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EDITORIAL

2008 LEGACY FOUNDATION DAY ADDRESS Legacy Co-Ordinating Council – Early Chairmen

Legatee President, Guests. Fellow Legatees and Friends.

Why do we have a Foundation Day Address? I suggest it is to recall the ideas and deeds of the past and those men of the past who turned those ideas and deeds into the noble Legacy that we have inherited today, and to consider our future.

I shall therefore speak first of those men, most of whom are now dead, who were nearly all Presidents of this Club before becoming Chairmen of Legacy's national body, Co-ordinating Council prior to 1988, and then, if time permits, a little of the future.

But, by way of background, I shall say a little about Co-ordinating Council. Council, in its current form, was established in 1949. There were various similar predecessor bodies from as early as 1926. The intention was to bring some unity to the growing Legacy movement.

Council now consists of a small executive of Melbourne Legatees and a full Council representing all the Clubs, with one dedicated part-time Executive Officer, Barbara Brown. In 1938 it was unanimously agreed that as Melbourne was the "mother club", Council should be located there. Nevertheless, given Council's independent national role, occasionally there have been tensions between the two and their leaders.

World War 1 (Great War) Chairmen – 1948-1963

Turning now to those leaders who were Council Chairmen, the first is: Legatee Stan Savige. He, along with the others is now recorded in the photo gallery outside Council's office. Legatee Savige was Chairman of the immediate predecessor body from 1937 to 1948. As his story is well documented elsewhere I shall not dwell on it here.

Legatee Bill Perrin

Legatee Savige was succeeded by Legatee Bill Perrin in 1948. Like so many of that incredible generation Bill came from humble beginnings in the tiny Victorian township of Macorna. He served in France, contracting acute conjunctivitis that led to his eventual blindness.

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GUEST SPEAKER – TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2008

LEGATEE KATE HOPPER

"LEGACY'S OBLIGATION TO OUR DEPENDANTS WITH A DISABILITY"

MEETINGS**COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETINGS**

21 st October 2008	Widows Committee	10.30 a.m.
21 st October 2008	Disability Committee	11.00 a.m.
21 st October 2008	Macrae Trust Committee	11.00 a.m.
21 st October 2008	Pensions Committee	11.00 a.m.
21 st October 2008	Operations Committee	3.15 p.m.
28 th October 2008	Commemoration Committee	11.00 a.m.
28 th October 2008	Comradeship Committee	11.00 a.m.
28 th October 2008	Council of Management	2.30 p.m.
28 th October 2008	Board of Management	4.00 p.m.
5 th November 2008	Youth & Leadership Committee	7.00 p.m.
11 th November 2008	Personnel Committee	2.15 p.m.
11 th November 2008	Fundraising & Public Relations Committee	4.30 p.m.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Bayside	10 th November, 2008	Bentleigh RSL	5.30 p.m.
Inner Eastern	5 th November, 2008	Kew RSL	5.00 p.m.
Northern	13 th November, 2008	Heidelberg RSL	7.30 p.m.
North West	28 th October, 2008	Pascoe Vale RSL	7.30 p.m.
Oakleigh/Waverley	5 th November, 2008	Waverley RSL	1.30 p.m.
Outer Eastern	10 th November, 2008	Blackburn RSL	7:30 p.m.
Prahran/Malvern	11 th November, 2008	Toorak Services Club	5:30 p.m.
Sandringham/Mordialloc	11 th November, 2008	Beaumaris RSL	5.30 p.m.
Western	No November meeting		

FORTHCOMING EVENTS**ARARAT LEGACY INC.****79th Annual Dinner****Saturday 8th November, 2008**

A cordial invitation is extended to the President and members together with wives/partners to attend the Annual Change-Over Dinner of Ararat Legacy when Legatee Colin Holmes will be installed as President.

DATE: Saturday, 8th November 2008
VENUE: CHALAMBAR GOLF CLUB, ARARAT
TIME: 6.30pm



The cost of the dinner will be \$40 per person.

A wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the Ararat Cenotaph at 10.00am on Sunday, 9th November, followed by a barbeque luncheon at Seppelts, Great Western.

RSVP: WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2008
By mail: PO Box 78 **By phone:** 53522891 or
 Ararat 3377 53521465

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I write relatively shortly after Legacy Sunday and the subsequent busy Legacy Week.

The Hon. Tony Robinson, MP generously hosted the Launch of Legacy Week on the 21st August at a Parliament House Luncheon at which he (assisted by the Chairman of the Victorian Veterans Council, General Haddad) presented scholarships to nine Junior Legatees. At the same function Legatee Jock Mc Aulay spoke of his 50 years of Legacy Service. Attendance at the Launch included some of Legacy's major sponsors, including representatives from John Allison Monkhouse, Dennis Family Homes, Thales and the Commonwealth Bank.

