



Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc. ABN 79 652 261 007

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2021



- ✓ QR code sign in at the BBQ meals
- ✓ Use of individual sauce, sugar and coffee sachets
- ✓ Our new 12-seater Van "Sunny"...



So, what will our Van "Sunny" be used for?

- ✚ To collect and deliver food to people in need and when circumstances prevent them from attending at a BBQ meal, such as during Covid-19 lock downs
- ✚ To transport food provisions for our weekly BBQ meals
- ✚ Assisting with home relocations
- ✚ To drive anyone in need to somewhere where other transport is otherwise costly, unavailable or greatly inconvenient and to transport people to group outings
- ✚ For anyone wishing to be picked up to attend a BBQ meal and returned back
- ✚ Conveying members of our Community and others to church services where other transport is unavailable
- ✚ Assisting with heavy deliveries to those in need, where no alternative means reasonably available
- ✚ For general use in assisting those in special need in the Camden Haven area: the homeless, disadvantaged, elderly, those vulnerable and the underprivileged who cannot source alternative transport solutions.



Peter Poole, Brendon Lynch, Mathew Guffogg, Felix La Spina, Peter Negus and Theo Hazelgrove with the new van for Community at 3.

Part of an article from the Camden Haven Courier (10/2/2021)...

"..Following a mystery resident donating more than \$30,000 to allow the charity to purchase a used 2015 model 12-seater Toyota van, Club North Haven Secretary-Manager Peter Negus said business owners have given the go-ahead to cover the running and maintenance expenses associated with the van. "It's the community helping the community. We want to help out and help people get their lives back on track," he said. "A number of businesses have joined and contributed. The Club is holding a raffle each week to try and raise \$5000 in ten weeks to cover the first 12 months of transport."

These local businesses have all given their support to assist with the Van's operational costs:

- ✓ **Oasis by The River** - Brendon Lynch
- ✓ **Camden Haven Tyre & Brake Centre** - Peter Poole
- ✓ **Brewhaven** - Felix La Spina
- ✓ **M&H Mechanical** - Mathew Guffogg
- ✓ **Club North Haven** - Peter Negus

**THESE BUSINESSES SUPPORT
COMMUNITY at 3
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**



Behind the scenes

Since our last newsletter, Volunteers of Community at 3 have spent more than 150 hours of free time to people in need, as well as providing food parcels, advice, food vouchers and household items. Much of the items we give out are donated anonymously by many members of the community, for which we say a big THANK YOU. In addition, our free BBQ meal is now back on regularly at 3pm each Wednesday at the rear of the LUSC. All are welcome.



Staffan Andler of the Kew Corner Store receiving life membership from Committee member Hima Karnati

It was our great pleasure to convey life membership of Community at 3 to **Staffan Andler of Kew Corner Store**

“in recognition of his exceedingly generous support of this organisation”.

Staffan has been an absolutely wonderful friend in our efforts to assist many of the needy of the Camden Haven. Thank you mate.



Did you know

- ✓ Did you know you the longest time a person has been in a coma is 37 years?
- ✓ Did you know you you're more likely to get stung by a bee on a windy day than any other?
- ✓ Did you know that Iceland consumes more Coca Cola per capita than any other country?
- ✓ Did you also know that Community at 3 wants to know of anyone who needs transport and who has difficulty obtaining it by other means. There is no charge whatsoever for us to assist.

One of our favourite friends **Albert**, pictured with one of our regular Volunteers **Marj** on the occasion of her 96th birthday



A story of success

“My partner & 3 kids moved into the Camden Haven area about 2 years ago, at a time when we weren't in the best financial position. We heard about Community at 3 and their free BBQ meal and help they might be able to give us. When we went, we were made to feel very welcome and they helped us just when we needed it most with meals, food provisions as well as household items. We really felt part of a community and went each week receiving much-needed assistance from all the lovely Volunteers. Our lives have since gotten much better. We both have regular work, and our finances are much better. We still come back and enjoy the fellowship of community. To everyone at Community at 3, I say a huge Thank You.” (Cherie)

