



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Supporting Our Veterans' Families

For almost a century, Legacy WA has been there for thousands of veteran families, offering trusted, long-term assistance. As the only not-for-profit organisation providing a comprehensive program for veterans' families, we are committed to addressing their unique challenges with expert care and guidance.



Core Capabilities

Legacy WA has delivered on its mission for nearly a century, currently supporting more than 3,000 individuals from families touched by a loved one's service to Australia.

Our core capabilities include:

- Relief from financial hardship
- Advice and referrals to specialist support services (counselling, social work)
- Children's education and development assistance
- Facilitating peer connection and likeminded friendships
- Advocacy for entitlements and services
- Trauma-informed, family-inclusive service delivery
- Regional and metropolitan service reach across Western Australia

Key Services

Legacy WA delivers a suite of targeted programs addressing the full lifecycle of wellbeing for families of current serving members and veterans:

Intake, Assessment, & Case Management Program

Coordinated access and referrals to mental health, legal and housing services

Respite & Camp Programs

Building protective factors across the family unit

Community Engagement & Social Connections

Structured social programs reducing isolation and strengthening community

Financial Support & Wellbeing

Direct assistance for families experiencing hardship

Legatee Peer Support

One-on-one companionship to families of veterans through lived experience

Suicide Prevention Training

Equipping family peers and community leaders with the skills to recognise the signs of crisis and respond with confidence, care and compassion

Wellbeing & Transition Support

Helping veterans and families reintegrate into civilian life



Defence Experience & Alignment

If we want defence personnel performing at their best, they must be confident that no matter what happens during service, they and their families will be supported long after the uniform comes off. Thriving veterans and resilient families directly contribute to a strong defence force.

Legacy WA's programs directly address the findings of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide and align with the goals of the Defence and Veteran Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025–30, which recognises the critical role the family unit plays in keeping serving and ex-serving members mentally healthy and resilient.



Defence Experience & Alignment

Strategic alignment includes:

- Prevention & early intervention for at-risk families
- Timely access to trauma-informed care
- Strengthening positive, connected veteran communities
- Prioritisation of suicide prevention initiatives
- Addressing service gaps outside metropolitan areas
- Trauma-informed, family-inclusive service delivery
- Regional and metropolitan service reach across Western Australia

Recognised by government and community stakeholders as a trusted, long-standing provider of family support services to the Defence community in Western Australia.



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For organisations connected to defence, supporting Legacy WA is more than just a way to build your social license - it's an investment in the people who make national security possible.

If your business supports defence, this is your mission too.

Find out more about our services
and how you can partner with us:

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