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CALENDAR

May

- 2 Daugavas Vanadzies meeting 11:00am
- 4 Church service 10:30 am
- 17 Eurovision Party 5:00 pm
- 18 Church service 10:30 am

June

- 1 Church service 10:30 am
- 5 Daugavas Vanadzies sanāksme plkst. 11:00
- 14 Jāņi/Midsummer 1:00 pm
- 15 Church service 10:30 am

July

- 3 Daugavas Vanadzies meeting 11:00am
- 20 Church service 10:30 am
- 27 Church service 10:30 am

PERKONĪTIS FOLK DANCING REHEARSALS

Katru otrdienas vakaru plkst. 18:30

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EV. LUT. SV. PĀVILA DRAUDZE

The first service in Perth took place on December 11, 1949, but in some rural centers earlier. The congregation was founded on April 23, 1950. (K. Ridūzis "Apskatī St. Pāvila pardādes sākā gadās")

The Australian Lutheran Church invited my father, Pastor Leo Kampe, to serve Latvian Lutheran workers and families.



photo: Pastor Leo Kampe

We arrived on the ship "Fair Sea", many Latvians disembarked in Perth, but we (father, mother and I), traveled further to Melbourne and there the Australian Church Board assigned Pastor Kampe to serve Perth and the south of Western Australia.

So we boarded the train to travel back across the desert, with a short stay in Adelaide with Dr. Hoopmans (head of ELCAS).

Pastor Kampe's work began with collecting names in the Northam camp. My father had passenger lists and I walked (9 years old) with him through the army barracks, which were divided into "rooms" with army blankets, calling out Latvian names and surnames.

Responding, people emerged from their blanket rooms. This was how the first members of the congregation were identified.

The immigrants were sent as labor for the needs of state roads, forests, railways, fields and cities for two years.

Memory - a conversation with my father - what to call the congregation? He chose St. Paul's, because Paul was so impressive in the holy scriptures.

The Lutheran Church of Australia divided the church into A van with which he traveled a large part of Western Australia - from Perth - Northam - Cunderdin - Albany and several towns, railway

camps, agricultural (Quairading, Narrogin, Pemberton, Manjimup, Brunswick Junction) and forest camps (Serpentine, Jarrahdale). The car was high off the road, because all the country roads were bumpy and the highway ended in Armadale. Inside there was a sleeping place and a small organ on which our organists (Zigis Ozoliņš and Mrs. Baumaņa) played. Wherever the Latvians worked, there, if possible, were held services and Bible lessons for children. Of course, I always knew all the stories best, as I was always there when I went!

Perth Australian St. John's Church and the Rev. Graebner kindly allowed us to use their church and premises (on Aberdeen Street) to support the growth of the new immigrant congregation. In those days, the Latvian congregation filled the church – especially at Christmas, Easter and the consecration.



Photo: St. John's Church

The desire to build their own church and property arose, and this was partially fulfilled when the congregation purchased a private house (110 Bennet Street) with a garage. With volunteer labor and construction knowledge, the congregation members built a small hall in place of the garage. Three families lived in the house as tenants – the Kampis, the Blūmi and the Garkakļi. The hall and the house hosted events, meetings, theater, Latvian and Sunday schools, Christmas trees, folk dances and a book table. Services continued at the Australian St. John's Church in the city.

Pastor Kampe's task was to serve as many Latvian Lutherans as possible, who were scattered throughout the vast southern part of Western Australia - in the fields, forests and roadsides. He often had to preach in German.

The congregation held an annual New Year's Eve party as a social gathering and fundraiser. Members donated beautiful Latvian handicrafts and raffle items to the congregation. The second major event was the annual congregation trip. We traveled by large bus to Pemberton and Albany to camp, swim,

fish and visit famous places (such as the Margaret River caves, the tall and thick trees in the Pemberton forests and the strawberry farm near Manjimup).

Due to a misunderstanding, Pastor Kampe resigned from his pastorate and went fishing, where he unfortunately died at sea in December 1975.

St. The spiritual leadership of St. Paul's Church was taken over by Rev. Laimons Mušinskis and at that time the Bennett Street property was sold and together with the Daugavas Vanagis and the Latvian Society, the Perth Latvian Centre was built in Belmont, where today services are held under the leadership of Rev. Gunis Baložs.

Since St. Paul's Church was founded, I have been a member from childhood until today (as the head of the church).

