



Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc. ABN 79 652 261 007
A helping hand for those in need in our community

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NEWSLETTER

Need help? Call 0419-370 076 or at Comboyne call Ray (0427-117 950)
We meet every Wednesday from 2.30pm for a FREE MEAL
at the **Red Country Club, 185 Kendall Rd, Kew – all are welcome**

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

LOCAL CHURCH SUPPORT – VITAL TO COMMUNITY at 3

The financial and other support of the congregations of the local churches over a number of years has been essential to the success of this charity, and we wish to thank you all for your support as we partner in helping those less fortunate in the Camden Haven area and wider region.

Laurieton-Bonny Hills Uniting Church



**NORTH HAVEN
BAPTIST CHURCH**



OTHER CHARITIES ACKNOWLEDGED

As our **Guests** have done for quite a while now, they have donated recently to two other wonderful charities:

\$357.70 to OrangeSky in April & \$317.85 to Little Wings in May

What an absolutely great effort of donations from our **Guests**, most of whom are doing it tough themselves.

THANK YOU EVERYONE

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*(Jenny and Marion shown with certificates of appreciation for the valuable work both charities do in our communities)*

## LAKE CATHIE BAKERY SUPPORT

Lovely **Mai** took over Lake Cathie Bakery in 2025 with the introduction of Vietnamese food a big hit. The bakery has become very popular with tradies and locals alike, sometimes queueing out the door.



**Mai** supports **Community at 3** every week with goods from the bakery.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH, MAI**



**"I was in the kitchen, washing the dishes after dinner. Alone in this empty house. I felt overwhelmed, but I didn't have anyone to talk to..."**

- Will connected with a Lifeline crisis supporter that night, getting the crucial support he needed.

**IF YOU EVER NEED TO  
CALL LIFELINE 24/7 on 13 11 14**



**Community of Christ**

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

When Community at 3 began almost 10 years ago, it needed Volunteers. An ad was placed in the local newspaper. Among those who responded was **Patt Legge** (pictured).

**Pat** is still a very active Volunteer with our charity. She is also a member of the **Three Rivers Congregation of the Community of Christ**, which has supported Community at 3 since Pat first volunteered: financially, in prayer and in other ways, including giving us **Pat**.

**THANK YOU COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CONGREGATION**



Local artist, **Millie** and her cute little friend "**Bertie**" enjoying another day at

our Wednesday Gatherings



**DAN LIVES OFF GRID....** A regular Guest for several years at our weekly BBQ gatherings,

**Dan** has built a tiny house he transports on a trailer, and with solar power & a gas fridge, he is very mobile. But his home is the Camden Haven.

**Dan** and his mother lived in Maitland, Mackay & Trinity Beach, then moved here when he was 7 years old and he has only left the area for work. He loves to tinker

with things to see how they operate. That probably comes from his varied work life: from picking fireweed at 11, working for Surveyors at 15, cotton farming work in Narrabri & Mungindi, motel maintenance in Bingara, house maintenance at Graves End, timber worker at Herons Creek, grape picking for Tyrrells Winery, water & chemical carting in a mini-road train at Moree (didn't need a licence as it was all on huge private farm acreage), travelled around Australia doing mostly farm work etc., etc.

**Dan** has had other jobs too – so many he couldn't remember them all! When asked about Community at 3, **Dan** said, "Here I have found friends whose lives don't focus on alcohol – something I have found very refreshing. Many of the friends I have made over time are big drinkers. There has been more than one time since I came to Community at 3 where I would have struggled mightily, with enough food, had it not been for the free fruit, vegetables and frozen meals. The help they give has gotten me through financially. I do appreciate that a lot."



**"You only win if you don't quit."**



Together in Community  
Glenn Maas, Editor



*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/>

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