The traditional Legacy Sunday (this year the 31st August) was untraditionally inclement – cold and wet; none-the-less it was attended by more than 200 widows most of whom subsequently lunched with Melbourne's Lord Mayor, John So.

My sincere thanks is extended to the many Legatees, volunteer helpers (including ADF personnel) and staff for their unstinting contributions to Badge selling – with a possible end result that could match 2007's record effort.

The small, but very hospitable, Victorian town of Moyhu was the location for a Luncheon for the Wangaratta / Myrtleford / Bright Group of Melbourne Legacy, when Legatee Betty Law handed the reins to Legatee Max Baker and I had the pleasing task of presenting Legatee Keith Lipshut with his 50 year certificate.

More recently, I attended the Victorian Legacy Presidents' meeting in Albury (having travelled there by train) and later the same day I participated in Albury's excellent Annual Dinner when Legatee Kel Jurd was succeeded by Legatee Dick Kennedy.

Significant points covered at the Presidents' meeting included:-

- Expectation by most Clubs that Legacy Week badge sales would equal or better 2007 results and it was pleasing to hear consistent positive comments regarding the provision of regional publicly organised by Legacy's National Marketing Committee.
- Recognition of the growing number of widows – particularly those on Centrelink or Service Pensions - who were "doing it tough" in today's economic environment. Like Melbourne Legacy, most Clubs are looking to assist these widows through the provision of financial help via special grants, LAMBS and other available means.
- Foundation President, Legatee John Lennon, again reminded us that the Legacy Foundation of Victoria still had funds available to support deserving cases.
- Like Melbourne Legacy, some Clubs already use Direct Mail to raise funds and other Clubs are moving to do likewise.
- Several Clubs are reviewing their office accommodation options and these vary from extensive renovations to selling and relocating.
- All Clubs are keen to hear more from the "Future of Legacy Review Team". (Footnote: The team meets again on 7/10/08 – so more information should follow soon).
- Geelong Legacy is no longer a candidate to host the 2013 National Conference.

With the recent hospitalisation of our Chairman of Personnel – Legatee Andrew Dobbyn (for some hip repair work) we have not progressed the mooted Task Force on Recruitment despite an initial meeting and some recent discussions with Legatee George Mackenzie. Accordingly I can only say "*watch this space*".

Finally, we face a busy time with a number of important activities over the next month or so, including the 'At Home', a Legacy Torch Society Luncheon, the State Final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, the Army In Concert and a Club Conference on Sunday 23rd November, 2008. This will present challenges for us all and extra help will be required as our Immediate Past President has been "ordered" back into hospital for another bout of surgery. I will keep you informed.

Graeme Standish
President

WELFARE**Eligibility for Legacy Benefits**

The Charter of Legacy defines those who should receive Legacy benefits with this opening statement:

The care of dependants of those who served their country; namely, veterans who died on operational service or subsequently, and Australian Defence Force personnel who died as a result of their service, affords a field for service.

A full further definition of who is eligible is provided in Annex B to the Code of Legacy (which is reprinted in the Melbourne Legacy Contactors Handbook 2008 on page 16).

Those eligible include dependants (spouse or child) of a deceased veteran of the Australian Defence forces (or Australian residents or citizens who were members of Allied Forces or post WWII members of British Commonwealth nations' forces) who have served in a war or operational area. War or operational areas are determined by National Conference and are listed in Annex D to the Code of Legacy.

A Club is obliged to make Legacy benefits available to a widow/er and any child who is under 18, and any tertiary student under 25, and any person with a disability (no age limit), of a veteran whose service satisfies the listed criteria. The definition of child is listed in Annex A of the code of Legacy and the criteria for a veteran's service are listed in Annex D.

There is also provision for Legacy benefits to be extended to the dependants of members of today's ADF who lose their lives as the result of their service and to members of the Mercantile Services of a British Commonwealth nation, if they served in a war or operational area.

However a Club may also choose to make benefits available to others who they decide may warrant assistance. Clubs have discretion to assess cases on an individual basis. Such a discretion could be applied to provide benefits to the children of a Veteran whose spouse has died or the dependants of a veteran whose service is accepted by the Club as equivalent to war or operational as defined by National Conference. Such decisions should normally be made by the President or a nominated delegate.

