



Erin, Rebecca, Michael and Karen having a great night at the Tuggerah Social club disco.

From the CEO

What a quarter we've had here at Fairhaven!

We are so excited to soon be launching our School Leavers Employment Support (SLES) program, in which a small number of current Year 12 students will participate.

This program is all about developing the skills and experience to help school leavers manage the transition between school and the workplace.

Each program will be tailored to the individual and will include work experience (in open and/or supported employment), assistance with resumes and applications, discussion with others who have been through the transition and more.

It's a new program for Fairhaven, and one that fits so well given we started life as a school way back in 1962.

We recently welcomed two new Board Directors and bid farewell to two others. You can read about them on our website and in our annual report which will be mailed to members in time for the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19 November 2019.

We are also thrilled to be finalising our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and planning a launch event. We engaged a local Aboriginal artist, Linden Dargin, to paint the artwork for the RAP and we are delighted with the result.

Linden is very talented and managed to integrate our Bunji dragonfly into a piece of art that represents families, the people we support, our team and the heart and helping hands at the centre of our organisation.

The annual end of year celebration dates have been set and we are keen for clients to attend the Central Coast Leagues Club on 19 December, and staff and volunteers to attend The Glen Centre on Thursday 12 December.

We have much to celebrate in a year that went way too quickly! Our annual Christmas Fair is scheduled for Saturday 7 December and we would love to see the people we support and their families, together with staff and volunteers come along and enjoy the 40+ stalls, entertainment and celebration.

Stay well...

Warm wishes,
Monique Cardon

Retail Update



September was a big month for Retail! We partnered with Erina Fair and ran a preloved clothing sale in the area out the front of Woolworths.

Over the weekend of 6 - 8 September we accepted clothing donations which we sorted and hung ready for sale the following Saturday. We received some wonderful clothing items – a lot of designer and high end pieces as well as clothing for ladies, men and children!

The response from the public was brilliant, and so our sale day started early as we went in for set up but all efforts paid off as we raised just on \$2100!

A huge thank you goes to everyone who volunteered their time to make this event such a huge success! Pictured are some of our incredible staff and volunteers who helped on the day.

Sadly it was time to close the pop up shop after another successful stint at Erina Fair.

We opened out there in March in a small shop opposite the Reject Shop, and then we moved to our original position from 2018, outside Myer.

Yet again we had a wonderful opportunity to showcase what we do to our community as well as make some sales for our fundraising efforts.

A huge thank you goes to the team that staffed the shop and we would also like to thank Lendlease Erina Fair for their continuing support of Fairhaven and the work that we do.



Pictured above is Joanne Jones, retail volunteer, Leanne Lonergan, retail coordinator and Hajni Kevi from our ReCreate team who helped on the day!

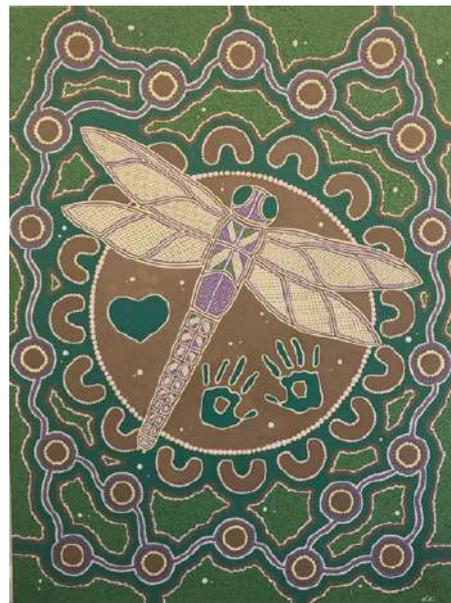
A to Z of the Central Coast

We recently had a fun visit and live broadcast from SeaFM as a part of the A to Z of the Central Coast cruise competition.

We were chosen by listeners as a Local Hot Spot, which was super exciting! Thanks to SeaFM for featuring us and for Abby and James for coming out!



RAP Artwork



A few weeks ago our CEO Monique Cardon was presented with a piece of artwork commissioned as part of our Reconciliation Action Plan, which encourages supporting organisations to develop respectful relationships and create meaningful opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

It was painted specifically for us by a local Aboriginal artist Lindon Dargin and we would like to thank him for doing such an incredible job. It is such a beautiful piece of work.



Work equals Fun at Tuggerah!



One of our supported employees at CoPack, Josh Bedford has a great knack for lightening the mood when the workload gets too much sometimes.

