



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**  
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Welcome to the 2009 Australian Defence Charity Ball and thank you for your support.

Building on the foundations of last year's very successful event, this fourth Defence Charity Ball seeks to further develop the social connection between Defence and the business community in South East Queensland, in ways that will enable us to make a significant contribution to the work of Brisbane Legacy, which is the sole beneficiary of the Ball this year.

Legacy is a uniquely Australian organisation, established in 1923 by ex-Servicemen dedicated to the task of caring for the widows and dependants of their comrades. Today, over 6,000 Legatees assist more than 120,000 widows and 1,900 children and disabled dependants Australia-wide. They provide companionship, help with children's education and ensure that appropriate medical and welfare services are available, when and where they are required.

The Ball is an opportunity not to be missed. It is a chance to enjoy a great night out but also forge stronger links between Defence and the Queensland business community. Most importantly, it is a chance to contribute, in a meaningful and material way, to the work of Legacy.

Thank you once again for your generous support.

**Major General Mick Slater, DSC, AM, CSC**  
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