In determining eligibility there is either conclusive evidence or alternative or supporting evidence which can be used to verify whether the veteran served in a war or operational service. Conclusive evidence includes: if a dependant is in receipt of a service pension; for war or operational service it maybe a discharge certificate, proof of entitlement to an award i.e. an appropriate British or Australian War/Campaign Medal/Star/Decoration Order or an Australian Returned from Active Service Badge, or certification from the Personnel Offices of the relevant Defence Force.

Alternative or supporting evidence is any available material that may support the claim for operational or war area. Each individual case should be fully investigated to determine eligibility.

Please refer to the full criteria and definitions included in the Melbourne Legacy Contactors Handbook 2008 or contact Legacy House if further clarification is required.

WELFARE**Eligibility for a War Widow Pension**

In determining the eligibility of a widow/er for a war widow/er pension the type of service the veteran had is an important factor. It can mean the difference in how much evidence is required to establish the death of veteran as war related as well as whether or not the widow is eligible for the war widow pension. Under the Veterans Entitlement Act the types of service referred to are usually: eligible, operational and qualifying service. Please see below for definitions of these.

Qualifying Service

Qualifying service is one of the criteria used to determine eligibility for certain benefits under the VEA for service pensions. There are a range of eligibility factors listed from World War 1, 2 and later conflicts. For the listing and general information about qualifying service for service pension purposes, refer to fact sheet *IS 56: Qualifying Service Overview*.

Eligible war service

'Eligible war service' usually relates to veterans who did not serve outside Australia. The standard of proof in deciding those claims will be the higher standard of proof (balance of probabilities or it can be referred to as reasonable satisfaction).

Operational service

Operational service usually relates to veterans who served outside Australia (some service in Australia during World War 2 is also considered operational service). Details of the various areas and dates can be found in Schedule 2 or sections 6D or 6E of the VEA. Warlike and non-warlike service is also operational service.

If the veteran had operational service then the standard of proof required to demonstrate the cause of death is war related is "beyond reasonable doubt" which is a lesser standard than in eligible service of "reasonable satisfaction". For definition of both standards please see below.

Reasonable satisfaction (balance of probabilities) is used in non-operational service cases. It doesn't require overwhelming evidence, but there must be sufficient evidence so that it can be said, on balance that the evidence supports the existence of a fact more than it denies its existence. This means that it is more likely than not the death of the veteran was war or Defence service caused.

Beyond reasonable doubt is used in operational service cases - after the decision maker decides that a reasonable hypothesis has been raised by the material. The decision maker must then be satisfied that the hypothesis is not disproved beyond reasonable doubt and that there is no other reasonable explanation of the cause of death that would rule out the hypothesis.

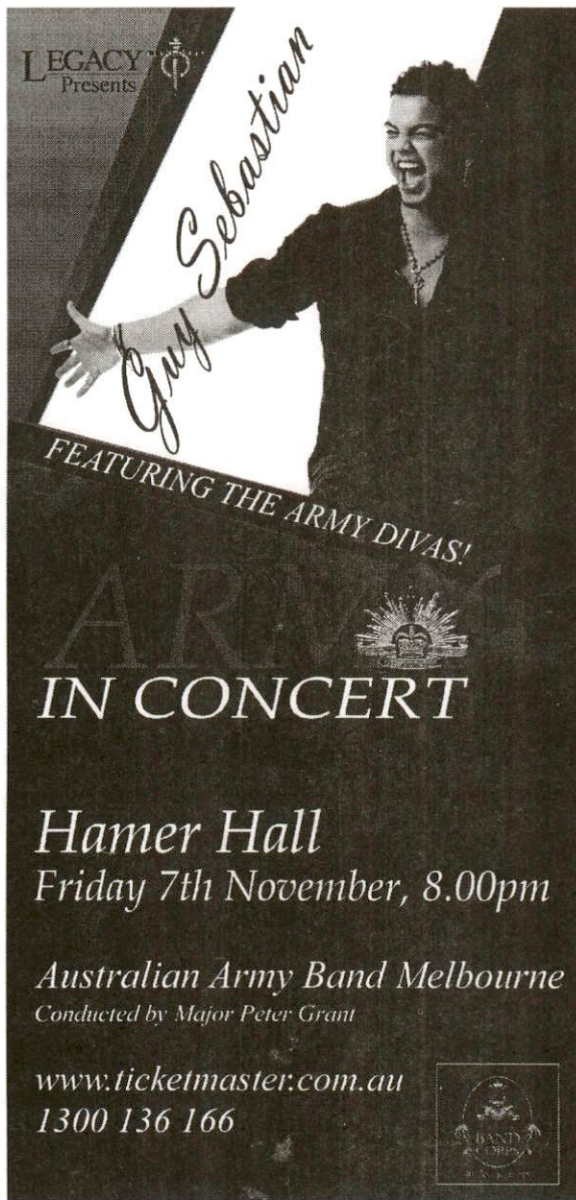
Further information and clarification on both types of service and standards of proof can be obtained from DVA Fact sheets on the web at www.dva.gov.au/factsheets/default.htm or copies can be obtained from Legacy House Melbourne. Qualifying Service is detailed in IS56 and Operational and Eligible service are defined in DP07. Pensions staff are also available to answer any of your queries, please call Legacy House Melbourne on 03 9663 3564.

