



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

A helping hand for those in need in our community

"..Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Jesus – Matthew 25:40)

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YOUR NEWSLETTER

Need help? Call Alan (0412-840644) or Theo (0419-370076) or at Comboyne call Ray (0427-117950)
We meet every Wednesday at 3.00pm for a FREE MEAL at the rear of
Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour St Laurieton – all are welcome

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Committee Members: Theo Hazelgrove (Chairman), Alan Kilminster, Fran Burns, Glenn Maas, Hima Karnati, Ann Macinante, Brian Giles-Browne, Ray Peters (Assistant Chaplain), Cec Wasson, Nathan Killick (Public Officer and Chaplain), Dr Sam Nelapati (Patron)

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the original custodians, the Biripi People, and elders past and present, on whose land we walk, work and live.



MESSAGE FROM ALAN – TREASURER & BBQ MANAGER As Treasurer, many thanks to those who have financially contributed, from donated coins or a note into the “jar” at Kew Corner Store, to those who have donated thousands of dollars and also to those who have donated food, clothing, linen etc. We greatly thank and respect all who have donated funds & goods so that we can assist those needing a helping hand. As BBQ Manager, we have a wonderful, caring team of volunteers, led by Fran. They all make a variety of dishes - mains and sweets as well as cook the weekly BBQ meal. They range in age from 20s to late 90s. All those just mentioned, as well as other volunteers, mingle, eat and chat with the guests/friends, all of which results in a delightful time of fellowship/friendship with all those in attendance. I am tremendously blessed to be part of a terrific management team led by Theo, as well as forming close friendships with many who have needed “a hand up in life”. It is personally very rewarding for myself, but I cannot help but thank the Lord God for the gifts and guidance he has given our team.



MORE FOOD VOUCHERS DONATED

The **Rotary Club of Laurieton** continues the Club’s wonderful support of **Community at 3**. Here we see Immediate Past President of the Club, Nicholas Hafey (right), presenting more food vouchers to our Chairman Theo Hazelgrove.

FREE CARPET

We have been given 3 rolls of carpet in new condition. Please ask us if you can use some.



- **Julie** from North Haven recently sought advice on her employment & domestic situation. **Community at 3** advocated on her behalf both to her Landlord and to her Employer. A good result was achieved for Julie.
- **Rebecca** came to us for food assistance and family support. **Community at 3** was able to give Rebecca temporary food support & reunite her with her family.



We have been pleasantly surprised to hear from several people who have advised us that they wish to leave a bequest in their will to our registered charity. If you wish to do so, our full name and details are shown above, and for that, we are most grateful.

Hastings Chapter of the American Motor Cycle Club has kindly offered to donate the proceeds of their August function at Kendall Showground to **Community at 3** Crisis Accommodation Project.



(Left Theo is meeting with President Doug & Treasurer Peta)



- ✓ Did you know that elephants communicate in sound waves below the frequency that humans can hear?
- ✓ Did you know that only 4 out of 20,000 species of bees produce honey?
- ✓ Did you know that 90% of all volcanic activity occurs in the ocean?
- ✓ Did you know that Community at 3 is currently working on some land, in the Camden Haven area, where we can establish a substantial, permanent **Crisis and Short-Term Accommodation facility** for the countless numbers of people we see weekly who have no place to call home, whether temporarily or permanently?



GOPHER – FREE HIRE

We own a mobility scooter, which is available for someone in need to borrow for a period whilst waiting for one of their own, or perhaps awaiting a hip or knee operation or for someone who may be immobile due to illness or injury.

GUS – “Junior Volunteer” receiving his badge from Manager Alan



We have many laughs at our weekly gatherings. Here we see Volunteer **Anne** and her “Jeans Tailor” **Tony** in full gear. I’m sure he’d be ok to revitalise your old jeans too!



FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

Don’t forget that our friends at **OrangeSky** join us every Wednesday afternoon with their FREE mobile laundry service van. Bring along your clothes etc. and have them washed and dried while you enjoy the friendship and fellowship of **Community at 3**



Michelle, Greg & Terry



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Brian had been homeless for approximately 6 years – that’s a long time. Brian was able to share his story with Theo and asked **Community at 3** for help. Sometimes it is just the right time to talk about reconciliation with family and Brian was receptive to that. Theo made contact with his family which was glad to welcome him back home. We then assisted Brian to return to his family in Yamba. All the very best **Brian**.



Marj, June & Fran

THESE ARE SOME OF THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE AT OUR WEEKLY MEAL BEHIND THE LUSC



Tin, Anne, Stuart & Barry



Tin



Ann



Lyn, Antonia, Robyn, Maree, Les, Betty & Pat



Together in Community
Glenn Maas, Secretary

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” - Jesus