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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dearest Gentle Readers,

I hope that you read that in a Julie Andrews-esque voice! I've been watching Bridgerton ...

Welcome to another year at Legacy after what I hope was a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Unfortunately, my holidays included a nasty fall that resulted in some ankle surgery. I am on the mend and working hard with my physiotherapist to get back to full strength as soon as possible.

This meant that I have not been part of as many Legacy activities as I would have liked. My festive season was still filled with family,

friends, reflection, and—if I'm honest—a little too much cake!

As always, our corner of Queensland is subject to weather challenges at this time of year, and we have seen several storms over recent weeks.

I hope that you have all been able to stay safe, and largely dry during that challenging weather. Fingers crossed for no Cyclone Alfreds this year!

As you will read in this edition, Legacy Brisbane has been charging ahead. It was genuinely warming to read the many stories that so beautifully capture the breadth and scope of what Legacy Brisbane does every day for our families and community.

You will read in this edition that our signature event, The Legacy Gala Ball, held last November, was a fitting finale to wrap up a highly successful year for Legacy Brisbane, raising over \$400,000 on the night.

The team is also gearing up for an interim move to Yeerongpilly, an important step as we continue to position ourselves strongly for the future. This move will

VOLUNTEER WITH LEGACY

Volunteering is one of the most powerful ways to give back to your community, and at Legacy, it means becoming part of something truly meaningful. Whether it's checking in on a widow for a cup of tea, helping at events, providing administrative support, assisting with care

groups, or simply being a friendly face, every contribution makes a real and lasting impact.

Becoming a Legatee with Legacy is incredibly rewarding. It's an opportunity to connect with others, learn new skills, and be part of an organisation built on compassion, respect, and service.

A POEM BY MRS PAT CLARK

In October, Legacy House was deeply touched to receive this handwritten poem from Mrs Pat Clark, the daughter of a 103-year-old widow, now sadly passed, whose photo was featured in Torch.

We are honoured to share her beautiful words and hope you enjoy them as much as we did.

Story by: Tess Whitton

allow us to enhance our services and create a more efficient working environment, ultimately benefiting our Legacy families.

At the same time, Dr Susan Neuhaus AM FAICD will chair the review of Legacy Australia that is just getting started. I have met with Susan several times over the years and deeply appreciate the professionalism and care she will bring to this important process. Dr. Neuhaus shared,

"This review presents an opportunity to ensure Legacy continues to meet the evolving needs of our veteran families while honouring our rich history of service."

It has been lovely to see the Laurel Clubs and care groups continuing to provide such amazing support and connection for so many. These networks remain at the heart of what we

do. I would also like to send big, happy belated birthday wishes to Josephine, Daisy and Ivy—and to all those who have celebrated birthdays since the last Torch edition.

Thank you, as always, for the dedication, compassion, and commitment that define Legacy Brisbane. I hope you enjoy reading this summer edition of Torch as much as I did.

Until next time, I bid you adieu. May your days be filled with as much excitement as a Bridgerton ball – but perhaps with fewer scandals!

Yours in Legacy
(and society gossip),



Dr Annabel McGuire
President, Legacy Brisbane

*Everyone is supported
and valued with care*

*For Legacy's pledge is ...
"We'll always be there"*

*Like a lighthouse providing
a much needed light*

*Legacy - A pillar of strength for all,
both day and night.*

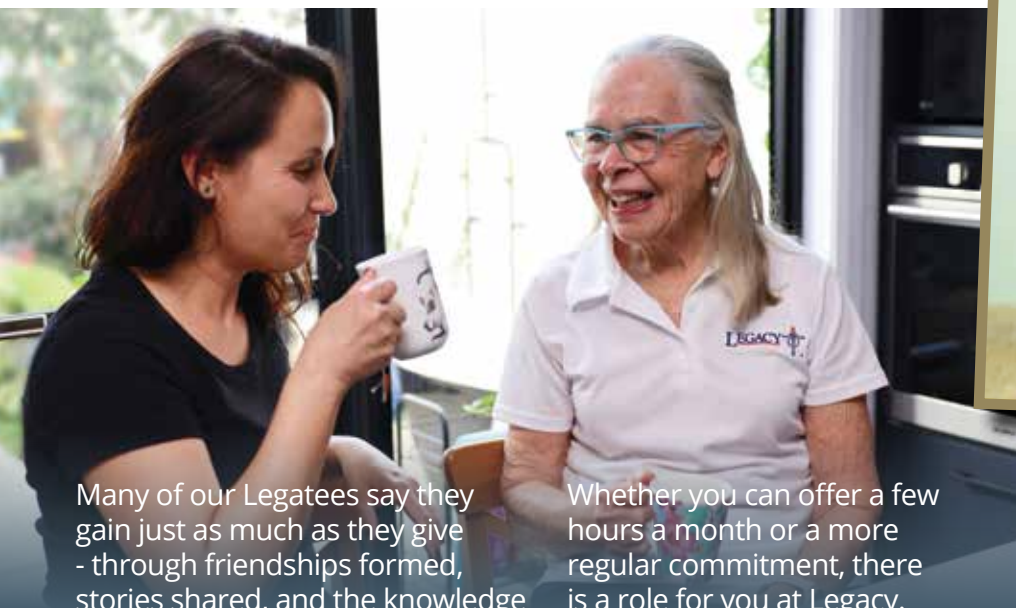
*A vital link to those who
served valiantly*

*and sacrificed their lives for
freedom and country*

*Legacy's wonderful work
will go on through the ages*

*We enjoy reading 'all about it'
in Torch magazine pages!!*

- Pat Clark -



Many of our Legatees say they gain just as much as they give - through friendships formed, stories shared, and the knowledge that their efforts truly matter.

We welcome volunteers from all walks of life and are always grateful for people willing to support our mission.

Whether you can offer a few hours a month or a more regular commitment, there is a role for you at Legacy.

If you are interested in becoming a Legatee or volunteering, or if you know someone who may be interested, we would love to hear from you.

Please reach out by calling our office on (07) 3029 5600 or email communityoperations@legacybrisbane.org.au to learn more about how you can get involved.

Story by: Katie Marsh, CSO



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Dear Legacy Family,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by family and friends.

It was a busy period leading into Christmas with the numerous Christmas break ups and celebrations occurring across the Care Groups, Laurel Clubs and Contact Groups of Legacy Brisbane.

At Legacy House in South Brisbane, at the completion of our final Board Meeting for 2025, we hosted a Christmas function for our Legatees and supporters who wished to farewell the Legacy House in South Brisbane which we will vacate at the end of February 2026.