Eligibility for Legacy Benefits is based on different criteria and widows who are not eligible for a war widow pension may still be eligible for Legacy support. The criteria are detailed in Annex B of the Code of Legacy which is also printed in the 2008 Contactor's Handbook on p16. A summary of this is published as page 5 of this issue of The Bulletin.

Fundraising & Public Relations Update

Legacy Presents Army in Concert with guest artist, Guy Sebastian

Masters and Keepers of Tradition, Exponents of Precision, Entertainers of unparalleled versatility, Australian Army Bands are now among the most sought after performing arts group in this country.



When: Friday 7 November at 8pm

Where: Hamer Hall, Arts Centre
Melbourne

Price: Adult \$50

Concession \$40

Legacy family \$30

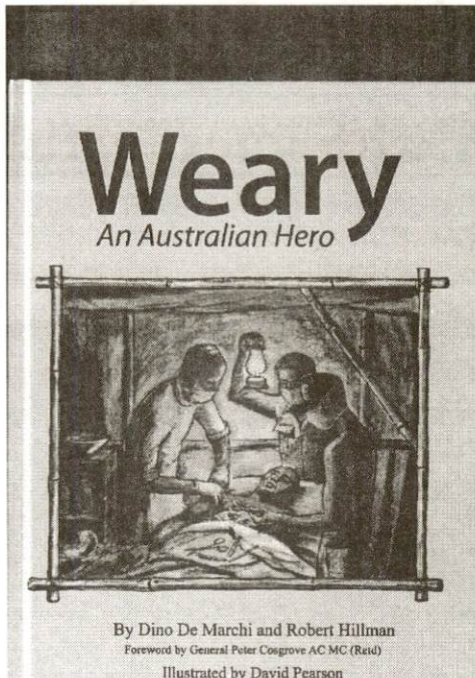
(to obtain the discount remember to mention your Legacy association at the time of booking).

Melbourne Legacy is proud to present Army In Concert 2008, your opportunity to hear and see a sound and light spectacular the likes of which you are unlikely to ever experience on the one stage in a single event. Our Army Bands capture all the colour and pomp of ceremony, execute the intricacies of the full Wind ensemble repertoire, then continue the experience with works from all genre of stage and screen, finally leaving you breathless with stunning production extravaganzas previously thought available only to the select few. On stage you will experience up to 70 musicians, vocalists, and ceremonial teams, not to mention dynamic solo performances by our own soloists and our very special featured guest artist, **Guy Sebastian.**

All proceeds are in aid of Melbourne Legacy, assisting us to continue our welfare work of caring for families of deceased veterans

We anticipate that everyone who was at this event in 2006 will want to attend again – please talk to your family and friends and make up a group and book as early as possible.

Bookings: Contact Ticketmaster 1300 136 166

CURRENT NEWS**“WEARY. An Australian Hero”****By Dino de Marchi and Robert Hillman***Illustrated by David Pearson,**with a Foreword by General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd)*

Legacy's nominated representative for the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation, Legatee Bruce Coward, has arranged for a copy of the above publication to be placed at Third Floor Reception at Legacy House Melbourne. The book is a very short chronicle of Weary's life, expressed in simple words and with inclusion of numerous illustrations designed to provide additional meaning for young students.

Legatee Coward has suggested Legatees might consider purchasing copies to give as a gift with educational value, and as a gesture of support for a worthy cause.

The price is \$20 per copy – proceeds of the book sales will go to the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation. Up until 31 October 2008 orders can be placed via the Legacy House Receptionist (9663 3564), and after that date via direct contact with the Dunlop Foundation: 387-389 Sydney Rd Brunswick VIC, 3056 (9381 4676).

ATTENTION ALL LEAGTEES:**Information Sessions on Energy Hardship**

Energy hardship information sessions are to be conducted at Legacy House. Please see attachment for full details. These sessions are very informative and we recommend as many Legatees as possible attend. You may like to nominate several representatives from your Branch or Group to attend and bring the information back to your next meeting. They are free and are aimed at volunteers who work with people to provide assistance in financial or other hardship so have very relevant information for Legatees in their work supporting their widows and dependants.

