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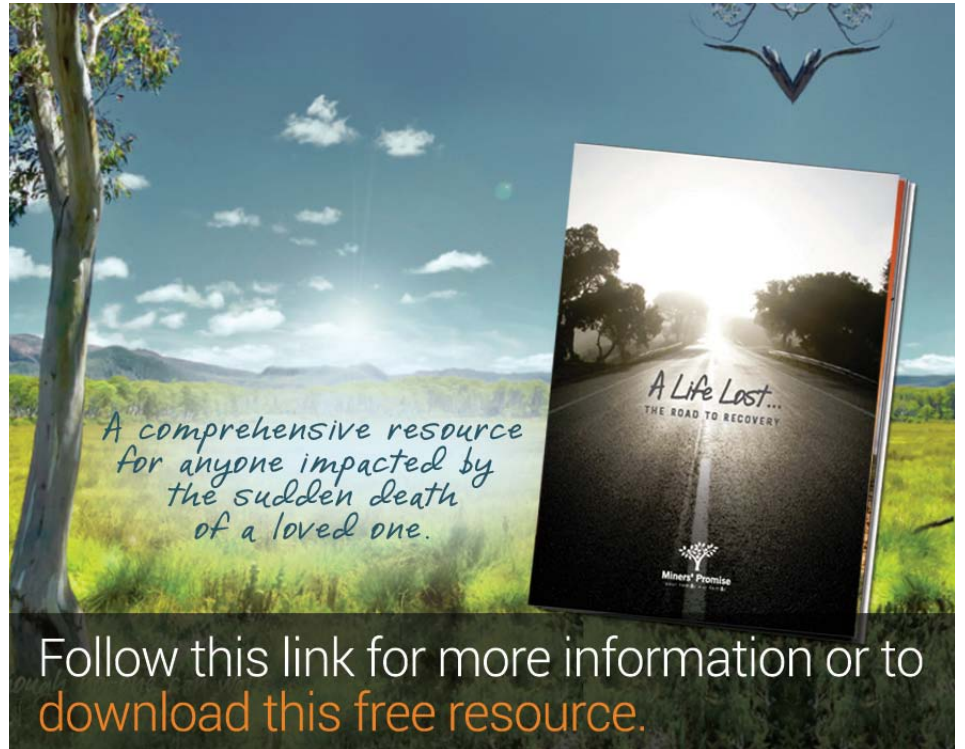
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COMPETITION - WE HAVE THREE PAIRS OF TICKETS TO BARBAGALLO RACEWAY TO GIVEAWAY!



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New resource available for people impacted by death

A fully comprehensive and free resource, including key information on organisational responsibilities, processes and contact information to help individuals and families traverse the complexities following a workplace death was released by Miners' Promise this August.

"A Life Lost: The Road to Recovery" was compiled and written by Miners' Promise for people directly impacted by the sudden death of a loved one. It includes key information about common processes and procedures, with particularly detailed information on procedures and responsibilities following a death in the workplace.

"The booklet is the culmination of a number of years work by Miners' Promise founder, Helen Fitzroy, who researched, compiled and verified

contact information for key support organisations across Australia - bringing them together into one central resource," said Graham Crew, Chairman, Miners' Promise.

"Through this resource, we hope to provide support to those affected in often tragic circumstances. Miners' Promise members recognise the importance of family and loved ones, as well as supporting their 'mates' in the Resources sector. This resource is just one small way to provide support when it is needed most," he added.

The Road to Recovery contains three essential types of information:

1. A guide on the roles and responsibilities of the various agencies and organisations involved in the process following a

person's death, particularly where the death has occurred in the workplace;

2. A comprehensive list of support services across Australia, broken down into State jurisdictions and including full contact details (correct at the time of publishing); and
3. Information about coping with grief, and how to support others dealing with grief.

Download your free copy now from the Miners' Promise website www.minerspromise.org.au/resources.

If you would prefer a hard copy to be sent to you by mail contact us directly on info@minerspromise.org.au with your details and we will mail one to you free of charge.

Member Story: The Paki Family

February 24th, 2014 changed my family's life forever. I lost both my husband Kevin and son Brian in a traffic accident, as they were returning to Kalgoorlie from dropping our other son Joshua off to start his University course. My four remaining children lost their Papa and much-loved brother.

