs. It's clear that Victoria's years have been full of rich experiences and strong ties to her family and community. She is a true testament to the power of resilience, love, and the importance of connection. Happy 100th birthday, Victoria. Here's to many more years of good health and happiness.



Peggy Howard

102ND BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Sally Sturgess

On December 18, 1922, Peggy Howard was born in Wannamal, nestled in WA's picturesque Chittering Valley. Her birth was extraordinary—delivered by her father with her grandmother, the district's midwife, assisting another family. From the very beginning, Peggy's life was shaped by resilience and pioneering spirit.

Growing up on a farm during World War I, Peggy learned the values of hard work and independence. As a teenage farm labourer, she embraced the challenges of rural life. Peggy married young and had three daughters with her first husband, who tragically passed away at just 25 years old. She found love again, marrying her late husband's best friend, with whom she had three more daughters, creating a close-knit family of six children.

Later, the family moved to Belmont, where Peggy became a trailblazer in women's netball. She was one of the few women in the district with a driver's license and her own car, ferrying girls to games. She continued playing netball into her later years, demonstrating the same tenacity that defined her. Sadly, Peggy passed away on 23 January, 2025.

Peggy's legacy is carried on by her 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Among them is Jessica Anstiss, captain of the West Coast Fever netball team—a role Peggy proudly supported, attending games until she was 100 years old.

Peggy's love for netball was matched by her passion for gardening, where she spent countless hours cultivating her stunning garden. At 102, Peggy attributed her longevity to her strong work ethic and her deep commitment to family..



Kathleen Reberger

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Peter Heeney

Happy 100th birthday Kathleen! We hope your special day was filled with love, laughter, and the joy of a life well-lived.



Winifred Lugg

101ST BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: John Arco

On November 19, 2023, Winifred Lugg celebrated her 100th birthday! Born in Collie, WA, Winifred's special day was spent surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, marking a century of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Winifred had a happy childhood, growing up with her loving parents and younger sister. As a young woman, she had a passion for acting, becoming an active member of the repertoire club, and she loved spending time at the beach.

Family has always been at the heart of Winifred's life. She has two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, all of whom admire her for being a phenomenal cook, cake decorator, dressmaker, and embroidery artist. Winifred was also an avid tennis player and practiced Tai Chi until she was 70.

Her favourite memory is meeting her husband Roy at a local Saturday night dance in Collie, a memory she holds dear.

Winifred's advice to her younger self is simple yet profound: "Live life exactly as I have done. I'd change nothing."

Happy 100th birthday, Winifred! Your life is a beautiful example of family, love, and living fully. Here's to many more wonderful years!



Cecily Hick

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Nicki McKenna

On December 7, 2024, Cecily Hick celebrated her 100th birthday! Surrounded by family and friends, Cecily's special day was marked with a warm gathering at the Rosewood Aged Care Facility, where loved ones came together to celebrate her remarkable life.

Born in Bunbury, WA, Cecily's early years were shaped by a strong work ethic and dedication. During World War II, she served as a dental nurse, later training as a kindergarten teacher. She met her future husband, Colin, at church in North Perth. Together, they had three children: two boys and a girl.

Throughout her life, Cecily enjoyed various hobbies, including walking, watercolour painting, gardening, and reading. These activities kept her engaged and fulfilled for many years.

When asked what advice she would give her younger self, Cecily shared some wise words: "Have a positive attitude, eat well, and take a dose of cod liver oil."

Happy 100th birthday, Cecily! Your life is a beautiful testament to resilience, love, and joy. May you continue to inspire those around you for many more years to come!



Lillian Clare Martin

105TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Sally Sturgess

Lillian Clare Martin was born on the 28th of September 1919. She grew up on a farm in Katanning (277 kilometres southeast of Perth) with her mother, father, and six brothers and sisters. They raised sheep, cattle, and an assortment of other farm animals and grew wheat. Farm life was very busy for Lillian and her family. She was always very active and loved to ride horses. For a time, Lillian even had two pet joeys that would come right into the kitchen, where she would hand-feed them before they grew too big and returned to their mob. On Thursdays, the train would come through Katanning, providing a vital link for food, general supplies, and mail services, and Lillian loved it when the train came, as the town would be packed with visitors. Lillian and her sisters would collect salt from the salt lakes and sell it in wheat bags, so they had a bit of pocket money, which they used to buy sheep feed.

Later, Lillian moved to Perth and worked for many years at the University Hostel in Nedlands, looking after the girls who lived there. She was married and had a son and a daughter. All her life, she has loved to cook and was an avid baker. She enjoyed baking her own biscuits, cakes, and especially kumquat marmalade from the fruit on her trees. She also loves embroidery and gardening, which she says kept her fit in her later years. Lillian has a great love for many varieties of birds, especially magpies and willy wagtails (though she isn't a huge fan of ravens, as they steal her chicken eggs). She still keeps a chicken in her backyard.

Lillian is a devoted Fremantle Dockers fan and has hardly missed a game in 30 years. She was thrilled to receive a visit from her favourite player, David Mundy, to help celebrate her birthday. Her 105th birthday actually fell on Grand Final day this year. Lillian's kitchen is adorned with lovely bunches of flowers, and her kitchen table is covered with cards, including ones from the King, the Prime Minister, and the Governor General. She will be spending her birthday with family and friends, watching the footy and enjoying a special afternoon tea.

Lillian has led a very healthy, active life. She didn't drink or smoke and was still playing tennis when she was 80 years old. She greatly enjoyed attending the recent Legacy Jingle and was delighted to receive a special medal for being the oldest lady there.