Frances O'Reilly
Manager Operations

Ever Notice.....that the only places where they wait on you hand and foot are where they charge you an arm and a leg?

Vincent Gootschalk



FOUNDATION DAY ADDRESS (cont.)

Bill joined Legacy in 1927, was Melbourne's President in 1945 and Council Chairman from 1948 to 1951. He was instrumental in persuading the Red Cross to lease 'Stanhope' to Legacy. Legatee Bill Perrin died in 1973.

Legatee Jim Gillespie

In 1952 Jim Gillespie succeeded Bill Perrin as Chairman. Born in 1894 he had commenced his career in surveying when his brother Mac was killed on the first day at Gallipoli Jim enlisted in the AIF despite vision in only one eye and served again in the Second World War. He was President of Melbourne Legacy in 1938 and Chairman of Co-ordinating Council in 1952. Jim was also active in numerous other community bodies, businesses and trusts, including the Sir Stanley Savige Memorial Trust.

Legatee Jim Gillespie died in May 1987 but his relatives remain very active in Legacy to this day.

Legatee Trafford Mossop (Traff) Cosh

In 1953 Legatee Cosh succeeded Legatee Gillespie as the Council's Chairman. After service in France, Legatee Cosh was an early member of Adelaide Legacy before transferring to Launceston Legacy in 1932 and then to Melbourne Legacy in 1937. He was elected Melbourne Legacy's President for 1944 during which time the David H. Dureau gift was made, resulting ultimately in this current Legacy House.

Legatee Cosh served as the Council's Chairman from 1953 to 1955. He died in September 1961.

Legatee Morrie Tonkin

In 1956 Legatee Cosh was succeeded by Legatee Morrie Tonkin as the Council's Chairman. Morrie enlisted in 1914, serving overseas for four years. After the War he became a dentist and served again in the Second World War. Morrie joined Melbourne Legacy in 1939 and was its President in 1952, the last of that generation, as Melbourne's President. A kind man who loved the countryside, he presented his gold Legacy badge to the Club for future Presidents to wear. Morrie died in March 1990.

Legatee Augustus Wharton (Gus) Paul

Legatee Paul served as the Council's Chairman from 1959 to 1961. Gus Paul was born in Camberwell in 1898 and served with the Light Horse in Palestine.

After the War he returned to the Commonwealth Public Service where he had been a messenger boy in 1913, rising to Permanent Head of the Department of Social Security when he retired in 1963. In 1928 he began his great service with the Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney Legacy Clubs. He died in Sydney in 1988. Interestingly, I cannot find any record of his having been a Legacy Club President before his term as Council Chairman.

Legatee Oswald (Os) Gawler

Legatee Os Gawler was the Council Chairman in 1962. He was born at Black Rock in 1889 and became an actuary and statistician. After service in the Great War he joined Adelaide Legacy in 1929. In 1934 Legatee Gawler transferred to Melbourne Legacy and became President in 1943. He served on Council from 1940 until 1968. Os Gawler died in 1975. His son Legatee Alan Gawler, continued the family's service to Legacy, including Council, until his death in 2006.

Legatee Stanley Thomas (Stan) Parkes

Legatee Stan Parkes was the Co-ordinating Council Chairman for 1963. Born in Albert Park in 1894 he became an architect in 1914. He was an original ANZAC and joined Melbourne Legacy in 1929 becoming its President in 1941. He died in 1986.

FOUNDATION DAY ADDRESS (cont.)

His grandson, Tony Parkes, was a classmate of mine at the National Service O.T.U. Scheyville, NSW in 1969 and President of this Club in 2002. Legatee Stan Parkes was the last of the Great War Council Chairmen.

World War 11 Chairmen – 1964-1988**Legatee Rob Allison**

Legatee Allison succeeded Legatee Parkes as Chairman from 1964 to 1966. After service in the Second World War, Rob Allison joined Legacy in 1950 and was Melbourne's President in 1958. His ongoing Legacy and community work is renowned. We wish him a speedy recovery from his current ailments.

Legatee William Cropley (Bill) Radford

Legatee Bill Radford was Council Chairman in 1967 and 1968. Bill was a talented Horsham lad who had a distinguished wartime record including service at Alamein and an MBE conferred by the King. After the War he had an equally distinguished career in education and was a fine speaker. Bill was inducted into Legacy in 1947 and became Melbourne's President for 1960. Prior to his tragic death in 1977, he had been very ill for over six months.

Legatee Ian Warden Anderson

Legatee Anderson was Council Chairman from 1969 to 1971. Born in 1904 Ian originally practised as a lawyer in Western Australia. After service in the War he settled in Melbourne as a highly successful solicitor.