INTERIM MOVE

The sale of Legacy House in South Brisbane is scheduled to be finalised on 1 March 2026.

Our planned move into the newly built Legacy House in Greenslopes Hospital precinct is due for completion in October 2026.

This has resulted in the need for an interim move of the Legacy House office from March until October 2026. Brisbane City Council have provided an accommodation solution at their

South Regional Business Centre, Yeerongpilly located next to the Yeerongpilly Train Station. This is being provided at no cost and we are exceptionally grateful to the Brisbane Lord Mayor for the Council's generosity.

There will be no disruption to our services or support to our Legacy families as a result of the move.

NEW LEGACY HOUSE, GREENSLOPES

Legacy House Greenslopes is, as of 20 January 2026, at 40% completion with an anticipated completion date of October 2026. During 2025, further financial support and pro-bono service support was provided for the build.

This included a generous donation to cover the costs of both the stained-glass window that is 3m high and 1m wide as well as a bronze 'Torch' sculpture that will feature at the side of Legacy House.

CONTACT GROUP AMALGAMATION

As we commence 2026, the contact groups of North East and North West located on the northern side of the Brisbane River will amalgamate and be known as the 'Great Northern' Contact Group in Legacy Brisbane.

The inaugural Chairperson of this group is Legatee Peter Ruff who was previously chair of North West Contact Group.

The Great Northern Contact Group will also use the Veteran and Family Hub on Stafford Road for its meetings.

BRISBANE BRONCOS

Legacy will be the Brisbane Broncos charity of choice for their

ANZAC Round match scheduled to be played against the Canterbury Bulldogs at Suncorp Stadium Brisbane on 24 April 2026.

The Brisbane Broncos have supported our Family Christmas events in Brisbane for the past two years which also included bringing the NRL Premiership Trophy to our 2025 Family Christmas function.

If you are in Brisbane this ANZAC Day please consider attending the match as part of your ANZAC commemorative activities.

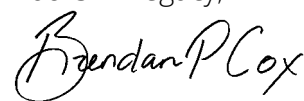
As we now look forward to 2026, I wish to once again promote our successful Back Yard Assist program where members of the Defence Force and Corporate Supporters will go to any of our Legacy family member homes to clear the yard, cut back overgrown trees and tidy around the outside of the house where needed.

If you think you would like this activity being hosted at your home, please contact your Legatee or Legacy House direct and speak to Adele on 07 3029 5617.

I hope you all enjoy the articles in your Torch Magazine.

Please contact your Legatee or Legacy Brisbane if you wish to share any stories, events or photographs that you believe will be of interest to our family readers.

Yours in Legacy,



Brendan Cox
CEO, Legacy Brisbane

MY STORY: MRS KATHLEEN (KATE) COULTER

Submitted by: Jo-Anne Peace

I met my husband Ross when he took up his first teaching post in Biloela in 1967.

In the latter part of that year he, along with many other young teachers, was conscripted to the Australian Army. Ross served 2 years in Signals, Company, 1 RAR. During that time, he was promoted to Corporal. He served 9 months in Vietnam and fought in 'The Battle of Coral'.

He was never physically wounded, but emotionally, I think most of those young men were affected. I remember not recognising him when I met his plane in Brisbane the day he arrived home. He had been in an Army Hospital in Vietnam with Dengue fever for weeks.

We were married in April 1969 when Ross was discharged from the army. He returned to his teaching position in Biloela for the rest of the year.

From there we moved to Ross' birth place, Brisbane where he attended university for a year. He then became Art Subject Master at Bundamba High School. We built our first home at Camira. I found a position in the University of Queensland Library where I worked for 7 years until we decided to have children.

In 1975 our first baby girl, Samantha, died prematurely after only 7 hours. Mara too was born prematurely a year later... she was determined to live, but we were advised not to try again.

Ross, Mara and I moved to Emu Park in 1978 to be close to my mother after my father died. Ross designed a beautiful home for us where I still live today. Ross was able to transfer to North Rockhampton High School where



he taught until he retired in 1986. He then worked from home as a Commercial Artist though still involved with youth through Lions 'Youth of the Year' and the Education Departments' 'Work Experience' program.

When Mara started school, I worked with Primary School children at the Emu Park State School for 24 years. I retired when both my Mother and Ross's health needed more of my attention.

After settling in, we both became very involved in the community of Emu Park... Lions, the School P & C and later, the RSL and Development of an Art Gallery. I am still associated with these groups and Legacy as a volunteer.

We became besotted grandparents when Alei was Born in France in 2002, followed by Henna 6 years later.

Mara and her Husband then had several years in San Diego, USA. Of course we visited both countries. Mara loves teaching as did her father. She and the girls visit from time to time from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, and I travel down a few times a year.

On our arrival home from America in 2010 Ross started drawing up a design for an RSL Anzac Project in preparation for the Centenary in 2015.

His plan was adopted by the Rockhampton City Council, but sadly Ross passed away the day after it was presented, 5th November 2011. We had been married 42 years.

Several years later when the Livingstone Shire Council took back the reins, the then Mayor, Bill Ludwig and good friend, Barry Vains from the RSL formed a committee and proceeded with Ross' vision. Artists Bill Gannon and Noel Brady contributed their amazing designs for the individual art works.

Our small community, clubs and businesses contributed to the grants that were received and to the amazement of us all we have the most beautiful 'Centenary of Anzac Precinct', Gatehouse and Boardwalk.

It has become known world wide as a destination, and has brought many a visitor and wealth to the businesses of our small town. Anzac Day has been attended by thousands ever since.

This year we are hoping to be granted enough money to complete the plan by extending the boardwalk down to Fishermans Beach and Emu Park's Iconic Old Jetty.

I am grateful for the wonderful life Ross and I had together, and being able to still live here in this beautiful place by the sea, with my garden and birds around me. I consider myself so lucky to have the security and camaraderie that family, friends, neighbours, Legacy and my community provide.



KALLANGUR GROUP FERNVALE VISIT

Story by: Rob Murray

Late last year a new morning tea group was established at Kallangur.

About eight ladies now meet on a regular basis to share thoughts and enjoy some social activities.

Joy Shaw took the reins to lead the group and organise activities.

Now well established, the group recently went 'On the Buses' to enjoy a day trip to Fernvale in the Brisbane Valley for lunch and a village tour. There was plenty to see.

Eight of the group attended and had a wonderful time visiting this charming rural village. The highlight was lunch. A great day was had by all.