It has been a wonderful time to look back on the last 75 years of the church - the joys and sorrows. Let us be grateful to God for these experiences and the opportunity to worship Him in our mother tongue.

- We enjoyed Easter services with the presence of Rev. Gunis. The Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter morning services allowed us to relive the most important events of our faith.
- Thank you to those parishioners who have paid their dues for the year 2024/25. A kind reminder to do so by the end of June.

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DIEVKALPOJUMU SARAKSTS 2025.g. MAIJAM, JŪNĪJAM, JŪLĪJAM

Datums	4. maijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	3 Lieldienu Svētdiena
Krāsa	Balta
Lasījumi	Ap. Darbi 9:1-22 Atkl. 5:1-14 Jāņa Ev. 21:1-14
Dziesmas	115, 116, 125, 204, 168
Lasītāja	Ieva Vlahov
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Sarmīte Vucēns

Aizlūgumi:

Gunis Balodis Signe Balodis
Mirdza Balodis Nina Bauskis
Ilgvars Bergmanis Maiguta Bernšteins

Datums	18. maijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	5. Lieldienu svētdiena
Krāsa	Balta
Lasījumi	Ap. Darbi 11:1-18 Atkl. 21:1-7 Jāņa Ev. 16:12-22
Dziesmas	111, 148, 212, 198, 193
Lasītāja	Ieva Vlahov
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Rita Džonsons

Aizlūgumi:

Rita Džonsons Austra Farras
Māra Hope Sid Hope
Austra Kaģis Juris Liepa Ruta Liepa

Datums	1. jūnijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	Debesbraukšanas Diena
Krāsa	Balta
Lasījumi	Ap. Darbi 1:1-11 Ef. 1:15-23 Lk. Ev. 24:44-53
Dziesmas	126, 127, 339, 379, 130
Lasītāja	Sarmīte Vucēns
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Ruta Auziņš

Aizlūgumi:

Zane Lewis Ben Lewis
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Harda Pāparde Andris Pāparde

Datums	15. jūnijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	TRĪSVIENĪBAS SVĒTKI
	<i>Aizvesto Piemiņas Diena</i>
Krāsa	Zaļa
Lasījumi	8 Psalmi Ap. Darbi 2:14a, 22-36 Jāņa Ev. 8:48-59
Dziesmas	146, 140, 141, 143, 144
Lasītājs	Mācītājs
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Ieva Vlahov

Aizlūgumi:

Inta Robinson David Robinson
Aina Sprancis Aina Timmermanis
Astrīda Untiņš Daina Vārpiņš

The Kingdom of God and the Kingdoms of the World

The Triune God is the creator, sustainer, savior, and judge of the whole world.

By Christ proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom of God, its contrast with the kingdoms of the world is revealed not only around us, but also within us: “After John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’” (Mk.1:14-15)

“Jesus answered Pilate, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from hence.’ Pilate said to him, ‘Are you a king then?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say rightly that I am a king. For this reason I was born and for this reason I came into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice. Pilate said to him, ‘What is truth?’ (Jn.18:36-37).

The Church is in the world, but not of the world	The world is God's creation from beginning to end
Preach the word of God in the law and the gospel	God's creation
Calls out God's people from the nations of the world	The consequences of the fall into sin are: death, the devil, sin in the world
The consequences of baptism are a new creation: the old man according to the flesh of sin – the new man after the spirit unto death (Rom. 7). The Lord's Supper is the bread of passage through time to eternity. Therefore the Christian congregation prays: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” (Mt. 6:9-10) “I urge, then, that first of all, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for rulers and all who are in high positions, that we may live	God sustains the world even after the fall by His law (the first use of the law – <i>usus politicus/civilis</i>): “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the existing authorities have been established by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God. And those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a danger to good works, but to evil. Do not be afraid of the authority; do what is good, and you will receive praise from it, for it is God's servant to you. But if you

Datums	6. jūlijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	4. svēt. Pēc Sv Gara Sv.
Krāsa	Zaļa
Lasījumi	Jes. 66:1-14 Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18 Lk. Ev. 10:1-20
Dziesmas	463, 232, 397, 377, 328
Lasītāja	Ieva Vlahov
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Sarmīte Vucēns

Aizlūgumi:

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Sarmīte Vucēns Ruta Auziņš
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Signe Balodis

