

Sydney Legacy says thank you for your great support

Sydney Legacy would like to thank residents, community groups and an army of volunteers for their outstanding support of Legacy Week 2008.

It was a wet, rainy day on Badge Day and public generosity didn't run dry either. Through the public's contribution and valued support, Sydney Legacy tallied record results for Badge Day across Sydney Legacy's regional and metropolitan divisions, surpassing the \$1 million dollar fundraising target to



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Your contribution
made a difference!

By assisting Legacy and wearing a badge during Legacy Week you helped us raise funds to support the families of deceased Australian veterans.

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continue essential services for Sydney Legacy's 18,000 widows and dependants of deceased veterans.

Funds raised from Legacy Week go towards supporting those who have lost a family member due to war, peace keeping operations or hazardous service, such as the young, recently widowed women whose husbands served in Afghanistan and thousands of other women, like thirty year old Laura Ryan.

Laura's partner, Lieutenant Paul Kimlin, was the Captain of the Navy Sea King helicopter which crashed on Nias Island after assisting the tsunami

relief in April 2005, killing nine of the eleven on board. Lieutenant Kimlin had served on operations in East Timor, Christmas Island, Iraq and Aceh and represents a younger generation of defence force servicemen and women Legacy stands ready to support.

'I can never repay Legacy for the care and assistance they provided me after Paul's death in the Sea King helicopter crash. Many Australians, local businesses and volunteers have shown great generosity and willingness to support a truly worthy cause. Legacy carries out its community work as a direct result of public support. Donations to Legacy make a vital difference to thousands of people's lives, as I have personally witnessed. Thank you to all,' said Laura.

Legacy also thanks national partners the Commonwealth Bank and Thales for their ongoing support. Legacy's special projects include a youth and widow support network, financial assistance, social and medical support, educational assistance, and responding to the needs of people with a disability.

Legacy's symbol of the torch reflects the evocative poem *In Flanders Fields*, featuring the lines from the final stanza: '*To you from failing hands we throw The Torch: be yours to hold it high*'.

Results from Legacy Week are proof supporters can say '*Fear not that you have died for naught; The torch you threw to us we caught! And now our hands will hold it high.*' Thank you.