



# Fairhaven Services

**Ensuring disability is no boundary.**

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## 2012 promises to be Fairhaven's best year yet!



2012 promises to be yet another significant year for Fairhaven, with a number of new initiatives and events in store.

After much planning, our Residential Service is in the final phase of supporting a resident with a trial move into the community.

Fairhaven will continue to provide her with support to enhance her skills for more independent living. We wish her the best of luck in this new life experience.

This year will mark Fairhaven's 50th anniversary and we are looking forward to celebrating this impressive milestone with the entire Central Coast community.

Fairhaven has been providing an invaluable service to the region for half a century and I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in our success over this time. With ongoing support, we can continue our vision in 2012 and beyond.

Don't forget that our op shop, markets and house sessions are running throughout the year so you can come down and show your support for Fairhaven by attending these vital fundraisers.

Congratulations to all our staff and employees at Pacific Co Pack and Central Coast Laundry for the terrific results achieved in the month of December. You are awesome!

I am confident that we can work together to make this Fairhaven's best year yet.

Until next time  
Jim Buultjens  
CEO Fairhaven Services

## Make a pit stop at the Fairhaven Op Shop

Fairhaven's trusted Op Shop volunteers have been working hard to stock the shelves full of exciting new goods. If you're a keen shopper, make sure you stop by Fairhaven's Op Shop to scoop up a bargain or two.

Our Op Shop offers everything from second-hand clothing to bric-a-brac and household items – all starting at unbelievably low prices! The shop also offers hand-made craft items, such as baby clothes, aprons, washers and toys.

Make sure you come in store and browse our unique range of products – you're bound to discover some hidden gems! Our Op Shop is located at Fairhaven Service's headquarters at 209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare and open Monday-Friday 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

## Volunteer in the New Year

There's no better time than the present to become a Fairhaven Services' volunteer. There are a number of ways in which you can demonstrate your support for Fairhaven, whether it be by manning community stalls, helping out at our Op Shop and fete or even assisting with a little gardening or handyman work!

Volunteering is a productive way to channel your spare time, while contributing to a valuable community cause in a meaningful way. The best part is that there are no obligations that come with volunteering and you have the choice to contribute as much or as little time as you can afford.

We are also happy to work around your interests and abilities to ensure that you get the most out of your time with Fairhaven Services.

To find out more about how you can donate your time to Fairhaven Services, contact Sue Chidgey or Donna Bevitt on 02 4323 3566. We would love to discuss the various opportunities available and are grateful for any assistance offered.

## 50 years for Fairhaven Services



This year marks Fairhaven Service's 50th year of ensuring that disability is no boundary for people living on the Central Coast. We are excited to celebrate this milestone with all of those who have supported Fairhaven over the years and who have helped to shape the organisation.

We have achieved a great deal over the past 50 years, from opening the Central Coast's first school for children with disabilities in 1962, to opening the first employment service at Point Clare in 1974 and Kincumber Lodge for 16 residents in 1981, along with purchasing Central Coast Laundry in 2007, which now employs a number of assisted employees.

The organisation would not be the same without loyal and dedicated members, a positive and prominent local profile, competent and caring staff, active volunteers and fundraising and our strong emphasis on supporting people with disabilities to succeed through employment.

We hope you all can join us throughout 2012, as we look back into the rich history of our organisation and look forward to the future. Keep your eyes peeled for special events coming up later in the year, including our annual Fairhaven Fete on May 5 and a special 50th anniversary Gala Dinner in November.

## Upcoming Markets

### Davistown RSL Club Markets

19 Murna Road, Davistown

All-weather undercover markets selling a huge range of goods! February 19, March 18, April 15, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, November 18 & December 16 (All Sundays 9am-2pm)

### Ourimbah RSL Club Markets

Pacific Highway, Ourimbah

All-weather undercover markets selling a huge range of goods! January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24, December 15 (All Saturdays 10am-2pm)

### Point Clare Markets

209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare

Large Outdoor market covering 2 acres! Saturday May 5 – combined Fete/Markets – 9am-3pm Saturday October 20 – Spring Markets – 9am-2pm

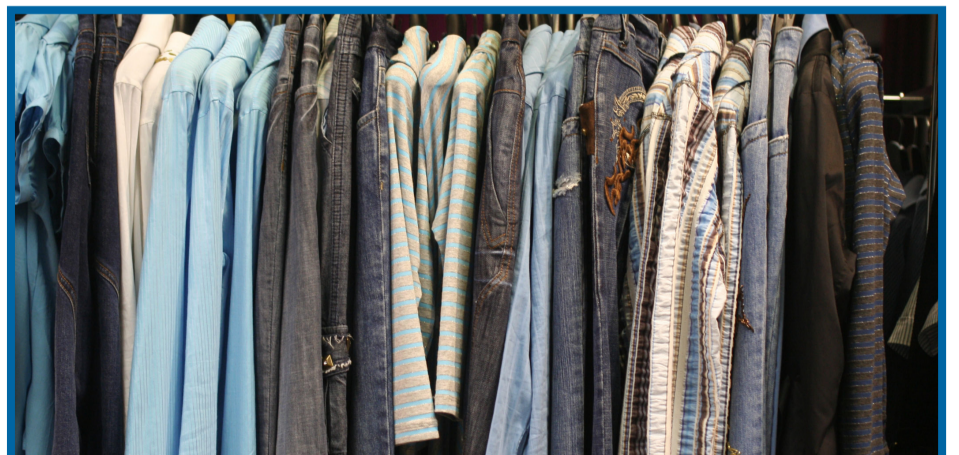
Sites costs - \$20-\$25 - bookings essential

## Cash House Sessions

ETTALONG BOWLING CLUB  
(103 Springwood Ave, Ettalong)  
MONDAYS 7:30PM

EAST GOSFORD PROGRESS HALL  
(10 Henry Parry Drive, East Gosford)  
FRIDAYS 7:30PM

OURIMBAH RSL  
(Pacific Highway, Ourimbah)  
SUNDAYS 11AM



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