Datums	20. jūlijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	6. svēt. Pēc Sv Gara Sv.
Krāsa	Zaļa
Lasījumi	1 Mozus 18:1-14 Kol. 1:21-29 Lk. Ev. 10:38-42
Dziesmas	269, 491, 490, 560, 199
Lasītāja	Sarmīte Vucēns
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Rita Džonsons

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Austra Farras Līga Gemuts

Datums	27. jūlijs 10:30 (Zoom no Yirkalas)
Diena	7. svēt. Pēc Sv Gara Sv.
Krāsa	Zaļa
Lasījumi	1 Mozus 18:20-33 Kol. 2:6-19 Lk. Ev. 11:1-13
Dziesmas	248, 280, 385, 313, 418
Lasītājs	Mācītājs
Dežurants	Jānis Vucēns
Puķes	Ruta Auziņš

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a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

do evil, be afraid. It does not bear the sword in vain, for it is God's servant, an avenger and an avenger to those who practice evil. Therefore it is necessary to be subject to it, not only because of punishment, but also because of conscience. (Rom.13:1-5)



DV PERTH BRANCH

IN MEMORY OF COL. OSKAR KALPAKS, THE LATVIAN LEGION AND THE KURZEME CAULDRON

The final judgment of the whole world and of all people: "From where will he come to judge the living and the dead?"

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God. But if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?" (1 Pet. 4:17)

"Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God and the Father, when he has destroyed every rule and authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he has put all things under his feet. But when he says, 'All things are put under him,' he is excepting the one who put all things under him. But when all things will be put under him, then the Son himself will also be subject to him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all." (1 Cor. 15:24-28)

- Pastor has a vacation from August 2 to September 12. Signe is flying to Latvia to visit relatives and friends. Pastor will go on a trip to the forest and visit some children and grandchildren.
- Services resume on September 14.

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LATVIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Latvian language classes are twice monthly at the Perth Latvian Centre.

- 11. un 25. may
- 8. un 22. jūne

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On Sunday, March 9 of this year, the usual core of the Perth Latvian community gathered at the Perth Latvian Center, in the Daugava Vanagi club, to mark for us former refugees (now we call ourselves the diaspora) these important events: the day of the death of Col. Oskars Kalpaks, the Latvian Legion's battles in Russia and also the Legion's heavy battles in the Kurzeme Cauldron, and this year also one important anniversary.

Opening today's celebrations, the DVPert chapter's Rev. Ilmāra Rudaks greeted us and said that in his celebratory speech he would first briefly tell about the history of Latvia, so that our new chapter members could find some connections with these events of ours that we remember today.

The Baltic tribes, being hunters and fishermen, settled here by the Baltic Sea and by the great Daugava River, where there were also many lakes and many forest animals. When Christianity was already firmly established in Europe, pagans who believed in idol gods still lived in the Baltic region. The Roman Church sent missionaries of the German Order of the Brothers of the Sword to convert the Baltic people to the teachings of Christ and baptize them. The missionaries were well-armed soldiers, but we were farmers and hunters, and so we became servants to our German masters in our own land for about 700 years. After the freeing of the servants, the Latvians also got rid of their German masters, because they educated themselves highly and could compete with their former masters. The well-educated Latvians realized that they too could have their own country, where they could be free people. This is where our story about Kalpaks and the Latvian legionnaires, our heroes, begins.

First of all, today we remember the death of the leader of the Latvian soldiers, Col. Oskars Kalpaks, on March 6, 1919. This commemoration marks the anniversary of the death of our first commander of the armed forces of independent Latvia, Col. Oskars Kalpaks, and his unwavering faith in the new Latvian state. Although the people did not yet believe in the possibility of an independent Latvian state, Kalpaks instilled in his soldiers the faith of the new,

independent Latvia, for which they then fought and directed new forces into this fight. We heard about Kalpaks' deep faith in the new Latvian state, which created a military leader whom his soldiers could safely follow. Kalpaks' faith involved whole new ranks of university students and hundreds of young and older men in his ranks, who were convinced of the future of the new Latvian state and, following Kalpaks' example, shed their blood and fought for the freedom of the new Latvian state. The soldiers sacrificed their lives for themselves and their people, while still in their youth. Col. Oskars Kalpaks himself fought in these battles and died at the age of 37. Ilmārs further supplemented his speech about Kalpaks with a collection of pictures on the screen. Our Latvia needs exactly such a Kalpaks today.