Kevin worked for Norton Gold Field's Paddington operation as a Metallurgist. They were a wonderful employer to my husband and it was through them, that I learnt of Miners' Promise - as every employee at Norton is a member.

Miners' Promise has been wonderful to my family, in so many ways. They stay in touch with me regularly and have assisted in the payment of my son Joshua's accommodation while he is studying at university. They have also assisted my daughter in attending Country Week basketball; co-ordinated the erection of roadside memorials for my husband and son; organised



my lawns to be mowed regularly; and are assisting in the maintenance of my home. Just some of the things Kevin would have done if he was here.

The practical and emotional support they have provided to my family has helped us to deal with this tragedy.

"Your family-our family" – we trust in your 'promise' and would encourage others to join.

Margaret Paki

This, and other member's stories are also available in the Member Stories section on our website.



Miners' Promise commemorates five years

July 2015 marked five years of the Miners' Promise organisation, and represents an important milestone for everyone involved since the first ideas of a "legacy-type organisation to support resource sector workers" was floated, to the professional organisation that exists today.

We would firstly like to acknowledge all those people who contributed time and effort in the early development phases; who helped us launch the organisation in 2010; who spread the word about our vision and aims; to past and present board members who volunteered and who continue to volunteer their time; and of course to our member base, ambassadors and patrons who make it possible for us to continue helping the 100 or so families we have been able to assist, in one form or another, over the past

five years. Our members are the core focus of our organisation. By existing and continuing to grow, we ensure we are able to help both practically and financially when one of "Our Family" is impacted by a crisis event, in particular a death.

Special thanks must also go to Helen Fitzroy, our Founder. It was through Helen's own personal experience following the loss of her husband Steve in a mining accident in 1991, that exposed the shortfalls in support for families following workplace fatalities, and sowed the seeds of the Miners' Promise concept.

Helen ensured through her tireless work in researching information and recruiting the support and assistance of others, that this support is now available through the Miners' Promise organisation.

So far this year, Miners' Promise has been able to help 15 families. This includes the Johnson family, who we assisted with crisis travel and accommodation support when Miners' Promise member, Steve Johnson, needed urgent medical attention in Perth. It also includes Margaret Paki, whose husband Kevin, also a Miners' Promise member, and their son Brian were tragically killed in a car accident.