The group meets at Norths Leagues and Services Club Kallangur at 10:00am on the 12th of each month except when this

falls on a weekend. When this occurs, they meet on the Friday or Monday (closest day to 12th).

BADGE WEEK AND MORE

Story by: Rob Murray



L to R: Legatee Roberta Douglass, Ariana Doolan MP and Mrs Shirley Moreno

The Moreton Bay Contact Group was very active during Legacy Badge Week.

Nine sites were located around the City and were staffed by a mix of Legatees and our clients. Several of the sites were visited by local Queensland MP Ariana Doolan who took the opportunity

to discuss the role that Legacy plays in our community.

Following Badge Week, we participated in the Member for Longman, Terry Young's Seniors' Expo. For our area, it meant setting up two displays – one at Caboolture and the other at Bribie Island.

These Expos are generally attended by around one thousand people. We have been attending them for several years now and find them a great opportunity to meet service providers, find out about a range of services, identify potential guest speakers and, if we are lucky, recruit legatees.

So far, we have managed several expressions of interest and converted one for every event.



Legatee Merritt Watson at the Longman Seniors' Expo Caboolture

IN MEMORY OF A GREAT FRIEND AND RETIRED LEGATEE, SYDNEY JAMES COOPER

Submitted by: Legatee John Dalton

Sydney James Cooper was a well-travelled man after being born in Kempsey, NSW on 21 January 1946 and being the youngest of six brothers and sisters.

Whilst living at Kempsey the family enjoyed many holidays at South West Rocks.

An early working life saw Syd following the side show circuit where he enjoyed managing the dodgem cars. He was working in that position in Western Australia when he was called up for a stint of two years of National Service.

After finishing recruit training, he undertook a specialist training role as a signaller at North Head in Sydney with the Royal Australian Artillery. He was then posted to South Vietnam on the 24 October 1967 joining 12 Field Regiment RAA as a reinforcement in Regimental Headquarters. His tour of duty ended on 8 May 1968 after which he completed his remaining military commitment in Townsville.

Back into civvy street, Sydney worked for Coles for many years in various roles in Brisbane



including management roles before retiring. He then used to participate in many of the Coles Retiree annual get togethers where he continued to be very popular with the other staffers.

Despite Syd's diagnosis by the Department of Veterans' Affairs as a TPI, he took a vital role as a volunteer assisting other veterans and their families in his role as President of the Incapacitated Service Men & Women Association (ISMWA) Queensland Head Office in Brisbane before it closed down. He then volunteered as Vice President of the last remaining branch office in Wynnum of the ISMWA. He also assisted DVA as being a spokesperson delivering

health education information at seminars and representing DVA at the yearly dawn ANZAC Day Services at Greenslopes Hospital before marching in the Brisbane City parade later in the day.

Syd got remarried to his beloved Carol and supported his large family of 12 brothers, sisters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In his later years, he enjoyed his Tuesday night men's group where he was a fierce cricket and Tennis competitor and had a very unique style back hand. Syd joined Legacy Brisbane South-East Group where he continued to assist the veteran community and their families.

Syd passed away in July 2025 at the age of 79.

Syd will always be remembered as being very generous and giving to others who needed support and guidance for their well being in the veteran community as well as family members of whom he was very proud.

Rest In Peace Sydney James Cooper.

GAYTHORNE GROUP'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Story by: Peter Ruff

The Pine Rivers Care Group came together in late November for a joyful Christmas celebration at the local Sports Club.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch, plenty of laughter and the warm company of friends, making it a wonderful way to mark the end of the year. A special

highlight of the day was the arrival of Santa himself, who delivered a fun Secret Santa exchange that brought smiles and a few surprises all round.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the convenors, Cathy, Jennifer and Loraine, whose dedication continues to see the Pine Rivers Care Group flourish. The group



now draws ladies from across several contact groups on Brisbane's north side, creating a welcoming and supportive community for all who attend.



KELISHA'S JOURNEY OF HEALING AND HOPE

Story by: Melinda Thompson



Legacy supported Kelisha Faulkner to attend the TAPS workshop in July 2025.

The TAPS Australia Postvention Workshop was a first-of-its-kind, one-off, train-the-trainer workshop designed for veteran families bereaved by suicide. Delivered in partnership with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Veteran Family Advocate Commissioner, and trusted national and international partners, this program offered

an immersive experience in healing, peer support training, and co-designing the future of postvention in Australia.

The workshop aimed to understand grief and growth and provide peer support and purpose. Activities included shared stories and panel conversations, varied wellness sessions, lantern ceremony on the beach, group dinners and Opera House tribute, and Sydney Bridge climb.



Kelisha said that the workshop was excellent, offering a safe space to share stories, develop strong bonds with all attendees, improve communication skills and help create strong healthy boundaries.

In addition, Kelisha gained some excellent skills for talking with her son around questions he has on his Dad, now and into the future.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR AGED CARE COSTS

Story by: Tess Whitton

Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN) is reminding older Australians that financial assistance is available if aged care costs have become difficult to manage under the new Aged Care Act, which came into effect on 1 November.

OPAN advocates are hearing from many older people who are reducing or cancelling the support they have been assessed as needing, particularly under the Support at Home program, because of rising fees or confusion about changes to services.

OPAN stresses that no older person should miss out on

essential care simply because it has become unaffordable.

The government's Financial Hardship Assistance program, available through Services Australia, can help with Support at Home or residential aged care fees.

This assistance is not a loan and does not need to be repaid. The application process has recently been simplified, with fewer documents required upfront.

Older people also have the right to clear and fair service agreements, to negotiate their care plans, and to seek help from an independent advocate.

OPAN encourages anyone struggling to ask for help early.

Free, confidential support is available by calling the Aged Care Advocacy Line on 1800 700 600, where advocates can help review fees, explain rights, and assist with applications.

<https://opan.org.au/>



LEGACY BRISBANE HAS MOVED!

Story by: Tess Whitton

We are pleased to share that the Legacy Brisbane office has moved to a new location.

In February, our team relocated to the Brisbane City Council South Regional Business Centre as an interim step ahead of our much-anticipated move into the new Legacy House at Greenslopes.

Legacy Brisbane had been based on Merivale Street in South Brisbane since 1991, a site that holds many years of

history, memories and important moments for our organisation. While it was not easy to say goodbye, this move marks an exciting new chapter as we prepare for the next phase of Legacy Brisbane's future.

