

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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☎ 0419-370076



communityat3.org.au



<https://www.facebook.com/communityat3/>

Committee Members: Theo Hazelgrove (Chairman), Alan Kilminster, Fran Burns, Glenn Maas, Hima Karnati, Ann Macinante, Cec Wasson, Brian Giles-Browne, Ray Peters, Lesa Sutherland, Philip Sutherland, Nathan Killick (Public Officer & 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 LAURIETON UNITED SERVICES CLUB GENERAL MANAGER, ROB DWYER... It has been wonderful to witness the development and expansion of the work the Community at 3 performs in the Camden Haven. The team was energetic about what it could achieve from the onset. To see it add so many more tiers to the assistance provided to the needy in our area is amazing. It was always going to be a leap of faith to host the weekly functions at the Club as we operate gaming and sell alcohol. But as we all know, community-based clubs do so much more than this and the club is very proud to be associated with the organisation and looks forward to working with Community at 3 as they move forward with the stage of developing much-needed accommodation.

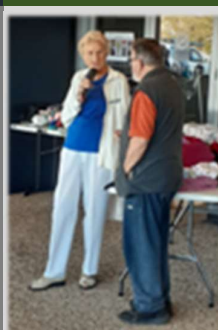
The question was asked: **"Who owns Camden Haven Community at 3?"**

- ✓ **The Community** "owns" Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc.
- ✓ Community at 3 is a NSW Incorporated Association.
- ✓ It is also a registered Not-for-profit charity with ATO tax deductible Gift Recipient Status.
- ✓ It is overseen by a Committee of Volunteers, elected annually.
- ✓ The activities of Community at 3 are carried out by a group of over 50 committed Volunteers.
- ✓ It also has about 48 Members, who do not "own" Community at 3 but are people dedicated to ensuring that the objects, vision and mission of Community at 3 are carried out.
- ✓ No one is paid a wage or income of any kind at Community at 3.
- ✓ In the event of Community at 3 ever ceasing activities, the Constitution requires all funds to then be transferred to another organisation with similar objects.
- ✓ Because the Community "owns" Community at 3, any member of the Community is welcome at events run by it, such as the weekly free meal, or is entitled to request assistance.
- ✓ All moneys received by Community at 3 to date have come exclusively from members of the community. Government funds are, for the first time, being sought to enable the purchase of property for use as Transitional Accommodation to help relieve the crisis of homelessness in our community.



Catholic Church continues support
Local Parish priest **Michael** once

more presents doonas in support of our Winter appeal.
Thank you **Michael**



ANZAC DAY
Our beautiful Volunteer **MARJ** (*ssshhh don't tell her I mentioned she is 98yo*) was honoured as the widow of a **WW1 Veteran**

by BBQ Manager Alan



LOCAL BANK SUPPORT
Pauline Hoad, Manager of the **Laurieton Commonwealth Bank**, presents Chairman Theo

with a cheque for \$500 towards our Winter appeal. Thank you **Pauline**.



OBADIAH SEEKING HELP

Pastor Daryl Stafford of **Obadiah**, Johns River, is seeking volunteers who could give a day each week or two cleaning up sticks, fallen branches etc. If you can assist, please call Daryl direct on 0417-278310 or email: daryl@stafford.id.au

SOME OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING LATELY

- ✓ **Community at 3** was called to be the mediator in two workplaces.
- ✓ Urgent accommodation was found for a mother and two children.
 - ✓ Numerous families required immediate food support.
- ✓ Several families requested general support for their situations.
 - ✓ Two people were transported to Oncology for treatment.
- ✓ **Community at 3** was invited to give support and advice to another charity, which we gladly did.
- ✓ Small amounts of cash are given out only by our Chairman, after very careful criteria are met, and discernment of those requesting.
- ✓ Advocating for someone with health issues and charged with criminal offences.

HELP FOR TENANTS

Jo Knight is a "Tenant Advocate" from the Mid Coast Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service.



Jo attends our Wednesday BBQ Gathering and is available to help any tenant needing advice or advocacy.

Her details are:
phone: 6583 9866
email..

jo.knight@midcoast.tenants.org.au

Jo would love to help with any of the issues you may have as a tenant.

"Our Place"

140 Horton St Port Macquarie

St Agnes' Parish Community and Youth Hub

18 May 1 June 15 June 29 June

8am -1pm

"Our Place" is a drop in service for those in community doing it tough. Everyone welcome.

Free breakfast supplied by M.A.D

Emergency food, clothing and toiletries

Showers and laundry facilities

Free lunch

Services Australia - Indigenous Service Officer
9-11am

JP on site

OUR REGULAR LOCAL SUPPORTING PARTNERS

These organisations attend our weekly Gatherings regularly to assist our Guests...

- ✓ **Community Housing Ltd** – (Ph: 6583 6717) – delivers affordable housing to those in need, rental housing at subsidised market rent to the most vulnerable, homelessness and transitional housing services, affordable housing suitable for those with a disability.
- ✓ **New Horizons** – (Ph: 1300 726 372) - provides a range of services and supports for people looking to enhance their wellbeing. As a registered NDIS provider, it specialises in supporting people with disability, mental health concerns, those who are aged, people at risk of homelessness, humanitarian entrants, youth and Indigenous Australians.
- ✓ **Mid Coast Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service** – (Ph: 6583 9866) - provides information and advice to all tenants, including private and social housing tenants, and homeowners in residential communities. Where appropriate, they also provide advocacy and representation to clients with proceedings before the NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal, as well as education in tenants' rights, for community workers, tenants, land lease community residents and community groups.
- ✓ **OrangeSky** – every week these Volunteers provide a free mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness or otherwise needing assistance with their laundry needs.

