

Worsley Alumina Community Relations

MATCHED GIVING



WORSLEY EMPLOYEE REACHES OUT TO THE LEGACY FAMILY

A sad casualty of war or conflict is the children who are left behind to grow up without their father or mother.

At the end of World War I, Legacy was founded in Australia to provide support for all such children and since then has touched the lives of generations of Australians.

Boddington Bauxite Mine Security Officer Terry Keys is passionate about the good work Legacy does and every year he dedicates two weeks of his annual leave to help run the Legacy camp on Busselton's Holy Mile. Terry said that this year 75 kids enjoyed the camp and got stuck into activities run by troops from the Special Air Service Regiment.

"It's a great camp for the kids," Terry said. "They spend the two weeks trying out water sports, bush craft and camping, and one of the highlights is going to Busselton's drive-in in army trucks."

Terry, a Vietnam War veteran, has been volunteering at the camp for the past 20 years and has seen hundreds of children benefit from Legacy.

They are now also benefiting from BHP Billiton's Matched Giving Program through Terry's voluntary work. Over the years Legacy has grown to include children whose parent may have passed away in peacetime, and also includes families from the Australian police force.

"One thing all these kids have in common is that they belong to the Legacy family," Terry said. "We follow up with monthly programs during the course of the year which the kids also enjoy."

"Legacy has a big impact on their lives and many Legacy kids have grown up to have a successful military career themselves."

Terry is also a mainstay of St John Ambulance in Boddington where he has been a volunteer ambulance officer for twenty three years. This is no small commitment and Terry dedicates a few hundred hours of his time each year to helping the community in the ambulance service.

Good on ya, Terry. Keep up the good work!

Boddington Bauxite Mine Security Officer Terry Keys at the Anzac Day ceremony at Boddington Primary School where he is often invited to present the Anzac address.