We are sincerely grateful to Brisbane City Council for generously allowing us to use space within the South Regional Business Centre during this transition period. Their support

enables our staff to continue delivering services to widows, families and Legatees while work progresses on Legacy House, which is expected to open in October 2026.

Our new address is:

**665 Fairfield Road,
Yeerongpilly QLD 4105**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your Legatee or the CSO team.

LEGACY HOUSE TAKING SHAPE AT GREENSLOPES

Story by: Tess Whitton

Work on Legacy House at Greenslopes continues to progress well, and we are pleased to share some encouraging updates.

The roof is expected to be in place around ANZAC Day, with the official opening still on track for October 2026.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, Legacy House has already secured more than \$8.7 million in philanthropic donations and over \$1 million in pro bono professional services.

This remarkable support reflects the deep respect and care held for veterans and their families. We are now just \$500,000 away from fully funding this once-in-a-generation project.

In mid-October 2025, Brendan met with General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK AC (Mil) CVO MC (Ret) and Lady Lynne Cosgrove at Greenslopes Hospital before accompanying them across the road for a briefing and site inspection of the development.



In mid-January 2026, new banners were installed at the construction site, recognising our Foundation Level Supporters, collaborative partners and the construction community of care bringing Legacy House to life.

Legacy House will deliver a collaborative model of care, allowing families with a veteran, veterans themselves and Legatees to access a comprehensive range of services in one welcoming place.

Located within the Greenslopes health and medical precinct, it will also continue to support our traditional widows while expanding services for families facing complex needs, including PTSD and mental health challenges.

Legacy House represents the future of care for our Legacy families.



MY STORY: RUTH MEDWELL

Story by: Carol Gorton



Belinda and Ruth

Ruth joined the UK Defence Force in the Women's Royal Army Corps on 25 August 1952 and was stationed at Aldershot.

It was there that she met her husband, John. Within the next 12 months, John was transferred to Malaysia and Ruth joined him. They were married on 28 December 1953, and Ruth was discharged from the Army on 5 June 1954.

Before long, two babies arrived and John and Ruth decided to migrate to Australia as "Ten Pound Poms". They arrived in Adelaide in 1958. John secured work at the Whyalla Steel Mill as a boilermaker, and it wasn't long before another four little Aussies were born. The family now included three girls and three boys!

In 1966, the family moved to Gladstone. Sadly, in 1989, John passed away at the age of 57. While raising six children, Ruth also found time to join the Hippy Mediation Group and, in the 1990s, became an actress with Everybody's Theatre Group.

In 2006, Ruth met Belinda, who was volunteering at the RSL in Homecare. They became close friends, however Belinda later took 18 months leave to support her family. When she returned, Ruth was no longer on the RSL

register. Belinda was inducted as a Legatee and resigned from her Homecare volunteer role in 2020 after 14 years of service. When she received her list of widows, Ruth's name was a lovely surprise.

Belinda later discovered that Ruth had suffered a fall in 2019, breaking her pelvis in two places, and had not left her home for five years. Undeterred, Belinda arranged a special outing, meeting Ruth and her carer at the shopping centre for a much-enjoyed trip to buy groceries together.

Ruth is an avid reader and loves writing poetry, with a book full of her own poems.

Ruth says, *"When I give thanks for my food, I always include the farmers and everyone connected to the agricultural industry. They are important too and deserve thanks."*

SCOOTAVILLE BRINGS MATESHIP TO THE ROAD

Story by: Tess Whitton

In March 2025, the Scootaville riders set off from Chermiside for their annual two-wheel fundraising adventure, embarking on a remarkable 19-day journey across regional Queensland.

Travelling more than 3,000 kilometres, the group visited Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, St George, Cunnamulla, Thargomindah, Charleville, Blackall, Barcaldine, Emerald, Biloela, Gayndah and Kingaroy before returning to Brisbane in September.

Along the way, participants met many generous and

welcoming locals, visited small primary schools and enjoyed the opportunity to connect with communities throughout the outback. The ride brings together ex-service members and supporters from the broader community, providing a chance to share stories, raise awareness of veterans' issues and celebrate the strength of regional Australia.

2025's ride raised an impressive \$24,000 for Legacy and Homeless Veterans, helping support families and former service personnel in need.

"Scootaville is all about mateship," said Benneworth. *"It celebrates*



what it means to be Australian and helps shine a light on the challenges veterans can face after their service."

With plans already underway for this year, the next Queensland Scootaville ride will take place in August 2026, so keep an eye out on the roads. New riders are always welcome to join the adventure!

MY STORY: SHIRLEY STICKLEY

Story by: Carol Gorton

'Well because Fred loved fishing and crabbing so much, I talked him into buying a little cottage up in Clairview.... we used to go up to Clairview and he'd go fishing, and he loved it, he loved Clairview.'

That is where Fred and Shirley spent their last three years together. Shirley Stickley, wife of Fred Stickley - who fought in the jungles of New Guinea and served in the 42nd battalion - is a mother of five, who tragically lost her teenage sweetheart at the early age of 75.

'He was a great man and great husband.'

Fred was well known for his selflessness and kind heart. During the war he spent his twenty-first birthday in New Guinea where he received a birthday cake from his mother—unfortunately only crumbs upon its arrival—which he shared amongst his companions.

'We were married forty-seven years, we didn't make the fifty but that

doesn't matter, I didn't worry about that. I just wished he lived longer.'

Within the twenty years of losing her husband, Shirley has tried to live her best life, continuing to travel such as a trip to Canada last year with her two daughters, a family cruise to Vanuatu, a trip on the Ghan and many family holidays to Clairview with her close family.

Always keeping busy, spending her days playing lawn bowls and mah-jong with her friends. Shirley contributes annually to charities such as the Salvos and Legacy.

Shirley has been a stalwart during Legacy week where she would set up the stall selling badges and Legacy merchandise. Shirley was President of the Laurel Club for many years in Yeppoon.

When asking Shirley what Legacy meant to her, she stated, *"Legacy Week means a lot to me, I've never needed to depend on Legacy, but I know many people who have, and they speak very highly of the care Legacy provides."*



Happy times at Clairview



Shirley on ANZAC Day

BACK ONLINE, SHARING OUR LEGACY STORIES

Story by: Tess Whitton

Follow Legacy Brisbane on social media!

Legacy Brisbane is now back on Facebook and Instagram, giving our widows, Legatees and support groups a new way to stay connected with everything happening across our community.

These pages will share the stories that matter most to you.