Ilmārs further reminded us that today we remember the Latvian legionnaires, whose two divisions (15th and 19th) at that time met for the first time and fought shoulder to shoulder against the huge superiority on the Russian front and under the command of their Latvian leaders. We mention the legionnaires, especially because later, without their heavy battles in the Courland fortress, thousands of Latvian refugees would not have been able to escape from the clutches of the Russians. We, who were protected from the Russian occupation by the Latvian legion in Courland and thus ended up under the protection of the Western Allies. Without the legion's fierce battles in Courland, most of us would have ended up in Siberian slave camps. Therefore, we thank the legionnaires for their suffering and their sacrifices, which they made for our beloved Latvia and for us. For this, we, our Latvian legionnaires, will always be grateful. We, the former exiles, will always remember the legionnaires and their sacrifices. Ilmārs greatly enriched the story of the Latvian legionnaires with personal views of the Latvian Legionnaires Cemetery in Lestene and its renovated church, both of which are located in one of the most difficult battle sites in Kurzeme and the church was known for its luxurious wooden decorations and beautiful decoration.

Then we were pampered with a musical part of the event, which Jānis Vucēns and Anita Rudaka provided us with, presenting the song composed by Armands Birkens (with the words of Ramona Frišmane), sung to the accompaniment of Anita's guitar: "To the Unknown Soldier". For this, we are very grateful to both of you.

Jānis and Anita's song was followed by Ieva Vlahova of the St. Paul's parish with readings from the Bible and prayers appropriate for this moment.

100th BIRTHDAY!

Then came the main part of today's event, as our only Latvian legionary was greeted, whose 100th birthday we celebrated today with Anita Rudaka's famous birthday pretzel: Ilgvars Bergmanis is therefore the last Latvian Legionary left in Perth. "Bobi" (he has now adopted this name for himself, because Australians cannot pronounce "Ilgvāru"). We congratulate you on your great anniversary and you are now the second centenarian in the DV Perth branch, quickly following, after a few months, the Perth hawk: Mitdza Balode. Now let's wait for the third: who and when will it be? After singing birthday wishes to Bob and eating a pretzel, we feasted on various pastries and delicacies and delicious coffee when it was time to head home. Thank you to everyone who came and thank you to everyone who provided our hospitality and see you next time: time for Midsummer.

Jānis Purvinskis



*Centenarian Ilgvars Bergmanis with his birthday
klingēris foto JV*

DAUGAVAS VANADZES

Daugavas Vanadzēs will renew their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 am in the clubrooms.

The next meeting is on the 5th of June.

R.Dž.

DV CLUBROOMS RENOVATION

KAS NOTIEK DV KLUBĀ???



PERKONĪTIS

Everybody is invited to come and dance!
Let's learn to polka, skip, hop, new folk dances etc

Every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm

Contact Daina Jefimovs, for latest information.

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MIDSUMMER/JĀŅI CELEBRATION



There is a DV's/Pērkonītis/Estonian/Lithuanian Midsummer Jāņi celebration at the Latvian Centre on 7 June, starting at 13:00 and going until late.

It is expected there will be a mobile sauna (pirts) and lots of other fun stuff.

It will be catered.

BYO papardes ziedu (look it up).

Contact Indulis Bernšteins (0492 018 601) or Daina (0433 531 312) for tickets and information.

EURO+vision SONG CONTEST BASEL 2025

Eurovision night will take place at Daugava Vanagu Club on Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 PM, where we will watch the 2nd semi-final (which already took place in the morning) and will be able to applaud the song "Bur Man Laimi" ("Conjure My Luck") by Latvian participant Tautumeitas and also the song "Milkshake Man" ("Milkshake Man") by Australian participant Go-Jo.

Come dressed in appropriate fashion that reminds you of today's and past Eurovision participants and music - i.e. gorgeous and crazy! There are no prizes, just fun for yourself and others!

Please bring snacks/food and alcoholic beverages for your needs. See you then!!! PS Do not read or listen to the news on Saturday, so that everyone is surprised by the results.

THE CORRESPONDENT

On April 11, 2025, the premiere of Krivs Stender's film 'The Correspondent' about the experience of correspondent Pēteris Greste as a political prisoner in Egypt took place at the Luna Cinema in Perth. After the film, Pēteris Greste and actor Richard Roxburgh answered questions from the audience. The audience also had the opportunity to get Pēteris' autograph in the book he wrote.



Pēteris Greste signs a book for Jānis Vucēns. Photo by S.V.



