

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 Theo (0419-370076) or Alan (0412-840644) 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 (Co-Chairman), Alan Kilminster, Fran Burns, Glenn Maas, Hima Karnati, Ann Macinante, Cec Wasson, Brian Giles-Browne (Co-Chairman), Philip Sutherland, Joanne Kaul, Tom Witte, 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 JUNE RELF, VOLUNTEER... "As a volunteer of Community at 3, I look forward to Wednesday afternoons as I attend this wonderful, non-denominational, Christian organisation, where guests and volunteers can get together and share with each other the gift that we have been given. God made everything beautiful so we could be happy, do good and find satisfaction in our toil (this is a gift of God). We have been given the direction that in every kind, hard work, we must help the weak, remembering the words of our Lord: "It is more blessed to give than receive."



CAMDEN HAVEN COMMUNITY AT 3 LAUNCHES WINTER APPEAL 2024

Community at 3 expects more than 100 families to need support from us during the three months of the coming Winter.

Our Appeal "**\$100 for 100 families**" will assist our Charity to meet the target of support required.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

and may be left at Kew Corner Store or Camden Haven Osteopathic Clinic or by direct deposit at Regional Australia Bank (see below)

Non-perishable food donations may also be left at the Kew Corner Store.

Co-Chairman Theo Hazelgrove said...

"We have an amazing local community, which is always generous to people in need."

Further enquires to Theo on 0419370076

[Photo shows a visitor to Kew Corner Store with Staffan (owner) & Theo]





LUSC COMMITTEE SERVES THE GUESTS

All were pleasantly surprised recently when five (5) members of the **Committee of the Laurieton United Services Club** helped our Volunteers serve the weekly Wednesday meal to our Guests at the rear of the Club. The Club **General Manager, Rob Dwyer**, also attended and spoke to those present, affirming the strong relationship between the LUSC and Community at 3 - one that has existed from the very beginning of our operation as a charity.



Rob also said, "The Club looks forward to a

long relationship with Community at 3". Thank you so much guys for all you do to support us.

The sort of things we have done recently...

- ✓ assisted a family re-settle in their new location, aided by the Anglican Op Shop;
- ✓ given practical support to two other local charities.
- ✓ assisted a family where there was the sudden death of their young son, helping to organise and conduct a Celebration Service and arrange for ongoing Pastoral support.

READY TO ROLL

Our new, donated Van, **Sunny 2**, is now registered, insured, sign-written, fitted out and ready for action!



CHEEKY GWYN RISES ABOVE ADVERSITY



Gwyn has been a fixture at Community at 3 since the 3rd time it met, back in early 2017. During that time, she has undergone extensive cancer treatment – which is currently under control. Her arthritis is bad though, as the medication for that is incompatible with the cancer medication and she has to cease taking it. But Gwyn has a positive outlook, born of adversity, and her cheeky good nature is enjoyed by all. Gwyn does not come to Community at 3 because she cannot get by financially. As she said to me, "I'm ok since alcohol and drugs are no longer part of my life. I first came here because I was new in the area and didn't know anyone. What I found here was food I like, and a very non-threatening environment - something I very much value as I suffer from anxiety attacks and PTSD, as well as numerous other health issues. I have watched changes in different people who have come here. I now see families here, revealing the stress that is on society now. But this makes me realise that my life isn't really that bad after all. This is a Christian organisation, but I have never felt any pressure in that regard – even though I actually read a Bible that one Volunteer gave me some years ago. I have even offered my services as admin, if the motel for the homeless comes to fruition. And I truly love the Volunteer ladies. Some of them have become my good friends."

"If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up"



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

