



Homicide Victims Support Group (WA) Inc.

# The Chain

**MAY—JUNE 2010  
OUR AIMS**

**TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO  
HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE THROUGH HOMICIDE.  
TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.  
TO HELP PEOPLE BECOME AWARE OF RESOURCES IN  
THE COMMUNITY WHICH COULD ASSIST THEM.**

## Convener's Report

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and happy.

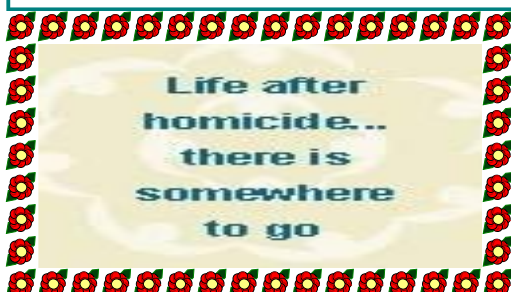
Firstly, I'd like to apologise for the lack of newsletters in the last few months. Our Secretary Lucy, has had a lot to deal with recently, with the trial of the person that killed her loved one, and also finalizing her wedding plans for next month. I'm sure you all know how stressful both of these events can be, and when they work out to the same time of year, it's got to be hard. On behalf of everyone at HVSG, we wish Lucy and her new husband a lifetime of love and happiness.

Secondly, whilst still on the subject of newsletters, I'm sure you can appreciate how much the paper, envelopes and postage cost. We would like to send the newsletters via email as the cost would be greatly reduced. If you would like your newsletter via email, please email me ([cr300679@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cr300679@bigpond.net.au)) and leave your name and email address.

Thirdly, the group has been approached by a reporter from "The West Australian" newspaper, who would like to find out what the group does and how the death of your loved one has affected you, and how the group has helped you through. He would do an article, and take photographs for inclusion in the newspaper. He is attending the July meeting on July 20th, so if you're interested please come along. This is a great opportunity for the group, as it will give us some much needed exposure.

Lastly, the group is in need of some sponsorship. If anyone in your family or circle of friends is able to provide a small amount of sponsorship, Could you please let one of the committee know.

Stay safe and happy  
Cheryl Reed



## LIFE MEMBERS

Jan Garabedian  
Steve Broadway  
Frank Lawson (deceased)

## Birthdays

### May

**Felicity PARK** (19-05-1980) Daughter of Gail & Lindsay Park

**Helga CARTON** (12-05-1965) Daughter of Oliver & Helga Carton

**Carolyn Maree WILDEN** (16-05-1973) Daughter of Toni Deboer

**Amy FORD** (30-05-1983) Mother of Kaylee & Ellie, Daughter of Bonnie & Rob, Sister of Lucy & Carla

### June

**Andy Arthur BALL** (03-06-1978) Son of Jean Ball

**Stacey MITCHELL** (17-06-1990) Daughter of Andrew & Sophie Mitchell, Sister of Scott Mitchell

**Phillip Charles WALKEMEYER** (01-06-1961) Son of Otto & Maureen Walkemeyer, Brother of Anna Presser

**Julie Anne WARREN** (22-06-1962) Daughter In Law of Otto and Maureen Walkemeyer

**Latisha O'NEILL** (06-06-1988) Daughter of Ann O'Neill

**Kylie BRYCE** (30-06-1960) Sister of Lisa Bryce



## Remembering Anniversaries

### May

**Judith RYAN** (09-05-1985) Daughter of Loris Ryan

**Arran BARR** (23-05-2006) Son of Simon Barr

**Jennifer WILBY** (17-05-1999) Daughter of Alan & Jean Wilby

### June

**Helga CARTON** (30-06-1983) Daughter of Oliver & Helga Carton

**Phillip Charles WALKEMEYER** (14-06-1987) Son of Otto & Maureen Walkemeyer, Brother of Anna Presser

**Julie Anne WARREN** (14-06-1987) Daughter In Law of Otto & Maureen Walkemeyer



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## WA Police Officer of the Year Award

Nominations close 1 August 2010.

If you would like to nominate a police officer who you believe has gone above and beyond the call of duty for you, please visit the website below, download the nomination form and follow the instructions.

<http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Aboutus/PoliceOfficeroftheYear/tabid/997/Default.aspx>





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## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Another reminder that nominations can be made for members to become **LIFETIME MEMBERS** of the HVSG. If you feel that a member of the group should be awarded this membership please nominate at the meeting or to Cheryl Reed via email. All nominations will be considered and awarded at the **AGM**.

### MESSAGE BOARD: Got something to tell us? Share a story?

Messages to your loved one can be written and displayed on this message board.

Send all messages for our newsletter to Cheryl Reed at [cr300679@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cr300679@bigpond.net.au)

Photographs must be in J.Peg format. We also have some photos that families have sent in through the years of their loved one which can be displayed in our meeting room. If you would like us to light a memorial candle for your loved one at our meetings , please send in your photo and message or bring one along on the day.

*What you need to know about the past is that, no matter what has happened, it has all worked together to bring you to this very moment. And this is the moment you can chose to make everything new. Right now.*

**Author Unknown**

## THE HVSG COMMITTEE

Patron: Robert Cock Q.C.

(Former Director of Public Prosecutions WA)

Spokesperson Simon Barr

Convenor : Cheryl Reed Co-convenor: Steve Robinson

Treasurer : Veronica Rowe

Secretary: Lucy Ford

Simon Barr

Rob Ford

Amanda Haslam

Ellen Rowe

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The volunteers producing this newsletter have made every effort to ensure that the information and dates therein are accurate.

We apologise for any inaccuracies that may occur.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS DUE

SINGLE: \$10.00

FAMILY: \$20.00

Please post to our P.O. Box address here.....

Or give to the Secretary

Lucy Ford at the meeting.



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## THE NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 20th JULY 2010

### Future Meetings

Meetings are held at 7pm on the third Tuesday of every month at:

The " Constable Care" building

(old Maylands Primary School)

48 Sixth Avenue, Maylands WA 6051

### Directions

1. Drive along Guildford Road
2. Turn into Peninsula Road
3. Take first turn on the left into Sixth Ave
4. Drive to the end of the street.
5. Constable Care building is on the right.

