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**YOUR NEWSLETTER**

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**Committee Members:** Theo Hazelgrove (Chairman), Linda Hazell (Deputy Chair), Glenn Maas (Secretary), Alan Kilminster (Treasurer & BBQ Coordinator), Fran Burns (Hospitality Coordinator), Nick op de Veigh (Assistant to Office-Bearers), Hima Karnati (Assistant Secretary, Facebook), Jake Shelly Nathan Killick (Public Officer and Chaplain), Dr Sam Nelapati (Patron)

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Well, still no sign yet of our return to the weekly BBQ meal, however, it has been a great pleasure for our many committed and hard-working Volunteers to make, donate, prepare, package food and other essentials to deliver to our very special friends around the Camden Haven – and to stop for a short chat and make sure everyone is ok. It is wonderful to have the ability to keep in touch in this way.

Here are a couple of our friends who didn't object to my taking a happy snap whilst on our rounds....



*Albert, the gentleman with  
a cheeky smile and a great beard!*



*Donna, one very happy lady  
in her new home*

**Message from the Chairman - From setback to comeback**

At present our world, our country & maybe even some of us personally suffer a setback at the moment and it could be caused by many reasons and not just the virus.

Whatever the cause, people of the world, our own country and we ourselves need relationships or in other words, good friends. That is why we visit you regularly so we can keep in contact with each other as you are important to us.

So, as the Chairman I want to say how we appreciate your always warm welcome when you are visited. It is true that we don't know what the date is when we will return to our barbeque, but I know we will welcome it with great happiness. Can I encourage you, as we approach Christmas to be aware that Jesus is our friend also and His coming to our Earth means He will come when invited to will visit us personally, where we are, and become our best friend and whatever setback you may be facing, you can make a comeback. I can see Jesus inviting all countries and people of the world to return to Him for He is our comeback, and it commences with a simple "Yes" to Him. Always know any of the Team are available to support and encourage you in your journey.

I send my best wishes,

**Theo**  
**Chairman**



### Behind the scenes

Our Chairman Theo and our CEO Alan continue to do much behind the scenes to help people who seek their assistance with many needs, including clothing, household goods, accommodation needs, direction to the appropriate authority and counselling. There is always one or more who have a pressing need which we can help with. Since our last Newsletter, Chairman Theo has spent more than 100 hours alone in counselling many who are in desperate need of love and care, as well as many hours meeting with people who were without adequate food and supplying some of their urgent needs.

Please direct anyone you think we can assist, to our phone, email, website and/or Facebook page – details above.



### Did you know

- ✓ Did you know cats spend 66% of their life asleep?
- ✓ Did you know each time you see a full moon you always see the same side?
- ✓ Did you know that you burn more calories eating celery than it contains? (the more you eat the thinner you become)
- ✓ Did you also know every month we receive donations of food, goods, blankets and money (large & small amounts) from people, often strangers, with such generous hearts, and which are 100% for the benefit of our friends and others in need in the Camden Haven area?

We currently have an excellent supply of household items including, pillows, sheets and kitchen utensils such as jugs, toaster, bread-maker etc.. If you could do with any of these items, or others, please contact Theo who has those items at Peggy Langdon's Clinic, next to the Kew Corner Store.



### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Following another generous donation received from the LUSC, and our letter of thanks to the Secretary Manager, Rob Dwyer, we received this email from Rob.....

*"..As you are aware the club is more than pleased to support such a fantastic initiative that supports our community. Please pass on our gratitude to the many volunteers that pull together to make it work.*

*Kind Regards*

*Rob Dwyer*

*Secretary Manager LUSC..."*

On **World Homeless Day**, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020,  
by wearing yellow,  
our Patron and many of our friends  
supported and donated to the appeals  
for **Crisis Accommodation in Australia**,  
which is a need found here also in  
the Camden Haven  
and to which we are regularly called upon  
to direct people, young and old.



Together in Community  
Glenn Maas  
Secretary

