



GREATER TOUKLEY VISION Inc. is a non-profit organisation responsible for promoting and marketing the Greater Toukley Area. Norah Head, Noraville, East Toukley, Canton Beach and Toukley.

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Keeping you updated and informed

Message from the Board

Greater Toukley Vision (GTV) is a non-profit organisation that employs a Coordinator who reports to a Board of Management. The Board is made up of local business owners and community members volunteering their time for the benefit of the Greater Toukley community. 2009 was a busy year for GTV, apart from organising a number of events and assisting with others, following are some of our achievements:

- Website launched - www.greatertoukley.org
- The first Visitor Information Guide for the area was launched
- Successfully applied for funding from Wyong Shire Council to support our Tourism Strategy
- Held our first annual Information & Networking Forum with 75 in attendance
- Funded security patrols between Toukley bridge and the beach
- Successfully applied for funding from the State Government for 3 CCTV cameras - See 'In Focus'.

During 2010 our focus has centred around tourism, town improvements and parking. The cornerstone of our tourism strategy is the Visitor Information Guide which was completed and distributed in time for the 2009/10 summer holiday season. Copies are available at all our local accommodation facilities, local eateries and all Visitor Information Centres on the Central Coast. The Guide was kindly sponsored by Delta Electricity and Wyong Shire Council.

Town improvements in all of the three retail precincts in the area has also been a priority in 2010. GTV has compiled a report for Wyong Shire Council that identifies the town improvements needed for the area including extra garbage bins, clean pavers, garden and tree maintenance. The report also highlights some longer term projects such as additional parking for the Toukley CBD, paving extensions for the CBD and East Toukley and projects that improve the retail area and open space at Norah Head.

It should be noted that major improvements to community facilities and the streetscape in the retail precincts rely on funding which is mainly generated from developer's Section 94 contributions paid to Wyong Council. Until major development happens in the Greater Toukley area it will always be a matter of priority and only a limited amount of funding from Wyong Shire Council can be allocated to improving facilities in our area.

Further details of our Tourism Strategy and Streetscape Strategy are available from the GTV office. The GTV Board and the Coordinator would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hot Summer Sell-a-bration Market Days

TOUKLEY CBD Friday 12 November
EAST TOUKLEY Saturday 13 November

GTV is proud to present Hot Summer Sell-a-bration Market Days in the Toukley area on Friday 12 Nov in the Toukley CBD and Saturday 13 Nov at East Toukley. Enjoy great in-store discounts from participating retailers, live entertainment, giveaways and a program of lucky door prizes. For details please visit www.greatertoukley.org



Carols @ the Lighting of the Christmas Tree

VILLAGE GREEN Sunday 28 November



This much loved community event will be held on Sunday 28 November from 5pm in the Village Green, Toukley. Bring along the family and be treated to performances from local schools and community groups, free face painting, farmyard animals, and a visit from Big Dog. Santa will be on hand to turn on the Christmas Tree lights followed by a spectacular rooftop fireworks display. The event is proudly sponsored by Delta Electricity.

Santa Photos in Toukley

SAPPHIRE IMAGES 13-17 & 20 December

Santa will be paying an extended visit to Toukley in 2010 and will be available for quality photos at competitive prices. You'll find him at Sapphire Images 225A Main Road, Toukley from 13-17 and 20 December from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Thursday 16 December will be your chance to include your family pet in your Santa photo. For further details please visit www.greatertoukley.org or call Sapphire Images on 4396 4000.



Events Calendar for 2010/2011

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TOUKLEY CBD Friday 12 Nov 2010
EAST TOUKLEY ... Saturday 13 Nov 2010

Carols @ the Lighting of the Christmas Tree

VILLAGE GREEN Sunday 28 Nov 2010

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Australia Day Eve Celebrations