You will see photos from corporate and community events, highlights from Backyard Assists,

updates from across the year, and video content that brings our people and programs to life. From a morning tea with a group to a major fundraising milestone; these channels will help everyone feel part of the wider Legacy family.

Our goal is to celebrate the work being done every day by our volunteers, staff and supporters, while also keeping families informed and connected.

We hope you enjoy seeing familiar faces, meaningful moments and the ongoing impact of Legacy's promise of care.

Follow us here:



Facebook:

facebook.com/legacycares



Instagram:

instagram.com/brisbanelegacy



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



JOSEPHINE LAYDEN

It was an absolute pleasure to visit Jo and present her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Legacy to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Jo is always such delightful company, and she welcomed everyone into her home with her usual warmth and kindness.

It was a special opportunity to spend time with her, hear her stories and mark such an incredible milestone, made even more meaningful by her gracious and generous spirit.

Story by: Legatee Trish Hart



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAISY

Daisy turned 100 on the 30th November 2025

Daisy celebrated this wonderful milestone with family and friends at the Citipointe Church Community Centre, some even travelling from overseas to be with Daisy on her special day.

Daisy and her husband came to Australia from England on the "Strathnaver" 70 years ago. The couple settled in Brisbane where they raised their family of 4 children. Daisy still lives in her own home with the support of her loving family.

Story by: Legatee Elizabeth Clark



IVY PROSSER

Legatee Fran Waterson presented Legacy Member Ivy Prosser with flowers for her 95th Birthday at her Emu Park home.

Ivy enjoys attending the monthly Care Group Meetings to catch up with her Legacy friends, is a keen gardener, has a positive personality and attends a Mahjong group at the local RSL.

Ivy loves to do jigsaw puzzles, sewing, walking when she can and is very community minded.

Story by: Legatee Sandy Dongers

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEGATEE DENISE

Story by: Legatee Denise Lewis



Why Legacy?

When my husband died, I received a letter from Legacy asking me to join. One of my decisions after Barry's passing was to accept all invitations and make my mind up later. Legacy was there for me when I needed help with DVA forms which as anyone will agree are quite daunting when you have so much else going on in your life.

I knew of Legacy from early on in my marriage. My mother-in-law volunteered her time in Tambo telling people when they didn't think it was relevant that I may well need Legacy at some stage in my life. How right she was. I find people respond better when they can put a face to a cause.

I wish to give back to Legacy now that my life has settled down somewhat. **Continues on page 13**

BRISBANE BRONCOS CHARITY PARTNER

Story by: Tess Whitton

We are proud to share that Legacy Brisbane has been selected as one of the Brisbane Broncos' charities of choice for the 2026 NRL season, through the Brisbane Broncos Charities Fund.

This meaningful partnership will help raise awareness of Legacy's work while supporting veteran families across Queensland.

Legacy Brisbane's designated charity game will take place on 24 April, the day before ANZAC Day, officially kicking off the NRL's ANZAC Round.

On the night, a portion of the popular 50-50 Charity Raffle proceeds will be donated directly to Legacy. The partnership also includes on-screen promotion during the match, opportunities to connect with fans on game

day, possible player appearances, tickets for Legacy families, a signed Broncos jersey, and a Legacy presence in the Chairman's Lounge.

It is a powerful opportunity to honour service and remember sacrifice - so be sure to tune in and look out for Legacy on the big screen.

We are now seeking Brisbane-based volunteers to help sell raffle tickets on the night. If you are available and would like to support this special event, please email fundraising@legacybrisbane.org.au to register your interest.

Legacy Brisbane sincerely thanks the Brisbane Broncos for choosing us as a charity partner, and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with our Legacy community throughout 2026.

SAVE THE DATE

24 APRIL
LEGACY BRISBANE'S
BRISBANE BRONCOS CHARITY GAME



HELP US
SELL RAFFLE TICKETS ON THE NIGHT!

If you are available to support us please email fundraising@legacybrisbane.org.au to register your interest.

People say life gets easier with time after losing one's love but I don't think it's easier, just different.

How can I help?

I believe I have life experiences which make me suitable for various roles.

I like meeting people, finding solutions and listening to other widows' experiences. Sometimes you just need someone to listen and support you.

I keep busy with workout sessions, volunteering at Vinnies, and singing with the "Emu Chooks", where we perform at nursing homes and respite centres.

I love watching my grandsons play basketball, especially when my son James is on the same team and coaching. I also enjoy gardening, sketching, and being

part of the RSL trivia team, "The Pineapples". Our knowledge may be questionable, but we are a colourful and fun group.

In earlier years I enjoyed tennis, hockey, cake decorating, patchwork and the performing arts, including acting, singing, directing and producing.

Living in country towns gives you the opportunity to try many things, and I certainly did, including serving on a few committees along the way.

All three children are married and I have eight grandchildren. Spending time, supporting them in their various projects or just being with them is a blessing.

As my father was the Trade and Publicity Officer for Queensland in London, I did my secondary education in Surrey

finishing at Ricards Lodge, Wimbledon. My first job was at Pearl Assurance in London before returning to Australia.

In 1970 I married Barry in Brisbane after a very short engagement - we worked in London and travelled the continent before returning home.

We lived in Brisbane, Southport, Stanthorpe, Longreach, Dalby and Roma. I even lived on a property so I was able to relate to town and country issues, I worked in a bank in the day you moved around the country.

Know someone who would make a wonderful Legatee?

Contact Legacy Brisbane on (07) 3029 5600 to find out how they can get involved and help support the widows and families in our care.



A SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE LEGACY GALA DINNER

Story by: Tess Whitton

The 2025 Legacy Brisbane Gala Dinner, presented by NIOA, was a truly memorable evening held at the Sofitel Brisbane, bringing together supporters, volunteers, partners and friends of Legacy in a shared commitment to caring for veteran families.

Guests arrived via a red carpet, passing a restored Army jeep and striking six-foot poppies, setting the tone for a night of reflection, pride and generosity.

One of the most moving moments of the evening came when Legacy Youth Nicholas bravely shared his story, along with his mum's, reminding everyone in the room why Legacy's work is so important. The Andrews Sisters Tribute and the Australian Army Band kept the atmosphere lively and celebratory, with wonderful music that had guests tapping their feet and filling the dance floor.

Through a combination of silent and live auctions, raffle sales and generous donations on the night, an incredible \$401,837 was raised to support the widows, children and families in Legacy's care. One of the most exciting prizes was a stunning \$10,000 diamond tennis bracelet, which drew plenty of interest and helped boost fundraising on the evening.

