



Fairhaven Services

Ensuring disability is no boundary.

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A Year in Review



As we rapidly approach the end of another great year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff and supporters for their fulfilling involvement with Fairhaven Services. I am very proud of all we have achieved during the past year and would like to

thank everyone who has helped to make it happen.

There has been so much activity in 2011 that I thought it prudent to revisit some highlights. Our Reuse-Xanadu Centre celebrated its 1st birthday on December 11 and we are constantly amazed by the community support for this local initiative. Fairhaven Arts and Craft have been doing exceptional work during the year including producing quality Christmas cards. Our partnership with Vision Australia draws many people from the community who are discovering their latent talents in the creative arts. Our new and improved Fairhaven Services and Reuse-Xanadu website has helped keep us in line with the social media era.

Congratulations goes to our expanding Central Coast Laundry facility for generating improved sales and ensuring that our valued customers get the highest quality linen services throughout the year.

We also raised funds through generous CDSE grants totaling over \$15,000 from local clubs, which saw us receive vital funding to update many of our employee and accommodation facilities.

In May, our annual Fairhaven Fete and Markets drew a crowd of over 2000 supportive locals, allowing us to achieve \$10,000 profit. We also raised funds through our annual trivia night in September and our Midnight in Paris movie night in November. Throughout the year our local Markets have drawn such incredible support with funds over \$25,000 raised.

In 2012 we move into what will be a celebratory year for Fairhaven Services with our 50th Anniversary. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate what we have achieved over the past 50 years.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our staff, supporters and friends a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and safe New Year.

Until next time
Jim Bultjens, CEO Fairhaven Services

Reuse-Xanadu Turns 1!



Happy 1st Birthday to the Reuse-Xanadu Centre, Fairhaven's innovative community development to reduce unnecessary waste. Reuse-Xanadu celebrated their milestone on Sunday December 11 marking a big year full of new visitors. With so much traffic throughout the year, establishing the centre was a great step in promoting the

important message about reducing waste in our community.

By shopping and donating to the Reuse-Xanadu Centre you are directly supporting social sustainability on the Central Coast and contributing to the community. Open to the public Tuesdays to Fridays 8am to 4pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm. (closed 23.12.11 to 9.1.12 inclusive) or for more information visit www.resue-xanadu.org.au or contact 4323 3566.



Markets Yield Dividends

The Fairhaven Services markets at Davistown RSL, Ourimbah RSL and Point Clare have proven to be hugely successful in 2011, with profits totaling over \$25,000. Offering flexibility and all weather facilities these markets have grown in popularity with their range of fine food, arts, crafts, collectables and entertainment on offer.

Fairhaven Services would like to thank Davistown RSL, Ourimbah RSL and the huge group of volunteers for their time and support throughout the year. Without this assistance it would not be possible to hold these fantastic community events. Make sure you pop in the diary our next market date - January 28 at Ourimbah RSL Club from 10am - 2pm.

Introducing New Chairman

Congratulations to our new Fairhaven Services Chairman Peter Atton who has taken on the position this month.

Peter has been an esteemed Board member since 2009 and has an impressive repertoire that includes owning his own business for the past five years, following a marketing career in the IT industry. Peter is also heavily involved with Riding for the Disabled as a coach and Vice President and has the experience of being the father of a daughter with a disability, who is also one of our valued employees.

We are pleased to have Peter as our new Chairman and look forward to seeing him excel in this new role.

Fairhaven's Cash Housie Sessions are big winners

Fairhaven Services 2011 Cash Housie sessions have raised over \$35,000 significantly assisting the ability for Fairhaven to continue their work in the community providing meaningful employment to people with a disability.

Thanks should certainly go to Ettalong Bowling Club and Ourimbah RSL for hosting these sessions each week and Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship of our East Gosford Charity Housie. Without this financial support it wouldn't be possible to raise these much needed funds. We look forward to another successful cash housie year in 2012!

Important Dates in the New Year

Cash Housie Sessions

Ettalong Bowling Club -
Every Monday 7.30pm
East Gosford Progress Hall
10 Henry Parry Drive
Every Friday night at 7.30pm
(Closed from December 23 to January 6)

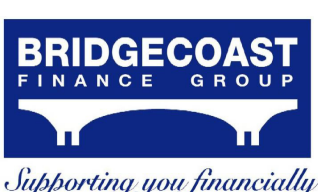
Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Club -
Pacific Highway, Ourimbah
Sundays 11am
(Closed December 25 and January 1)

Op Shop

209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare
Open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm
(Closed 23.12.11 to 8.1.12 inclusive)

A Big Thankyou

Goodbye and good luck to Sue Taylor and Glenys Godby who are moving into retirement and will be sadly missed. Sue has volunteered as a Bingo caller for 22 years and Glenys as a Receptionist for 3 years. Thanks for all your time and effort, come back anytime.



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