He joined Melbourne Legacy in 1957 and was its President in 1964. As a Council member he was a driving force behind Mark Lyons' 'History of Legacy'. Legatee Ian Anderson died in March 1985.

Legatee George Harry Cowan

Legatee Cowan was Council's Chairman from 1972 to 1974. George Cowan was born in Sydney in 1922 and served with the 30th Battalion and later as a pilot with the RAAF in the war. Afterwards he eventually became an audiometrist, joining the business of his father-in-law, Legatee Bert Nathan, Nathan Hearing Aids.

George joined Melbourne Legacy in 1954 and was Melbourne's President in 1969. His Council Chairmanship included the highly successful 1973 Melbourne Golden Jubilee Conference of which I have very happy memories. Sadly he died at the comparatively young age of 62 in 1984.

Legatee Hugh Myddleton (Myd) Lewis

Legatee Myd Lewis was Council Chairman in 1975 and 1976. Myd Lewis was born in Gibraltar in 1911. Prior to the Second World War he became a third generation regular British Army officer and had a distinguished and decorated military career before retiring in 1957 and migrating to Australia in 1958.

Myd Lewis joined Melbourne Legacy in 1961 and was its President in 1969. I remember Myd as a warm energetic person, enthusiastically supporting the Mark Lyons 'History of Legacy' project. He transferred to Hamilton Legacy in 1981 and became its President in 1984, but died a year later in May 1985.

Legatee Ron Foskett

In 1977 Legatee Ron Foskett was briefly Council's Chairman before AMP transferred him to New Zealand. He resumed the Chairmanship in 1988 and 1989, but his great story is for another time.

FOUNDATION DAY ADDRESS (cont.)

Legatee Ronald Simpson (Ron) Isherwood

Legatee Ron Isherwood was Council's Chairman from 1977 to 1979. Ron was born in Surrey Hills in 1914. Commissioned in the CMF in 1939, he served in New Guinea as the 24th Battalion's Quartermaster, being honoured with an MBE. Ron was inducted into Melbourne Legacy in 1952 becoming its President in 1966, the year my mother was judge of the fashion 'Gown of the Year', benefiting Legacy!

Legatee Isherwood's Chairmanship saw the creation of National Pensions Committee in 1979. A no-nonsense man, Legatee Isherwood died in 1995.

Legatee Noel Sinclair Thomas

Legatee Noel Thomas was Chairman in 1980. Noel was born in Melbourne in 1916 and joined National Mutual at 18, rising to become a popular Assistant General Manager, before retiring in 1974. He served in Darwin and the Pacific during the War and then with the CMF, becoming C.O. of the Melbourne University Regiment in 1958.

Legatee Thomas was a President of Canberra Legacy and a member of Adelaide and Melbourne Legacy Clubs.

After an extended illness he died prematurely in office in December 1980.

Legatee Robbie Robertson

After Legatee Thomas' death Legatee Robbie Robertson was Chairman from 1981 to 1983. Like Legatees Rob Allison and Ron Foskett, Robbie is very much alive so I shall not include his story here.

Legatee Eric Karl Robertson

Legatee Karl Robertson succeeded his relative, Legatee Robbie Robertson, to be Council Chairman in 1984 and 1985.

Karl was born in Ryde, New South Wales in 1911. He served with the Royal Australian Artillery in the Middle East and Borneo from 1940 to 1946. After the War he returned to the ES&A Bank and was transferred to Melbourne in 1948.

Karl was originally inducted into Melbourne Legacy in 1954 and was elected Melbourne's President for 1980, the year when the previous Widows Club Room was opened on this floor.

Legatee Karl Robertson was another true Legacy gentleman whose company I miss, following his death last year after a period of poor health.

Legatee Kenneth David (Ken) Green

Legatee Green was Chairman in 1986 and 1987. Ken Green was born in Melbourne in 1917. He completed a Civil Engineering Degree with Honours in 1937 and started a long and distinguished association with water resources and later serving as Secretary of the Premier's Department from 1972 to 1982. After service in the War with the Royal Australian Engineers he continued his military service with the CMF culminating in his promotion to Major General commanding the 3rd Division from 1970 to 1973.

He joined Melbourne Legacy in 1959 and was its President in its Diamond Jubilee year, 1983. After his election as Council Chairman in 1986 his term ended prematurely when he died in October 1987. This was a great loss to Legacy, not least because of his commitment to planning for Legacy's future.

FOUNDATION DAY ADDRESS (cont.)

