

Much to celebrate



We have had another rewarding month at Fairhaven this month with our laundry processing 6,700 items in the one day. Congratulations to our awesome staff and employees at Central Coast laundry for the terrific work you do in providing the cleanest linen to hotels, motels and restaurants on

the Coast and beyond. On November 3 we held a Midnight in Paris special screening that was a huge success, thank you to everyone that came along and to those that contributed to the event.

A much deserved thank you goes out to Craig Baxter from Baxter O'Hare Building and Scott Allen from the Plum Group, who kindly donated their time to assess a collapsed ceiling at Fairhaven. Without their help to make the area safe this accident may have become a real disaster, a timely reminder of our desperate need for any support from the community.

Next year is an extremely exciting year for us, it is our 50th birthday. We are extremely passionate about ensuring that disability is no barrier for people on the Coast and I am proud of the work we have been able to achieve over the past 50 years. We have three fun events planned to mark the occasion and I strongly encourage everyone to come along and celebrate 50 years with us.

Thank you to everyone who has offered us their support over the past 50 years, it is much appreciated and we wouldn't be able to offer such invaluable services to people with disabilities on the Central Coast without your help.

Fairhaven has been tremendously privileged to have had Barry McDonald at the helm for the past seven years as he steps down as Chairman and we welcome Peter Atton our new Chairman. Barry will continue supporting us in his role as Vice Chair and Director. We have been very fortunate to have Barry serve on our Board as Chairman and I cannot thank him enough for his wise counsel, his patience and above all his exceptionally positive attitude in every decision he has been involved in making.

Until next time
Jim Buultjens, CEO Fairhaven Services

Building Better Communities - Bendigo Bank!



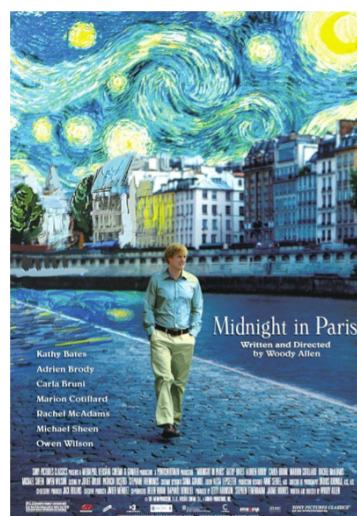
Bendigo Bank is often praised for its 'social responsibility' because of the work it provides within the community. Built into their business strategy, they realise that helping others within our community will help our community grow.

Fairhaven Services would like to say a very special thank you to Bendigo Community Bank for their continued support. Most recently, they contributed \$2,800 that will go towards our Charity Housie fundraising at East Gosford Progress Hall.

Over the past six years Bendigo has sponsored the annual rental of our East Gosford Progress Hall for our Fundraising Housie. This rental sponsorship has enabled Fairhaven to raise over \$75,000 to support our employment and residential services to local people with disabilities.

Bendigo Bank is truly a 'community bank' and we look forward to a continued partnership with Bendigo Community Bank in the future.

An evening to remember!



On Thursday November 3, 97 guests turned out to enjoy a special screening of Midnight in Paris to help raise funds for Fairhaven Services.

A big thank you to all family and friends who attended the evening, your participation helped raise \$1,126, which is invaluable in ensuring disability is no boundary for people living on the Central Coast. These funds will

help pay for a new fixed outdoor seating for our Tuggerah factory, enabling staff to enjoy a more satisfying work environment.

Warm thanks to the wonderful volunteers who made this great event possible.

Celebrating 50 years



Keep your calendars clear as 2012 marks an amazing milestone for Fairhaven Service – 50 years of ensuring a disability is no boundary to people on the Central Coast. Fairhaven supports local people with intellectual disabilities. We provide accommodation, training and employment opportunities with the goal of assisting people with disabilities to live as independently as possible.

Local support is crucial in ensuring we are able to operate and offer these programs that enable people with disabilities on the coast to live full and rewarding lives.

We have a massive 50th year planned that will generate much needed funding and raise awareness of our work across the region, allowing us to continue helping those living with a disability for the next 50 years.

Fairhaven will be holding 3 events in 2012 to celebrate our 50th year with the community.

- On Saturday May 5 we will be promoting our 50th Anniversary at the Fairhaven site at Point Clare, a fun filled day for the whole family.
- In November we will be holding a 50TH anniversary community picnic day at the Gosford foreshore with novelty events, live entertainment, rides and prizes.



- A 50th Anniversary Galla Ball will be held on Saturday November 10, offering the community a night of glamour to celebrate our last 50 years and support our future services.
- Local community support is required to ensure these events are a success.

We are in need of volunteers, people attending the events and donations from local businesses of items that can be auctioned to help raise much needed funds for the Central Coast's only truly local charity. Anyone who is interested in donating their time or any auction items please contact us at Fairhaven on 4323 3566. Fairhaven Services rely heavily on the support and donation from the local community. To make a donation or support Fairhaven Services, please visit our website at www.fairhavenservices.org.au or call 4323 3566.

Important Dates

Markets

Ourimbah Lisarow RSL
Saturday 26 November & Saturday 17 December, 10am-2pm.
Pacific Highway, Ourimbah

Davistown RSL Markets
Sunday, December 18, 9am-2pm
209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare
Cash Housie Sessions
Ettalong Bowling Club
Every Monday 7.30pm
103 Springwood Rd Ettalong

Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Club
Pacific Highway, Ourimbah
Sundays 11am

East Gosford Progress Hall
Every Friday 7.30pm
10 Henry Parry Dr East Gosford

Op Shop
209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare
open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm



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