We were honoured to be joined by Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD, and we thank them for being part of the evening. Our sincere thanks also go to Dr Annabel McGuire, President of Legacy Brisbane, along with NIOA, our Presenting Partner, and Rheinmetall, our Platinum Partner, and to all volunteers, donors and guests whose generosity made the night such a success.



*Legacy Brisbane President
Dr Annabel McGuire*

L to R: Gina Madeline Fairfax AC
Legacy Brisbane CEO, Brendan Cox,
Her Excellency the Honourable
Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM,
Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS: LOTUS ART LOVERS

Story by: Christina Davidson

Across Legacy Brisbane's community, women of all ages are coming together through Lotus Art Lovers, a monthly arts and crafts group that blends creativity, connection and companionship. Over the past year, the group has continued to grow, offering a welcoming space to try new activities, share experiences and enjoy time together.

Held on the first Friday of each month, sessions include a variety of hands-on activities such as painting, weaving and working with air-dry clay. No artistic experience is needed, with the focus firmly on participation and enjoyment rather than perfection.

"The value lies in the social connection," says Christina Davidson, Senior Community Services Officer, who facilitates the group. *"This group is not about artistic ability - it's about showing up, trying something new, and building relationships with others who share a common connection through Legacy."*

While most sessions take place at

Legacy House, the group also occasionally ventures out. Past excursions have included visits to local art exhibitions, followed by shared lunches.

Thanks to occasional funding, Lotus Art Lovers is also able to offer specialised workshops throughout the year. Recent highlights have included a Turkish mosaic lamp-making session and a facilitated art therapy workshop, both of which were well received and added depth to the group's evolving creative program.

Sessions are free and morning tea is provided, offering time for conversation and reflection. The informal setting allows participants to connect with others who understand the unique experiences tied to the Legacy community, reinforcing the sense of support and shared understanding that underpins the group.

In December, widows took part in a festive Christmas wreath-making session, which was filled with laughter, creativity and fun.



If you're looking for a way to connect with others, explore your creative side, or simply enjoy a few hours in good company, Lotus Art Lovers welcomes new participants throughout the year.

To register your interest or join the mailing list! Contact Aziza - Events Administrator via email at:

eventsadmin@
legacybrisbane.org.au

All women connected to Legacy Brisbane are welcome to attend - no artistic experience necessary.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT WYNNUM RSL

Story by: Legatee Rae Brown

The Wynnum Care Group enjoyed a wonderful Christmas celebration with a fantastic roll-up of widows at the Wynnum RSL.

It was a lovely opportunity for everyone to come together, share a meal, enjoy each other's company and celebrate the festive season in a relaxed and friendly setting. The room was filled with laughter, conversation and the special sense of connection that makes our care group gatherings so meaningful.

Following the Christmas period, the group looked forward to spending time with family and loved ones before resuming Care Group meetings in February 2026. These regular gatherings continued to provide an important space for friendship, support and companionship throughout the year.

Pictured are Liz Clark and myself with the wonderful Wynnum RSL staff, who looked after us so well on the day. As a special bonus, Liz and I also marked our

10-year Legacy anniversaries in November, making this celebration even more memorable.



A SUMMER SEASON TO REMEMBER

Story by: Aziza Lucas

Every gathering we have for our Explorers is a pleasure to host. Many of our Explorers have been part of the Legacy family for years and enjoy coming together to celebrate the festive holiday.

For the Explorers Christmas party, which is kindly supported by the BUPA Foundation, we had our biggest turn out for the year with 25 guests in attendance.

Between Christmas cards being handed out and catch-up's being had, we had the pleasure of the Swing Bean Band who played some classic songs from the 50's and 60's along with Christmas carols which was enjoyed by all.

Explorers made their own snow globes as well as taking away photo memories of the day with a festive photo booth.

We finished the event feasting on a buffet lunch and everyone



enjoyed either an Aussie pavlova or Christmas pudding. A big thank you to our Legatees who helped on the day and ensured that the event ran smoothly.

Legacy Brisbane supports 119 people with disabilities

throughout Central and South East Queensland. The Explorers Season events, provides an opportunity for our community to foster social connections and build on their sense of belonging.

A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Story by: Carol Gorton

Christmas provided a wonderful opportunity for the Gladstone Legacy Group to come together and raise much-needed funds through a festive Christmas raffle.

A generous hamper filled with Christmas goodies was put together, valued at approximately \$130, and proved very popular within the community.

The hamper included a tinned ham, Christmas pudding, wine, snacks such as peanuts and chips, a selection of teas and coffees, soft drinks, mince pies, breakfast jams, fruit and nut bars, and a gift card from Drakes Supermarkets.

The group continues to support Drakes Supermarkets, who offer Community Dollars through a token program that benefits our widows and friends. Thanks to this support, the group recently received a \$700 gift card, which will greatly assist with future fundraising activities and sausage sizzles.

Tickets were sold over two weeks leading up to Christmas, primarily outside Drakes on Pensioners Day each Wednesday, where Pam set up the stall. The Drakes staff were very supportive, making the experience a positive one. The raffle was drawn on 22 December and raised just over \$800.



Mary and her family were absolutely thrilled to win the hamper, with Mary saying she could hardly believe her luck and warmly sharing her continued support for Legacy fundraising activities, including Badge Week.

It was a successful and heartwarming way to celebrate the season while supporting Legacy's important work.

A FESTIVE DAY FOR LEGACY FAMILIES

Story by: Aziza Lucas

We kicked off the festive season with our annual Legacy Families Christmas Party, bringing families together for a fun-filled day at Chermside Waterpark.

The children made the most of the warm weather, enjoying the swimming pools and waterslides, while parents had the chance to relax, catch up and connect.

A special highlight this year was a visit from Broncos mascot Buck, who arrived with his trademark energy, plenty of high-fives, signed posters and the Championship trophies, much to the delight of children and adults alike.

The day was not only a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together, but also a chance to warmly welcome several new families into the Legacy community.

The celebration concluded with a visit from Santa, who handed out



presents and spread Christmas cheer to everyone. We sincerely thank the Broncos Charities Fund for their generous support of our 2025 Christmas event. One family shared, "Thank you so much for

today. Everyone was lovely. It was comforting to connect with other families who understand both our loss and the defence life."

FRASER BURNETT CELEBRATIONS

Story by: Lauren Carter

A joyous time in the Fraser Burnett region for Christmas 2025 with our local widows.

