



Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc.

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YOUR NEWSLETTER

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June Relf (Newsletter)
Nathan Killick (Public Officer and Chaplain), Dr Sam Nelapati (Patron)

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

I commend our Newsletter and congratulate our new Editor June Relf on accepting this responsibility. It can be an excellent way for us to communicate with each other. We want this to be your Newsletter and so please inform June of any items you think should be included like Birthdays, Anniversaries, other personal items which could be of interest. As we work together, we can create a better understanding of our needs. This opportunity excites me, as it is another step forward in better communications - **Theo**

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER John Miller, George Tinker, Des Dick, Michele Gudgeon (Sky), Kayiden Bruce, Toby Parsons, Albert, Glenn Maas, Donna Luck
NOVEMBER Therese Meredith, Pat Legge, Les Meredith, Cherie Brown
DECEMBER Jake Shelly, Bill Shelly.

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ✓ **Brigadoon Christmas Party** - Friday 13th December from 5.00pm.
- ✓ **LUSC BBQ Christmas Party** – Wednesday 18th December from 3.00pm.
- ✓ **Christmas Day lunch** – Wednesday 25th December - Private Christmas Day Lunch
(for Volunteers & Guests only – at midday next to North Haven Pool)

THANK YOU:

- In September, representatives of **The Laurieton Rotary Club** presented a cake cooler and two (2) bain-maries, which are proving to be an asset in serving meals hot.
- And a special thank you to the **LUSC** for continued support in allocating a storage room.
- The recent 'Fish and chips' plus salads meal proved to be very popular. Thank you to Malcolm & Kristie at the **North Haven Takeaway**.
- A big thanks to all Volunteers and Guests who each week donate to the BBQ

NEW MEMBERS:

- Welcome Staffan Andler (Kew Corner Store), another one of our great supporters
- Many new Guests are enjoying our Wednesday afternoon BBQ with new friendships being made.

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES:

- Protocols are being designed to deal with any unsuitable behaviour at events
- The Committee is proposing some changes to our Constitution. They will be sent to members shortly.

WANTED:

- Your ideas, suggestions, comments – please feel free to email or speak to June if you have something to add to Your Newsletter

GENERAL NEWS:

- The Committee has purchased a refrigerator, enabling storage of perishable foods.
- Paddy Griffin and his father Richard have moved from the area.
- At the 2019 Clubs NSW Award ceremony in Sydney on November 2, Laurieton United Services Club was the winner in the Disability, Welfare and Social Inclusion category for their involvement and support of Camden Haven Community at 3. One of our greatest supporters, LUSC Manager Rob Dwyer, said he was delighted to accept the award on behalf of Camden Haven Community at 3.



Theo with LUSC Manager Rob Dwyer

- Our condolences to Eric Dixon whose wife Judy passed away after a long illness.
- Graham Lee had a recent knee replacement - we wish him a speedy recovery.
- Bill Shelly broke a rib recently – hope to see you back soon Bill.
- Camden Haven **Food Connect** have commenced a food pantry program (for a nominal amount) each Friday from 8.00am at the rear of the LUSC - **New Horizons** (an accommodation assistance, referral and case working organisation) has joined in with a Sausages/eggs/roll breakfast.
- Part of a speech given by State **Member for Port Macquarie, Leslie Williams**, to the NSW Parliament recently:
 "... I rise to recognise the Rotary Club of Laurieton for the generous donation of BBQ equipment to the welfare organisation Camden Haven Community at 3.
 The Community at 3 organisation hosts a BBQ each week on a Wednesday afternoon for people in need at the Laurieton United Services Club. The organisation is supported by local volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the operation is funded and managed on a weekly basis with people readily available to offer advice and guidance if needed.
 I would like to commend Rotary and Community at 3 for their generosity and kindness for people in need across the Camden Haven community."

DATES FOR UPCOMING WEDNESDAY BBQs:

The dates for our get togethers over the December/January Christmas period are:

- Wednesday 4th December – LUSC BBQ 3pm
- Wednesday 11th December – LUSC BBQ 3pm
- Friday 13th December – Brigadoon Christmas party – 5pm
- Wednesday 18th December – LUSC – Our Christmas Party - 3pm
- Wednesday 25th December – Private Christmas Day Lunch for Volunteers & Guests only – at midday next to North Haven Pool – 12 noon
- Wednesday 1st January – NO BBQ
- Wednesday 8th January – LUSC BBQ 3pm – normal weekly BBQs resume