CANTON BEACH Tuesday 25 Jan 2011

Little Blues Festival

TOUKLEY GOLF CLUB 1st Sunday of each month from Feb 2011

Easy Street Hot Rods - Show & Shine

VILLAGE GREEN ... Sunday 6 Mar 2011

Food, Fun & Music in the Village Green

VILLAGE GREEN ... Saturday 11 Jun 2011

Whaledreamers Festival

NORAH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE ... July 2011

15th Annual Gathering of the Clans

HARRY MOORE OVAL .. Sat 27 Aug 2011

Hunter Valley Chrysler Car Club - Show & Shine

CANTON BEACH Sunday 7 Aug 2011

Carols @ the Lighting of the Christmas Tree

VILLAGE GREEN Sunday 27 Nov 2011



In focus

CCTV for Toukley CBD

GTV has been successful in securing funding under the State Government's Community Building Partnership for three CCTV cameras. The cameras will be located around the Toukley CBD and marks the first stage of our security strategy which aims to provide shoppers, visitors and business owners with safe retail precincts. At this stage it is anticipated that the cameras will be operational in late 2010.



Our security strategy also aims to create a more level playing field for our retail areas by providing security conditions common in large shopping complexes that ensure the safety of shoppers and protect businesses. GTV continues to source other funding streams with the aim to provide a complete system of CCTV throughout the Toukley CBD, East Toukley Shopping Village and Norah Head Retail Precinct.

Our successful application under the Community Building Partnership funding has allowed us to provide a state of the art CCTV system. The system will be monitored 24 hours a day seven days a week from the Unique Security Group's monitoring centre. This monitoring has been provided by Unique Security Group of Charmhaven on an in-kind basis, something that we would not have been able to afford otherwise. Unique Security Group is a family owned business and specialises in providing a complete range of security related products and services for residents, businesses and communities. If you would like any information regarding their products and services please contact Unique Security Group on 1300 258 272.

Other partners in the project include the local businesses who are providing power for the cameras and Wyong Leagues Club who are assisting by relaying the signal back to Unique Security Group. On behalf of the GTV board and the Greater Toukley community we would like to extend our appreciation to all of the project partners.

TOWN UPDATE



Graffiti Removal Trailer

The Northern Lakes Regional Business Chamber (formerly known as the Toukley & Districts Chamber of Commerce) in conjunction with Northern Wyong Shire Graffiti Forum have launched a Graffiti Removal Trailer. Known as the 'Graffiti Eater' the trailer is fully equipped with chemicals, water and the equipment needed to remove graffiti. Training on the use of the chemicals and equipment is provided and can be used by community groups, property owners and businesses to remove graffiti. For details please contact the Chamber on 4397 1457.

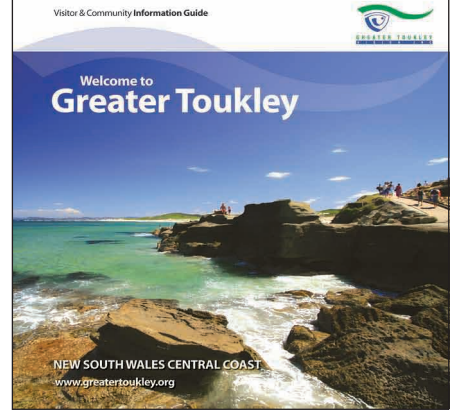
Supermarket Update

The local community has welcomed the start of building works for the new Aldi supermarket located at Noraville. Aldi is expected to be opened for business in early 2011.

The Franklins supermarket project continues to progress with the owner hopeful of opening sometime in 2011.

Tourism

In late 2009 in time for the peak holiday season, GTV launched the first Visitor Information Guide for the Greater Toukley area. The guide highlights the local attractions, activities, accommodation and eateries. Copies have been distributed to all local accommodation facilities, local eateries and all Visitor Information Centres on the Central Coast.



GTV has also successfully negotiated with The Entrance Town Centre Manager to have two pages of the next edition of The Entrance Visitor Information Guide dedicated to the Greater Toukley area. This will give the many visitors to The Entrance the opportunity to experience some of our area's great attractions. The Entrance Visitor Guide will be distributed to Visitor Information Centres in Sydney, Newcastle and regional New South Wales.

Community Mural Project
The Together for Toukley committee has continued work on the Community Mural project in 2010 with three of the five mural boards near completion. For further details about the project and mural 'paint out' times please visit www.toukleymurals.org.au.