Lovely Lillian has lived a long, happy, and healthy life, and she attributes her longevity to hard work and contentment. Happy 105th Birthday, Lillian, from all of us at Legacy WA. You are amazing.



Olwyn Banks

100TH BIRTHDAY

Legatee visit: Steve and Angie Stoll

On January 16, 2025, Olwyn Banks (née Crouch) celebrated her 100th birthday! Legacy WA extends our congratulations to this incredible centenarian and proud veteran of the Second World War, who lived a full life dedicated to service, family, and community.

Born in Kensington, Perth, Olwyn's story is one of resilience and determination. In July 1944, while working as a hairdresser, Olwyn enlisted in the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WRANS) during World War II. Her service took her aboard HMS Adamant for sea-time missions and later to HMAS Leeuwin, where she served as a transport driver, skilfully handling cars, Jeeps, blitz buggies, and trucks. Among her many duties, Olwyn was even entrusted with driving Prince Philip from Fremantle to Perth.

After being discharged in 1946, Olwyn married Ronald Banks, a sailor in the Royal Australian Navy. Together, they raised a beautiful family of four sons, 10 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren, all of whom are immensely proud of her.

Olwyn's vibrant life extended beyond her military service. She was an avid tennis and golf player, enjoyed reading, music, millinery, and upholstery, and helped establish the WRANS-RAN Women's Association. Olwyn continued to live an active lifestyle well into her later years, driving regularly until just over a year ago.

Sadly, Olwyn passed away on January 18, 2025, just two days after celebrating her 100th birthday. Her incredible journey continues to inspire all of us, and we are proud to have celebrated her contributions to her family, community, and country.

Olwyn's belief in staying active and maintaining fitness was key to her longevity, and we remember her with admiration and gratitude. Her legacy will forever remain an inspiration to us all.



Vale

Our heartfelt thoughts and deepest condolences go out to the families of Legacy WA's clients who have recently passed. May they rest in peace.

Kathleen Olsen	Mona Wright	Marie Farnham
Patricia Lewis	Joyce Bates	Kathleen Cressall
Gweneth Morley	Judith Slinger	Merle Jefferies
Gwen Walters	Mavis Tempest	Juanita Collis
Betty Ford	Dorothy Chilton	Judith Slinger
Lorna Bowley	Monica Avery	Thelma Morris
Miriam Waldock	Barbara Somers	Gwendoline Whittington
Jeannette Dymock	Edith Cruthers	Margaret Warneke
Yvonne Parker	Shirley Print	June Young
Mavis Tempest	Maureen Facius	Florence Wasley
Doreen Day	Hazel Swetman	Annie Bond
Shirley Kenworthy	Robin Waller	Shirley Purdy
Judith Trevor	Audrey Hughes	Ivy Baehnisch
Nancy Edge	Patricia Symons	Thea Bradley
Pauline McGuinn	Sheila Liddell	Angela Waters
Phyllis Jones	Beryl Richards	Olwyn Banks
Patricia Lewis	Jennie Thompson	Lorraine Young
Winifred Smith	Lila Sinclair	Dulcie Gailbraith
Betty Clively	Maureen Chamberlain	Maureen Tame
Patricia Wightman	Dulcie Galbraith	Wilma Cox
Elaine Reid	Elsie Corbett	Robyn Francis
Beryl Stevens	Iris Cross	Geraldine Harvey
Helen Fanciulli-Webster	Elizabeth Merryweather	Laurel Nazzari
Nancy Henderson	June Lloyd	Patricia McKnight
Dorothy Ullinger	Lorna Maisey	Ainsley Tenger
Roma Addison	Gwen McSwain	Dot Cobbin
Gwenyth Davies	Beryl Thomas	Patricia Haselhurst
June Hanson	Frances Canavan	Valda Marrell
Janette Gemmell	Ann Halsey	Jessica Sugget
Gladys Gault	Croline Crossley	Jessie Inman
Allison Thorpe	Frances Crothers	Sandra Spouse
Bertha Davis	Shirley Green	Patricia Maxton
Mona Wright	Helen Fernley	Loris Reed
Avis Kenny	Allison Thorpe	Jeanne Clinton
Jeanette Biffen	Daphne Naylor	Lesley Walker
Sylvia Trigg	Loris Aylmore	Dora Humphry
Mary Mooney	Peggy Howard	Kathleene Fishwick
	Betty Kelsall	
	Persephone Joyce	

LEGATEE RECIPES

DATE & WALNUT LOAF

Ingredients

1 cup pitted dates coarsely chopped
1/2 Cup brown sugar firmly packed
60g unsalted butter chopped
1 cup boiling water
1 free-range egg beaten
1 3/4 cups of self-raising flour
3/4 walnuts (roughly chopped)
2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

PRO TIP:
Spread with butter, toast it,
or do both!

*Recipe courtesy of Legatee
Dave Jones & Partner Edna Jones*

Method

1. Place the dates, bicarbonate of soda, margarine and sugar in a large bowl and pour over the boiling water. Mix to break up the margarine and then set aside until the boiling water has cooled.
2. Meanwhile, line a medium sized loaf tin with greaseproof paper and pre-heat your oven to 170°C (150°C for fan assisted ovens or Gas Mark 3).
3. Once the mixture has cooled, add the egg and walnuts, mixing through to combine. Sift in the flour and mix to create a batter.
4. Transfer the batter to your pre-lined tin and bake in your pre-heated oven for about 1 hour. Keep an eye on your cake toward the end of baking and if you think it's looks done on top, cover with a sheet of tin foil - this will stop the top from burning while the inside continues to bake.
5. Remove from the oven and allow to cool in the tin. Serve straight away or for a better taste, keep the loaf in an air-tight container for a couple of days before serving.





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