Fraser Burnett celebrated in traditional fashion with parties for our local widows across our regions of Hervey Bay, Maryborough and right through to Kingaroy, Nanango, and Gayndah.

Together with our valued Legatees and volunteers, a fun filled time was had.

We enjoyed a tasty mixture of hot and cold festive foods, raffles, lucky door prizes, games, live musical entertainment and dancing! The smiles say it all. Our

ladies look forward to our Legacy Christmas parties all year, as do we; to be able to show the ladies how much we care and value them.



SANTA PAYS AN EARLY VISIT TO PINE RIVERS

Story by: Legatee Cathy Anstey & Legatee Peter Ruff



The Pine Rivers Care Group came together in late November for a joyful Christmas celebration at the local Sports Club.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch, plenty of laughter and the warm company of friends, making it a wonderful way to mark the end of the year.

A special highlight of the day was the arrival of Santa himself, who delivered a fun Secret Santa exchange that brought smiles and a few surprises all round.



A heartfelt thank you goes to the convenors, Cathy, Jennifer and Loraine, whose dedication continues to see the Pine Rivers Care Group flourish. The group

now draws ladies from across several contact groups on Brisbane's north side, creating a welcoming and supportive community for all who attend.

CHRISTMAS CHEER: NANANGO CARE GROUP

Story by: Legatee Jan English

Twelve Nanango ladies came together for a delightful Christmas celebration filled with friendship, laughter and festive cheer.

The group enjoyed a lovely lunch, sharing stories and catching up in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the day was a fun Secret Present game, which brought plenty of smiles and a few surprises as



gifts were opened and swapped. Everyone also went home with a cheerful goodies bag, filled with small treats to enjoy later and to remember the day by. It was

a simple but very special way to celebrate Christmas together, and a reminder of how much joy can be found in coming together with friends during the festive season.

LEGACY BNE STAFF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Story by: Tess Whitton

Legacy Brisbane staff came together for a joyful end-of-year celebration at Merthyr Bowls Club, marking the close of a busy and successful 2025.

Under sunny skies, staff enjoyed a relaxed lunch, plenty of cold drinks and a friendly game of barefoot bowls.

It was a warm day, but spirits were high and the laughter

made it well worth it. During the afternoon, CEO Brendan took time to acknowledge several team members with long-service recognition certificates, thanking them for their dedication and commitment to Legacy families over many years.

It was a special moment to pause and recognise the people who give so much behind the scenes.

The fun continued with a very competitive round of Dirty Santa, where gifts were swapped, stolen and fiercely defended, creating plenty of good-natured rivalry and smiles all round. By the end, everyone walked away with a present and a few great stories to tell.

It was a wonderful way to celebrate the year that was and the people who made it possible.



GLADSTONE BRINGS THE FUN & FESTIVE SPIRIT

Story by: Legatee Carol Gorton

Legacy Gladstone group scored a prime spot at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on December 21 - the Saturday before Christmas, when the car park is full, the trolleys are wild, and the sausage line is practically a festive pilgrimage.

In the days leading up to the event, the team reached out far and wide for volunteers. Most groups replied with a very Australian version of "Sorry, mate" - their members had already escaped on holidays or were knee deep in Christmas prep.

But then came the cavalry... husband, sons, daughters in law, and grandchildren - fourteen family members in total - swooped



in like a well organised (and slightly chaotic) Christmas miracle. Add in the ever-reliable Gloria from Gladstone Rotary Sunrise, and the crew was complete.

What followed was a day of sizzling sausages, belly laughs, and enough Christmas cheer to power the Bunnings inflatable reindeer. Customers walked away not only with lunch but also with free home-grown chillies, cucumbers



and capsicums - because nothing says "Merry Christmas" like a surprise spicy gift.

It was one of those days where the apron strings, family ties, and community spirit all tangled together in the best possible way.

We left tired, happy, and smelling faintly of onions - the true badge of honour for any Bunnings BBQ volunteer.



LAUREL CLUBS AND CARE GROUPS

Laurel Clubs and Care Groups are aimed at bringing Legacy widows together in an atmosphere of friendship and caring. Membership is free and open to all.

Most groups hold regular activities, as listed below – however we encourage you to contact the individuals listed below to ensure you have the most current information and events.

BRISBANE GROUPS

Beaudesert Care Group

Beaudesert RSL
23-25 William St,
BEAUDESERT
9.30am, 4th Wed
of the month
Glenda Neuendorf
0402 616 249

Bribie Island Care Group

Bribie Island RSL & Citizens
Memorial Club Inc
Toorbul Street, BONGAREE
9.30am, 4th Tues of the
month.
Sylvia Seaton 07 5433 9345
Leonie Horton 0403 266 664

Brisbane Laurel Club

Coffee shop in Westfield
Carindale
1151 Creek Rd, Carindale
Every 2nd & 4th Wed
of the month
Liz Cowell 3349 2084

Deception Bay Care Group

Meet at Deception Bay
Tavern
10am, 1st Wednesday
of the month
Verona Lowndes
0421 288 637

Gaythorne Care Group

Arana Leagues Club
247 Dawson Parade,
KEPERRA
11am, Last Friday
of the month
Peter Thatcher 3356 4250

Geebung Care Group

Geebung RSL
Newman Road, GEEBUNG
11am, 2nd Friday
of the month. Christine
Atkins 0411 389 843

Gympie Laurel Club

Gympie RSL,
217 Mary St, GYMPIE
10am, 3rd Monday
of the month (except
December & January)
Maureen Rush 5483 7410
or 0412 737 380

Inala Care Group

Blue Fin Fishing Club
24 Lilac Street, INALA
11am, last Friday
of the month
Cath David 0408 846 574
Nev Patterson
0419 708 601

Kallangur Region Social Club

Norths Leagues and
Services Club,
1347 ANZAC Ave
KALLANGUR
10am on 12th of the month.
Where this falls on a
weekend, it will be held on
the Friday or Monday
Joy Shaw, 0417 616 023

Kedron Wavell Care Group

Kedron Wavell RSL
9.30am, last Friday of the
month. Margaret Hough
0400 320 530

Kilcoy Care Group

Alternate venue each
month (February to
December) 12 noon, 2nd
Thursday of the month
May Wallace 0405 392 461

LANA – Active Widows Social Group

Different venue each
month, 12 noon Last
Saturday of the month
Helen White 0413 627 266

Logan Central Care Group

Logan Digger's Club
42-48 Blackwood Road
WOODRIDGE
10:30am, 1st Tuesday of
the month – lunch
3rd Wednesday of the
month – bus trip
Eunice Smith
0407 092 234

Logan East Care Group

More Café
Shop 1/34 Fitzgerald Ave,
SPRINGWOOD
10am, 2nd Friday
of the month
Glenda McIntosh
0417 764 101
Nola Nicholls 0438 266 455,
Jane Jackson 0402 101 334

Logan West Care Group

Greenbank RSL Lounge
ANZAC Parade,
HILLCREST
10am last Friday
of the month
2nd Friday of the month -
bus trip
Clare Heieck 0409 611 823

Pine Rivers Care Group

Club Pine Rivers aka Pine
Rivers Bowls Club
1/11 Sparkes Road,
BRAY PARK
11.30am on the last Friday
of every month.
Please join us for a meal
and the raffle. Please
contact convenor Cathy
Anstey by the Wednesday
before the meeting on
0418 948 529.

