

## 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)

<p>Edition 33 August 2023</p>	<h3>YOUR NEWSLETTER</h3> <p>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</p>
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**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 PHILIP, COMMITTEE MEMBER...** Life is regularly described as a journey. I know as a Christian my destination is with Jesus. But for now, the journey continues, and the importance of the journey is the people that I meet during that journey. In the last years, Community at 3 has been an important part of my life .. the people I meet and the times that we share. I am very grateful that God has provided me the time & the opportunity to become part of so many people's lives and them to be part of mine. My life and my journey are so much richer from meeting my fellow travellers at Community at 3. I look forward to the friendships that will develop over the coming years.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF LAURIETON PRESENTS:**

# CHARITY GOLF AND BOWLS DAY

REGISTER VIA MEMBERS GOLF PORTAL OR AT THE PRO SHOP

PROCEEDS DONATED TO:

**SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023**

**4 PERSON AMBROSE**

**MENS, LADIES & MIXED PRIZES**

**9AM SHOT GUN**

**\$35PP INCLUDES A SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**Barefoot Bowls**  
**1-3PM - \$15**  
REGISTER AT LUSC OR KCC

**NEW PILLOWS FOR WINTER**

Thanks again to **Fr Michael** and the **Laurieton Catholic Church** for donations of pillows so that those less fortunate can have something new & fresh to lay their head on this Winter.

(Volunteer Yvonne with some of the new pillows)

**REGISTER NOW at the KEW COUNTRY CLUB (6559 4596)**

**PLEASE SUPPORT this COMMUNITY at 3 FUNDRAISING EVENT**



### LEGACY HONOURED

Two of our Senior Volunteers and great mates, **June and Marj**, were proud to have been chosen to participate in the 2023 Legacy Centenary Torch Relay, when it came to Port

Macquarie recently, having come all the way from London and to all 44 Legacy Clubs in Australia.

*(Marj led the local Relay)*



### PRAYERS OF THANKS

- ✓ **Praise** for healing for Michael & Penny, both who had serious health concerns. Now Penny is waiting for a lung transplant & we are believing for her success.
- ✓ **Praise** also for Brian & Donna's 13yo grandson who has meningitis. He is on the mend now but still recovering and needs further prayer.
- ✓ **Praise** too for Amos, aged 48, terminally ill with only weeks to live, and separated from family for many years. Community at 3 was able to organise to drive him back to reunite with family in Lismore before it was too late.



### CARE CONNECT



**Leigh and Aaminda** from Care Connect with Theo following discussions on how to work together to assist our local people in need. **Care Connect** provides support for people 16 years and over at risk of suicide in the Mid North Coast including in the Camden Haven area.

**CARE CONNECT - 1800 718 573**

### LUSC Ladies Social Golf Club supports Community at 3

Once more we are humbled by the way in which so many Clubs, large and small, have financially supported us over the past 7 years.



The **LUSC Ladies Social Golf Club** is the latest to donate funds, and in doing so, confirms its faith in the work done by Community at 3.



*(the Club President Jann with our Chairman Theo)*

### GLEN SECURES A PERMANENT HOME – after 4 years living in his car



"...I first came to know **Community at 3** in 2021, when I was in grave need of urgent dental work - I needed all my teeth removed. **Community at 3** assisted me and also paid for accommodation afterwards to enable me to recuperate. I have been homeless, residing in my car rooftop tent moving around the Camden Haven area since 2019. In 2022, I spent 13 days in hospital following heart failure. I remained homeless until, on 29 June 2023 - my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday - I received a call I will never forget. It was **Nathan** from **Community Housing** to say, "Come & see me tomorrow". I did, and he offered me a unit in Laurieton, and he said, "It is yours until you go upstairs". I thought he meant I'd have to move upstairs sometime, but, no, he meant I can have the unit until I die. Was I excited!!

Since then, I have been trying to furnish it – you don't have a lot of furniture in a car rooftop tent! I have been helped with household items from all the local charities: Anglican Op-Shop, Aussie Battlers and Vinnies.

Can I say that **Zillah** from Vinnies (now also a Volunteer at Community at 3) helped me immensely. She has been a Godsend. Can I also say to all those in need: If you're struggling like I was – keep on keeping on – something good will happen for you. Can I also say: **Community at 3** is second to none.

What you do for people in need is....(I've got no words for it)...God bless you all..." *(Glen)*

God doesn't care where you have been only where you are going.



Together in Community  
Glenn Maas, Secretary



Thank You!

Should you wish to make a donation... our bank details are..

BSB: 932-000 Account No: 500 187 503

(Please advise email address if tax deductible receipt required)....alternatively you can go online and donate via **PayPal** or by **Direct Deposit**

<https://communityat3.org.au/donate/>

..or use QR code