Honorable Mentions

Apart from those fine Legatees who were Council Chairmen before 1988 of whom I have briefly spoken, there have been marvellous other people who deserve a mention. I now refer to several. First, Legatee Kem Kemsley. He was a giant in Legacy for almost 60 years and on a par with Stan Savige and Frank Doolan. His role in smoothing troubled waters and steering the Legacy movement is renowned.

Another is Legatee Dan Aarons of Sydney, whose Great War Corporal, Fred Muller, when burying his sergeant amidst the horrors of the Somme Battles, with tears running down his cheeks, said "Never worry my friend, I'll look after your family".

The life and achievements of this elder statesman of Sydney Legacy are properly documented elsewhere.

I treasure the encouragement these two men gave to me as a young Legatee.

And let us not forget the dedication of the staff as exemplified by the late Ivan Layton of Melbourne Legacy and now Council's Executive Officer, Barbara Brown.

The Future

Finally, I cannot let the opportunity pass to say a few words about Legacy's future. The Bulletin recently published my 'Response' to the thoughtful articles by Legatees MacKenzie and Ford. I thank the President and Editor for doing so. I also thank the many Legatees who have since expressed support for my thoughts.

Briefly my alternative view, for those of you who may not have read the article, is as follows. The nature of war and medical science has dramatically changed, thankfully resulting in fewer combat deaths. However, this means that more young, wounded veterans are returning home. But many of them are physically and mentally broken. Their families and the community are generally ill-prepared to cope with this during the many years that lie ahead for these young veterans.

Meanwhile the widows of the Second World War generation are passing away.

I therefore suggest that the families of these young veterans could be a further field of service for Legacy.

And we would work with existing Ex-Service Organisations, utilizing Legacy's resources and past experience. After all, helping families was Legacy's core role!

Time for decisions is running out.

Let us with courage share a renewed vision and rekindle the torch of Legacy rather than let it simply flicker and die.

Legatee Graham Riches
23 September 2008

COMRADESHIP

The President and the Comradeship Committee extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the following Legatees on their respective birthdays. Comradeship Committee will be pleased for them to be our guests for pre-luncheon drinks.

MELBOURNE LEGATEES GROUP LEGATEES**ON TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 2008****NO TUESDAY LUNCHEON - MELBOURNE CUP DAY****ON TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2008**

29		M.J. Dooley (Tom)	EAST GIPPSLAND
30	A.G. King (George)		
31			
<u>NOV</u>			
1	G.W. Smith (Graham)	H. Roberts (Harry)	NORTH GIPPSLAND
"		J. McKellar (Joan)	COBRAM/YARRAWONGA
2		C.W. Le Sueur (Bill)	EAST GIPPSLAND
"	L. Bonney (Lyn)		
"	S. Underwood (Steve)		
"		A.M. McConachy (Andrea)	SOUTH EASTERN GROUP
3	G.V. Gilbert (Gregory)		
4	J.A. Tilley (Julie)		
5		E.J. Gill (Eddie)	SOUTH GIPPSLAND
"		J.D. Saddington (Jim)	LATROBE VALLEY
6	C. Hook (Charles)		
7			
"	K. Davies (Kay)		
"	C.L. Munnerley (Chas)		
8			
9	E. Cohen (Eddie)		
"	A. E. Tolliday (Anne)		
10			
11		D. Piazza (Dino)	WANGARATTA/MYRTLEFORD/BRIGHT
"		K.G. Anderson (Ken)	SOUTH GIPPSLAND

COMRADESHIP NEWS

Melbourne Cup Day Chicken & Champagne Legacy House Tuesday 4th November, 2008

A Melbourne Cup Day Chicken & Champagne lunch will be held on Tuesday 4th November commencing at 12.30 pm. Lunch will be a buffet style and will be served between 1.15 – 1.30 followed by sweets and coffee. Cup sweeps will be run on the day. Festivities will conclude at 3.30 p.m. Please get your entries in asap to Margret Pongers but not later than 28th October. Entry fee \$20.00 per head.



I/ WE will be attending the Melbourne Cup Day Chicken & Champagne lunch on Tuesday 4th November.

NAME/s

No. ATTENDING..... @ \$20.00 each Totals:

PERSONNEL

MELBOURNE LEGACY TREASURER:

Legatee Laurie Neville who had held the position of Treasurer for a period of five years recently informed me that due to changed personal circumstance he proposed to resign from the position of Treasurer for Legacy Melbourne and the Legacy Club of Melbourne Inc., as well as from the associated positions on both the Board of Management and the Council of Management. I have thanked Legatee Neville for his professional approach and outstanding contribution over that period and the resignations were processed to take effect on 29 September 2008. Legatee Neville will continue to serve as a Legatee via membership of the Oakleigh/Waverley Branch.