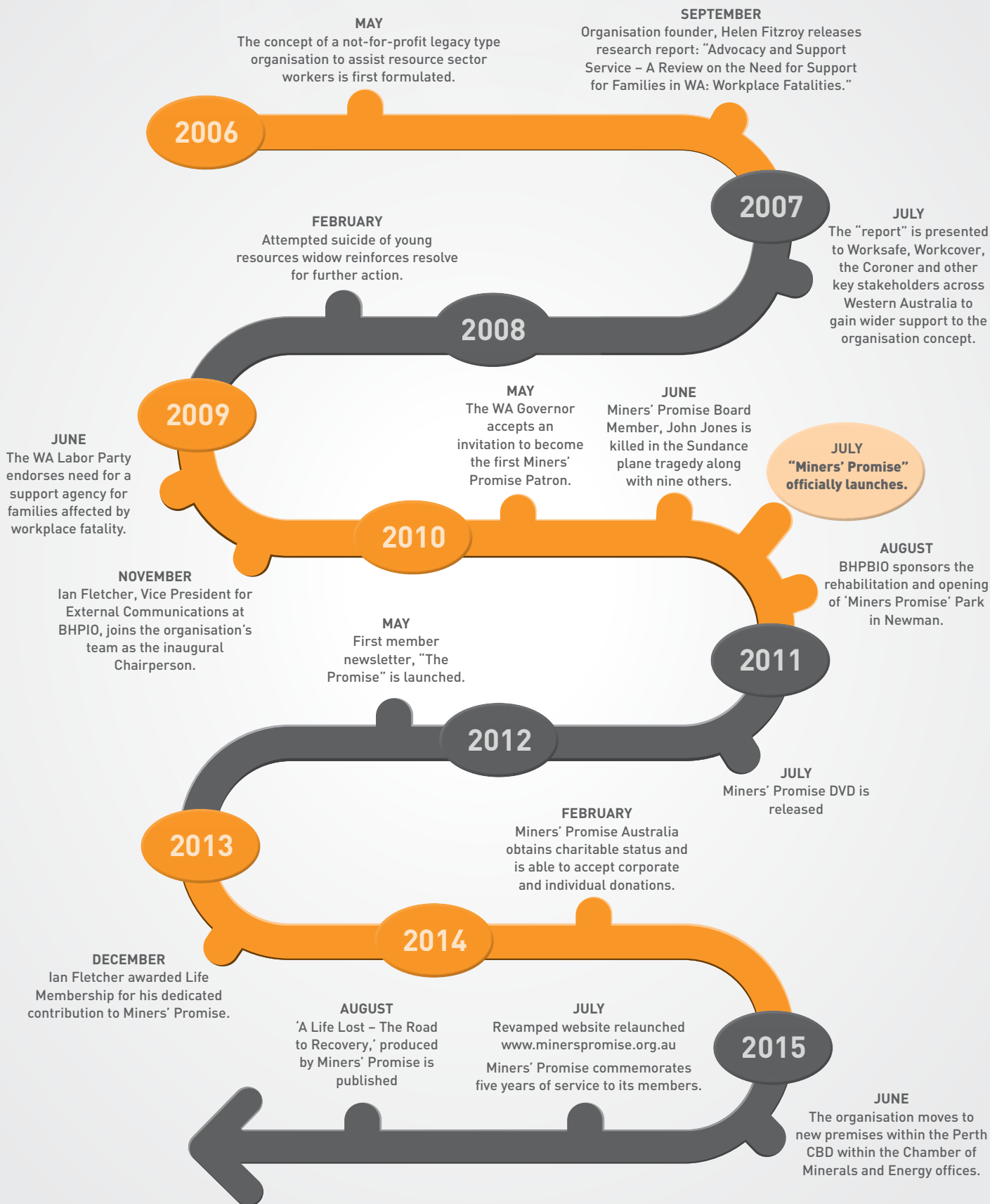
Both families have kindly given their permission to share their stories with others. The Johnson family featured in our April newsletter edition and this edition features the Paki family's story in full.

These, and many other stories can also be found on our website in the member stories section www.minerspromise.org.au/memberstories.

Miners' Promise Timeline

In commemorating five years of service to our members, we have developed a "Timeline" to demonstrate the journey our organisation has taken, noting some of those key individuals, and significant events that have impacted us along the way.

Visit our website www.minerspromise.com.au/timeline for more information on each of the key milestones listed below.

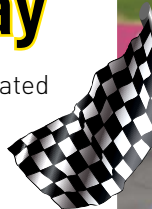


Win 2 tickets to Barbagallo Raceway

Barbagallo Raceway, Wanneroo has kindly donated three pairs of general admission tickets to give away to Miners' Promise members for a race event of your choice before the end of 2015.

Barbagallo Race Track is the home of WA's Sporting Car Club and Western Australia's premier motorsport complex. It plays host to a wide range of exciting racing from Formula Fords, Saloon Cars, through to Historics and Touring Cars and also the Perth round of the V8 Supercar Australian Championships.

The racetrack runs several weekend events throughout the year and is a great place for car enthusiasts to enjoy the exhilaration of speed or appreciate the classics.



Race to enter

Register your interest by e-mailing us at info@minerspromise.org.au, or by calling us on **1300 124 014**. Winners will be drawn on 14 September 2015 and notified that day.

Our Contact Details

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Cloisters Square WA 6850

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1300 124 014

By email:

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Have you moved?

It is important for us to have your current contact information, especially if you or your family ever needs our assistance.

We also want to ensure you don't miss out on the potential to win some of the great prizes and gifts on offer in our frequent competitions and giveaways.

So if your contact information has recently changed, make sure you update your details with us as soon as possible.



You can use our **Member's Only Login** area on the website to update your details.

This feature enables you to set up your own online account that can be accessed at any time to update your contact information, or view contributions made to date.

If you haven't already set up your account, or have forgotten your login details e-mail us at info@minerspromise.org.au or call **1300 124 014** and we will gladly assist you.

Prefer not to register for an online account? Just call us and we will update your contact information over the phone.



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