Redcliffe Laurel Club

The Point Restaurant in
Redcliffe RSL
Humpybong Esplanade,
Redcliffe
10am, 1st & 3rd Tuesday
of the month
Gabby Ryan 0402 268 794

Redlands Care Group

Redlands RSL
8 Passage Street,
CLEVELAND
10am, 1st Friday
of the month
Colin Green 3286 6606
Shree Rogers 3206 7158
Courtesy bus available,
phone Redlands RSL on
3488 1199 before 2pm on
Wednesday before Friday
meeting

Sandgate Care Group

Post Office Hotel
12 noon, 1st Friday
of the month
Tony Ralph 3254 2758

Warwick Care Group

RSL Services and Citizens
Memorial Club
Cnr King and Albion St,
WARWICK
4th Tuesday of the month
for 12pm lunch and 1pm
meeting
Gordon Nielson 4661 5772
& 0429 615 773

Woodford Care Group

Alternate venue each
month, 12 noon, 2nd
Thursday of the month
(February to December)
Shirley Riddle
5496 1161
Glenn Willmann
0439 535 697

Wynnum Care Group

Wynnum RSL
174 Tingal Road,
WYNNUM
10am, 2nd Friday
of the month
Rae Brown 3348 4508 or
0439 928 496



If you wish to know more about Legacy Care Groups or Laurel Clubs, please contact Jackie Devine at Legacy House on (07) 3029 5618.

FRASER-BURNETT GROUPS

Maryborough

Maryborough RSL
163-175, Lennox Street,
MARYBOROUGH
10.30am, 1st Tuesday
of the month

Gayndah

Grand Hotel Gayndah
12 noon, 1st Tuesday
of the month

Wondai/Murgon

RSL Club Wondai
87 MacKenzie St,
WONDAI
Morning tea,
10am, 2nd Monday
of the month

Kingaroy

RSL Kingaroy
Markwell St & Short St,
KINGAROY
10am, 2nd Wednesday of
the month

Nanango

RSL Nanango
24-26 Henry Street,
NANANGO
10am, Morning tea,
1st Wednesday of
the month

Hervey Bay

RSL Pialba
11 Torquay Road,
HERVEY BAY
2pm, 3rd Monday
of the month

ROCKHAMPTON GROUPS

Biloela

ANZAC Memorial Club,
94 Callide Street, BILOELA
11:30am, 3rd Monday
of the month
Bronwyn Hill
0467 447 872

Clermont

RSL Club, Herschel Street,
CLERMONT
2pm, 3rd Tuesday
of every even month
Peggy Williams
07 4983 2093

Emu Park

Ocean Brew Eatery
34 Pattison Street
EMU PARK
10am, 2nd Wednesday
of each month
Fran Waterson

Gladstone & Tannum Sands

11:30am, last Saturday of
the month, Venue varies,
please contact
Belinda Engstrom
0419 731 912
0407 131 162

Rockhampton City

Frenchville Sports Club
ROCKHAMPTON
105 Clifton St,
Rockhampton
11.30am - for Lunch,
2nd Monday of the month
Rose Swadling
0418 458 622

Yeppoon

Capricorn Tavern
Scenic Hwy,
TARANGANBA
10am, 2nd Saturday
of the month
Denise Lewis 0439 651 305
Sandy Donges 0413 279 358

SUNSHINE COAST GROUPS

Caloundra Laurel Club

Caloundra RSL
West Tce, CALOUNDRA
9.30am for 10am
1st Monday of the month
Helen Brett 0429 448 081

Maroochydore Care Club

RSL House, Memorial Ave
MAROOCHYDORE
9.30am, 4th Friday
of the month
Diana Solomon
0405 650 618

Nambour Care Group

Nambour RSL
Matthew St, NAMBOUR
10am, 3rd Monday
of the month
Rhondda Poor 5441 2172

Tewantin/Noosa Care Group

Tewantin/Noosa RSL &
Citizens Memorial Club,
Memorial Avenue,
TEWANTIN, 10am, 1st
Monday of the month
Brenda McFeeters
0419 680 870
John Reid 0425 295 055

If you would like more information about the groups or events in your local area, please contact your local Legacy office using the details on the back cover.



LEGACY TORCH WORD SEARCH

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WELCOME TESS!

Story by: Rob Needham



Legacy Brisbane is delighted to welcome Tess Whitton, who joined us in October as our new Marketing and Communications Officer.

Tess has a background in social media, marketing and graphic design, and is passionate about helping people stay connected through clear and friendly communication. Her first experience working in a not-for-profit was with RSPCA Queensland, where

she discovered how powerful good communication can be in supporting a caring community.

At Legacy Brisbane, Tess looks after our Facebook and Instagram pages, produces Torch, helps our care groups with posters and other design needs, and supports the fundraising team by sharing news about events and activities. She looks forward to getting to know our widows, Legatees and volunteers and helping tell the many wonderful Legacy stories.

YOUR TORCH

The Torch is for you; everyone in our Legacy families, of all ages and types, wherever you live, wherever you've been and wherever you're going!

That said, we'd love to make it even more about you, so if you have an idea, a thought, a story or photo – even a poem or a joke – please let us know and we'll certainly consider it for the next issue.

Please contact Legacy House on 3029 5600 or email communications@legacybrisbane.org.au



CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

We ask that you please remember to let Legacy know if any of your details change, for example your address, telephone number or next of kin.

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For Brisbane and surrounds and country areas please contact Legacy Brisbane on 3029 5600.

For Sunshine Coast, please call 5443 9841.
For Rockhampton and Central Queensland please call 4922 4010.
For Fraser Burnett please call 4194 5111.
Thank you!

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