Legatee Geoff Webb has very kindly agreed to fill the abovementioned vacant positions pro tem.

Graeme Standish
President

NOMINATIONS:

Any member having any objection to a nomination must lodge such objection with Chairman, Personnel Committee, Legatee Andrew Dobbyn within 14 days of this Bulletin

FLANNERY, Terry (Terry/Kerrie)

EAST GIPPSLAND

Address 28 Crooke Street, Bairnsdale
Proposer J.L. Brookes
Seconder R.G. Farlow

PLUMRIDGE, Graeme Maxwell (Graeme/Judith)

INNER EASTERN

Address 5001/1 Queensbridge Square
Proposer D.A. Pym
Seconder P. Grutzner

PALMER Laurence James (Laurence/Elaine)

YARRA VALLEY

Address 2 Bluegum Lane, Croydon South
Proposer C.J. Williams
Seconder R.S. Robbins

NICOLAS, Florence (Florence/Victor)

NORTH WEST

Address 33 Lincoln Road, Essendon
Proposer W.J. Rose
Seconder G.W. Smith

2008 DIARY AMENDMENTS:

Page 17 COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE - Please delete Legatee Ian Harrison from this Committee
Page 40 VIERSEN, J.A. (John) - deceased
Page 76 Transfer into SE Gp: Legatee Lee GIMBERT, 14 Thurbro Drive Keysborough, 3173,
 0410 553 308

IN MEMORIAM AND DONATIONS

LEGATEE EDWARD (TED) CLARK

Mrs Phyllis Clark – *In memory of Ted, Loving memories Phyllis*

LEAGTEE ALAN LONG

Mrs Judith Saxton
Mrs Pam Cameron
Mrs Marian Furnell and family

LEGATEE RAY DAVIES

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A reminder to Branches and Groups to send in Vales of deceased Legatees for The Bulletin.

Please send them to Legacy House, attention Karen Tillotson, Secretary, Club Services

Thank you.

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Charles Frederick Short	16.10.1962	Arnold John Cuthbert (N/N Gp)	23.10.1981
Horace Finn Tucker	16.10.2005	George Patrick Hanna	24.10.1973
Kevin Francis O'Connell	17.10.1998	Kelvin Patrick Lonergan (C/Y Gp)	24.10.1974
John William (Jack) Bramwell	17.10.2005	George Reid	24.10.1989
William Harry Pearce	18.10.1964	Wallace Albert George Crittle	24.10.1994
Thomas Johnston Smith (DWG Gp)	18.10.1980	Rhodes Mason (Pen Gp)	25.10.1980
Richard Stanley Simbert	18.10.1987	Edward Alfred Clark	26.10.2001
Maxwell Stanley McFarlane	18.10.2000	James Percival Murphy (CG Gp)	26.10.1981
James William Fairley (Frank)	18.10.2001	Frank Arthur Jenkins	27.10.1952
Frederick Edward Forrest	19.10.1930	Donald Francis Spring	27.10.1980
Richard Bigwood	19.10.1967	Malcolm (Mac) Hercules Will	27.10.1999
Robert Francis Burton	19.10.1993	Neil Osborne Thomas	27.10.2006
Laurence Alwyn Mills (LV Gp)	20.10.1987	Frederick Graham Billiet	28.10.1974
Sydney Vernon Dyson (EG Gp)	20.10.1991	Kenneth John Perkin	28.10.1975
Chelston Patrick Miles (P Gp)	20.10.1994	Charles Gladstone Weir (Pen Gp)	28.10.1979
Ronald Walker Dale (A/Y/M Gp)	20.10.2002	Harold Frederick Matthews (YV Gp)	28.10.2000
Jack Maynard Cullen (W/M/B)	20.10.2003	George David Mitton (EG Gp)	28.10.2000
John Francis Raven Fisher	20.10.2003	Harold Edward Cohen	29.10.1946
Lynn Breakspear Rule	21.10.1941	Serge Maurice Artaud (Pen Gp)	29.10.1963
Doug Stephens	21.10.2000	Joseph Freebury King	29.10.1971
Anderson Raymond Mitchell	22.10.1983	John Kemp Anderson	29.10.1973
Rolstyn Nicholas Tonkin	22.10.1988	Archibold Charles Ash	29.10.1995
Jack Arnott (DWG Gp)	22.10.1999	Ian McNeil (CG Gp)	29.10.2001
Howard Brefteace Whittaker	22.10.2007	Denis Craige Hersey (EG Gp)	29.10.2006

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