This creation of a Fairhaven scarecrow is just one of the cool things Josh does to make his coworkers laugh! Who wore the fluoro better? Scarecrow or Josh?

Josh is a very well-liked employee who has been with us for 3 years. He always sees the bright side and helps people do the same!



Fairhaven and Return and Earn



In August, we kicked off a fundraising partnership campaign with the fantastic waste management scheme Return and Earn.

Return and Earn is the largest litter reduction initiative introduced in NSW, and all you have to do to participate is take eligible drinking containers (glass, plastic, aluminium, steel, liquid paperboard - cartons) to our drop off points which are West Gosford Coles or Gosford Greyhounds.

By selecting to make a donation to Fairhaven from your Return and Earn refund you are helping us make a difference to those on the Central Coast living with disability, as well as reducing landfill and waste around our beautiful Central Coast.

A medal for Anneliese!



We'd like to congratulate Anneliese Brunskill who came 3rd in her category (10km Run Walk) for the Wagga Lake Run and Ride on 29 September.

Happy 50th Karen!

Karen Miller celebrated her 50th birthday this last week, such an amazing milestone!

Happy Birthday Karen from your Fairhaven family!



ReCreate goes Floral



The team at ReCreate recently made custom-designed shop fittings for Forever Floral, a new florist shop in the Point Clare Shopping Centre.

Contemporary Living Options Highlights



Jonathan enjoys a game of backyard tennis



Adrian loves colouring



Belinda picking oranges in Mangrove Mountain



Carol attends her Ukulele Club



Gary, Ron and James at Bunnings for garden supplies



Michelle celebrates her birthday



Jenny loves painting



John celebrates his birthday



John loves drawing



Jonathan loves baking



Karen and Jo head to the pool



Karen loves to cook



Michelle gives golfing a go!



Jenny and Jonathan try a local café



Old friend catch up - Tim and Rob



Everyone loves a relaxing barbeque



Happy 60th Janie!

Our amazing manager Janie celebrated her 60th birthday earlier in September.

She is the epitome of chic and we appreciate her hard work a lot! Keep rocking this milestone Janie!



Supported Holiday

Julie, Ruth and Jenny enjoyed a supported holiday this month, They visited some beautiful sights around Port Stephens, went on a whale watching cruise, tried camel riding and loved dining out.



Tuggerah Social Club Disco

On Friday September 27, Tuggerah Social Club hosted a disco at The Entrance Baptist Church.

We had a really great turn out, and these nights are especially fun because everyone who attends (staff included) really get to let their hair down with lots of dancing and having a good time.

People attending also said goodbye to Grant Maloney, who has moved on from his role as Facility Coordinator at CoPack.

Grant's ten years with Fairhaven means he will be fondly remembered by the employees and his other lifelong friends.



Spotlight on Anthony from Tuggerah



Anthony Aglio is our Production Coordinator at CoPack.

How long have you worked at Fairhaven?

5 Months.

What's your favourite thing about working at Fairhaven?

Working with the guys and sharing the enjoyment they all have while working at Fairhaven.

What do you do when you're not working?

When I am not at work my time is spent with my family.

What else should we know about you?

My hobby is birds. I have a backyard full of Australia parrots that I breed. My favourite is my hand raised red tail black cockatoo.

Spotlight on Katrina from Tuggerah



Katrina Bates is our Quality Coordinator at CoPack.

How long have you worked at Fairhaven?

7 Months.

What's your favourite thing about working at Fairhaven?

The people. Everyone has been welcoming and helpful.

What do you do when you're not working?

Spend quality time with my husband and 3 daughters. I enjoy watching them play their various sports.

What else should we know about you?

I am passionate about food safety and quality. I take pride in being able to help deliver quality products to our customers.

Fairhaven Christmas Fair



Put in your diaries DECEMBER 7 for our annual Christmas Fair!

If you would like to book a stall or volunteer on the day please call 4349 5500 and ask for Leanne! Also, please let us know if you are able to make some baked goods and sweet treats for the Fairhaven Cake Stall.

Events

Spring Soiree High Tea

At Fare Cravin Cafe.
Saturday 19 October.
Tickets at
www.gosfordcityrotary.org.au/events

Fairhaven Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Community building.
Tuesday 19 November, time to be confirmed.

Support

Want to make a donation in cash or kind? Please direct all enquiries to Sarah Williams.

Able to volunteer?
Talk to Leanne Loneragan.
Call 4349 5500

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