



*I miss my Dad, but with Legacy's help we won't be alone.*

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Become a Legatee and support the families of deceased veterans



- Make a positive contribution to our community
- Discover personal satisfaction that comes from helping people in need
- Obtain a sense of purpose and belonging
- Enjoy the comradeship of fellow Legatees

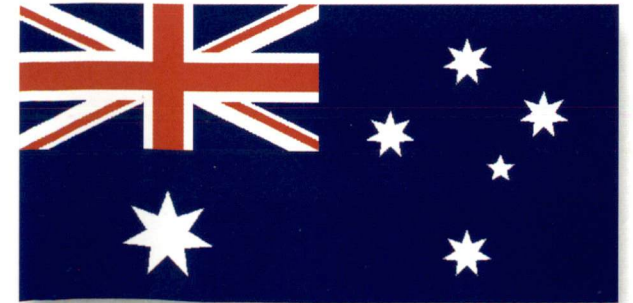


**ABOUT LEGACY**

The first Legacy Club was formed in Melbourne in 1923 by a group of young men who had served together in the Australian Forces during WW1. These young veterans believed that they must accept a legacy of responsibility for the welfare of the wives and children of their comrades who had either died during the 1914-18 war or who had since died. There are now 49 Legacy Clubs in Australia with more than 6,000 Legatee members caring for over 115,000 widows and 1900 children and dependants.

The original ideals of Legacy – voluntary personal service, caring and comradeship – continue today. Over \$10 million is spent annually in supporting Legacy families. Most of those funds come from the generosity of the public.

Legacy puts great emphasis on personal contact. The Spirit of Legacy is Service which is provided by its members (Legatees) throughout Australia to widows, dependants with a disability and children of those who served in war and other operational areas (including peacekeeping) and who died on service or subsequently. Legacy also supports the dependants of members of today's Australian Defence Force who lose their lives as a result of that service.





# Legacy . . . a uniquely Australian organisation

Legacy programs are directed at helping widows, children and dependants with a disability:

## AGED AND VULNERABLE WIDOWS

Legacy contacts recently bereaved widows to offer personal advice and practical help. While some widows require minimum advice or help, others require more extensive assistance including relief from financial hardship, help in combating social isolation and support with medical and respite care.

Regardless of the level of care required,

Legacy will do whatever it takes to ensure no widow of a deceased veteran will ever face life's challenges alone.



## YOUNG FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Young families are particularly deserving. While Legacy can never replace a spouse or parent, it will strive to create an environment where the family can thrive despite their loss. Legacy will provide the advocacy, counselling and family support necessary for each family member to fulfil their dreams and live a rewarding life. Particular attention is given to the educational and developmental needs of children.



## AND DEPENDANTS WITH DISABILITIES

Legacy is proud of its commitment to care for dependants with a disability. While most primary care is delivered by specialist service providers, Legacy takes a personal long-term interest in the welfare of dependants and their families – acting as reliable friend and advocate. Legacy also assists with opportunities to promote a healthy lifestyle, reduce social isolation and provide respite for carers.



## Do you have what is needed to become a Legatee?

Legacy seeks men and women of integrity who feel motivated by Legacy's ideals and who are willing and able to make a personal effort to achieve them.

### WHAT DOES A LEGATEE DO?

Each Legatee keeps in touch with a number of widows and families. A key part of the role is to ensure that these needs are addressed and that they are soundly advised about all available sources of support.

Legatees give their time, skills, energy and experience voluntarily to help respond to the needs of the widows and dependants who are assigned to them.

Legatees also may serve on one or more specialist or policy-development committees within Legacy.

### Duties you can expect to perform as a Legatee:

- Visiting recently bereaved widows and dependants and enrolling them to receive Legacy assistance
- Documentation of War Widow Pension claims
- Providing personal advice to widows and dependants in need of help
- Fundraising activities including selling badges during Legacy Week
- Participation on various Legacy central Committees
- Attend local area community meetings

### THE PROCESS

Expressions of interest can be recorded on the attached form or via telephone, email or mail. Legacy will then contact you to arrange a personal interview when you will be given a full explanation of the nature of a Legatee's duties. Acceptance as a member of Legacy usually follows soon after completion of a Police Check and internal membership vetting procedures.

## Tell me more

- Yes, I am interested in learning more about Legacy and the possibility of becoming a Legatee

### How did you hear about Legacy?

- Word of mouth  
 Friend of family involved with Legacy  
 Badge Day/Legacy Week  
 Media/advertising  
 Local activities  
 Website  
 Local Clubs and Committees  
 Other

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