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2025. g. ZIEDOJUMU VĀKŠANAS AKCIJA

Kaut mūsu bijušo leģionāru skaits Latvijā strauji krītās palīdzība Latvijai un latviešiem kā Latvijā tā ārpus tās turpinās un vēl joprojām ir nepieciešama. Aicinām tautiešus palīdzēt Daugavas Vanagiem turpināt šo nepieciešamo darbu, atbalstot Daugavas Vanagu Austrālijā 2025. gada līdzekļu vākšanas akciju. Karš Ukrainā turpinās un ņemot vērā pašreizējo ģeopolitisko stāvokli nezinām kāds būs iznākums. Joprojām pastāv iespēja, ka nevien Ukrainai, bet arī Latvijai būs vajadzīga mūsu palīdzība, gan humanitāra, gan palīdzība mūsu tautas aizsargiem. Latvijas valdība ir paaugstinājusi aizsardzības budžetu, bet vajadzīgs arī atbalsts no mums ārpus Latvijas dzīvojošiem tautiešiem. **Palīdzēsim mūsu Latvijai!** Norādītiem mērķiem ziedotā nauda tiks izlietota tikai šiem mērķiem; „bez sadalījuma” ziedojumi tiks lietoti pēc DV ieskata.

2024. gadā ar ziedojumu akcijas līdzekļiem atbalstījām leģionārus un viņu atraitnes, daudz un audžu bērnu ģimenes, jauniešus Austrālijā un Latvijā, Latvijas zemessardzi, “Vītolu Fondu” un vēl daudz citus mērķus. 2024. gadā ar jūsu palīdzību atbalstījām mūsu tautu vairāk nekā \$136,000.00 apmērā.

Par 2024. gada devumu izsakām ziedotājiem izjustu pateicību!

Although the number of our former legionnaires in Latvia is rapidly decreasing assistance to Latvia and Latvians, both in Latvia and overseas continues and is still needed. We encourage you to assist the Latvian Relief Society of Australia in continuing this much needed work by supporting its 2025 fundraising campaign. The war in Ukraine continues and given the current geopolitical situation we do not know what the outcome will be. There is still a possibility that not only Ukraine, but also Latvia will need our assistance, both humanitarian as well as for those defending Latvia. The Latvian government has increased the defence budget, but support is also from those of us living outside Latvia. Let us all help Latvia! Donations for the specified objectives will only be used for these purposes. Those donations marked unallocated will be used as needed.

In 2024 through donations received we supported former legionnaires and their dependents, large families, foster families, Latvian youth, both in Australia and Latvia, the Latvian Home guard, and “Vitolu Fonds” to support underprivileged youth with university studies, as well as many other causes. In 2024 with your help our support totalled more than \$136,000.00.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to those who donated in 2024!

DV AUSTRĀLIJAS VALDES UN NODAĻU ZIEDOJUMI UN ATBALSTI 2024. DARBĪBAS GADĀ

Latvijā	To Latvia	
Leģionāru aprūpei Latvijā	Legionnaires in Latvia	\$3,000.00
Medicīniskai aprūpei leģionāriem	Medicine for legionnaires and widows	\$7,150.00
Daudz un audžu bērnu ģimenēm	Large and foster families	\$28,096.00
Atbalsts Ukrainai	Support for Ukraine	\$21,560.00
DV izglītības fondam	DV education fund	\$3,000.00
Dzemdības fondam	Childbirth assistance fund	\$2,000.00
Latvijas zemessargiem	Latvian national guard	\$8,000.00
Lestenes memoriālam	Latvian War memorial "Lestene"	\$4,000.00
M Ķeņģes fonda stipendijai	M Ķeņģes scholarship fund	\$1,970.00
"Nameja" nometne Ukrainu bērniem	Ukrainian children's camp	\$2,000.00
Okupācijas muzejam	Latvian Occupation Museum	\$2,500.00
Atbalsts skolas muzeja apmeklējumam	Support schools visiting the museum	\$7,330.00
Vanadzēniem	DV youth group	\$2,000.00
Vītoli fondam	Vitoli university scholarship fund	\$4,000.00
KOPĀ	TOTAL	\$96,606.00
Austrālijā	In Australia	
3x3 saiets	3x3 family summer camp	\$1,500.00
AZ vasaras vidusskola	Latvian Summer high school	\$20,700.00
Baznīca Sidnejā	Sydney Latvian church	\$100.00
Bērnu dārzam "Daina"	Latvian preschool "Daina"	\$250.00
Informācijai & radio raidījumiem	Information & radio programs	\$1,000.00
38. Jaunatnes dienas	38th Youth festival	\$2,000.00
Kulturāli sabiedriskam darbam	Latvian cultural support	\$500.00
Pamat & vidusskolām	Latvian Primary and secondary schools	\$7,770.00
Stipendija 2x2 nometnei	Scholarship for 2x2 Camp	\$420.00
Tērvetes vasaras nometnei	Children's summer camp "Tervete"	\$2,000.00
Veco ļaužu ciemam	Aged care visits	\$500.00
Vietējai aprūpei	Local community care	\$2,987.00
KOPĀ	TOTAL	\$39,727.00
KOPĀ	TOTAL	\$136,333.00
	ADELAIDE	\$10,413.00
	MELBURNA	\$34,849.00
	PERTA	\$11,420.00
	SIDNEJA	\$70,151.00
	DVAV	\$9,500.00
	TOTAL	\$136,333.00

