



Fairhaven Services

Ensuring disability is no boundary.

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Thank you Central Coast!



As you know we are passionate about supporting Central Coast residents with disabilities and have done so since 1962 through our accommodation, respite, training and employment support programs. Our fundraising events and the support from local clubs through CDSE's and businesses, is vital in contributing to our

survival. Without this continual support of the Central Coast community, Fairhaven would not have the resources to make a difference to the lives of the people with whom we work.

This month we have also had success from our CDSE submissions. Thank you to Ettalong Bowling, Wyong Rugby Leagues, Mingara and Davistown RSL Clubs for your generous contributions. The funding from these CDSE grants will certainly improve and increase the services we can provide and make a real difference to the lives of people with disabilities now and in the future.

We were privileged to have Senator Jan McLucas, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers and Deborah O'Neill MP visit our West Gosford facility this month in connection with the National Disability Insurance Scheme. The proposed National Disability insurance Scheme was advertised during August with Fairhaven hosting two DisabiliTEA morning teas at Tuggerah and West Gosford to highlight the need for life-long support for people with disabilities. The event attracted over 200 people including representation from both Federal and State Governments. Thank you to all those who helped with this event.

Sue and our team of volunteers have been hard at work with charity markets, cash house sessions and the preparation for our trivia night on Friday September 9. Please come and support these terrific fund raising events. Thank you to the many wonderful people on the Central Coast for supporting us during the month.

Until next time
Jim Buultjens, CEO Fairhaven Services



CDSE contributions rolling in

Fairhaven Services are delighted to announce that registered clubs, Wyong Rugby Leagues Club, Mingara Recreational Club and Ettalong Bowling Club are contributing \$4,200, \$2,000 and \$9,360 respectively from our 2011 CDSE submissions. Davistown RSL Club has also just informed us about a contribution that they are going to make to us.

These grants will significantly improve the quality of life for our Pacific Co Pack employees. Wyong Rugby Leagues Club's grant will go toward the funding of a palift to assist our employees with disability gain skills that enable them to work safely in a factory environment. Mingara's contribution will be used to purchase a horizontal band sealer, enabling employees to independently package and seal products. Ettalong Bowling Club's grant will cover the purchase of an industrial fan for our West Gosford factory to ensure that the working environment is pleasant throughout summer for over 60 employees and trainees with disabilities.

We would like to thank all four Clubs for supporting our local community and significantly increasing Fairhaven Services ability to provide specialised employment services for local people with disabilities.

With a few more CDSE submissions to be finalised, we await with anticipation to hear from the remaining local Club committees.

Reduce unnecessary waste



Our Reuse-Xanadu centre has been opened for over 6 months now and we are pleased that it is truly making a difference to reducing the amount of unnecessary waste at our local landfill.



Located on a three-acre depot, the Xanadu-Reuse Centre located at Point Clare, provides a facility for local residents to dispose of reusable product. Reuse-Xanadu offers a waste diversion service to the greater community, building and other industry sectors located on the Central Coast. With a variety of reusable goods ranging from domestic and office furniture, factory seconds, building supplies and ornaments of artistic value on offer, we also urge residents to come and check out what second hand items are available for purchase.

Log onto the Reuse-Xanadu website www.reuse-xanadu.org.au or contact 4323 3566 to get some great bargains online and in store. Help contribute to an environmentally friendly community and visit the Reuse-Xanadu centre today at 26 Margaret Street, Point Clare!



Trivia Night September 9

Hurry limited spaces are available for Fairhaven Services Trivia Night at Erina Leagues Club on Friday September 9. We have some fantastic prizes on offer and this is your chance to come and enjoy a night of fun, great company, not to mention some quirky trivia questions, for just a small \$10 entry fee. Who could resist?

Book tickets at Fairhaven on 4323 3566 or 0407 757 866 or email sue.chidgey@fairhavenservices.com.au

Important Dates

Markets

Ourimbah Lisarow RSL -

Pacific Highway, Ourimbah
Saturday 24 September, 10am-2pm.

Davistown RSL -

19 Murna Rd Davistown
Sunday 18 September, 9am-2pm

Cash Housie Sessions

Ettalong Bowling Club -

103 Springwood Rd Ettalong
Every Monday 7.30pm

East Gosford Progress Hall -

10 Henry Parry Dr East Gosford
Every Friday 7.30pm

Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Club -

Pacific Highway, Ourimbah
Every Sunday 11am

Op Shop -

209 Brisbane Water Dr Point Clare

Open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm

Xanadu Reuse Centre -

26 Margaret St Point Clare

Tuesday to Friday 8am-4pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm



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