PATRIOTISMA FONDS “NAMEJS”

Biedrība „Latvijas ģenerāļu klubs” 2015.gada 21. jūlijā izveidoja nodibinājumu Valsts aizsardzības un patriotisma fondu „NAMEJS”. Fonda galvenie mērķi ir atbalstīt Nacionālo bruņoto spēku veterānus un viņu ģimenes, uzturēt starptautiskajās operācijās bojā gājušo karavīru piemiņu, kā arī veicināt patriotismu Latvijas sabiedrībā. Fondā darbojas bijušie Nacionālo bruņoto spēku komandieri – valdes priekšsēdētājs Raimonds Graube, valdes locekļi Juris Dalbiņš, Dainis Turlais, un sabiedrībā zināmas personas – Valsts Prezidenta padomnieks Nacionālās drošības jautājumos Jānis Kažociņš, SIA “LMT” prezidents Juris Binde un Latvijas Zinātņu akadēmijas prezidents Ojārs Spārītis. Goda padomē ir eksprezidente Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga.

2017. gada 10. novembrī Fonds NAMEJS atbilstoši nolemtajiem mērķiem uzsāka līdzekļu vākšanu starptautisko operāciju veterānu, karavīru/zemessargu un viņu ģimeņu atbalstam. Tā Latvijā ir jauna ilgtermiņa akcija, kur pirmais solis ir ziedojumu vākšana bojā gājušo karavīru ģimenēm, starptautisko operāciju un visu veterānu sociālajam atbalstam. Apmeklējot gandrīz visas bojā gājušo ģimenes un, tiekoties ar veterāniem, un veterānu organizācijām, ir apzinātas pirmās nepieciešamības. Akcijas vadmotīvs ir *Atceries savējos!*, un tas ir visu Latvijas sabiedrību vienojošs aicinājums. Pēdējos gados Fonds NAMEJS ir arī atbalstījis mūsu kaimiņus Ukrainus to starpā rīkojot ukraiņu bērniem atpūtas nometnes Latvijā.

PATRIOTISM FOUNDATION “NAMEJS”

On July 21, 2015, the “Latvian Generals’ Club” established the National Defence and Patriotism Foundation “NAMEJS”. The main goals of the Foundation are to support veterans of the National Armed Forces and their families, to maintain the memory of soldiers who died in international operations, as well as to promote patriotism in Latvian society. . The Foundation is run by former commanders of the National Armed Forces – Chairman of the Board Raimonds Graube, members of the Board Juris Dalbiņš, Dainis Turlais, and well-known persons in the public – Advisor to the President of the Republic on National Security Issues Jānis Kažociņš, President of SIA “LMT” Juris Binde and President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Ojārs Spārītis. The Honorary Council includes former President Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga.

On November 10, 2017, the NAMEJS Foundation, in accordance with the agreed goals, began fundraising to support veterans of international operations, soldiers/guards and their families. This is a new long-term campaign in Latvia, where the first step is to collect donations for the families of deceased soldiers, social support for international operations veterans and all veterans. By visiting almost all the families of the deceased and meeting with veterans and veterans' organizations, the first needs have been identified. The motif of the campaign is Remember Your Own!, and it is a unifying call for all Latvian society. In recent years, the NAMEJS Foundation has also supported our neighbours, Ukraine by organizing recreational camps for Ukrainian children in Latvia.



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