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Upper Lachlan Shire – New Resident Incentives

Just by deciding to move to Upper Lachlan Shire, new residents are automatically entitled to receive a valuable goods and services package.

The package, a joint initiative of Upper Lachlan Shire Council and Businesses, provides practical assistance to new residents, as well as introducing new residents to many of the local businesses in our community.

It's a win-win incentive scheme: new residents receive an attractive range of discounted goods and services, while Upper Lachlan Businesses obtain the opportunity to secure ongoing consumer loyalty and trust.

Offering incentives is a great way to welcome newcomers to Upper Lachlan Shire, a great way to contribute to the growth of the Upper Lachlan Shire's business sector, and a great way to strengthen Upper Lachlan's position as an excellent location in which to live, work and invest.

1. What's the first step?

To claim your voucher package, visit the Upper Lachlan Shire's Council offices located at 44 Spring St, Crookwell; 123 Yass St, Gunning or 29 Orchard St, Taralga with proof of your permanent Upper Lachlan Shire residency. To qualify, you must be moving into a property that contributes council rates to Upper Lachlan Shire Council. The package must be claimed within three months of you moving to the Upper Lachlan Shire.

You'll need to produce one of the following documents:

- A signed Contract of Sale for a property in the Upper Lachlan Shire
- A rental agreement of at least six months duration
- A letter of employment indicating permanent employment or an employment contract of at least six months duration from your new employer and one of the following documents:
 - A driver's licence; or
 - Car registration papers

2. How long will it take?

The whole process will take about 10 minutes, and you'll walk out with a valuable goods and services package.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The following legislation and Council policies that are relevant to this Policy include:-

- Code of Business Practice
- Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998

- Statement of Business Ethics
- Statement of Ethical Principles
- Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009
- Any other relevant legislation and guidelines as applicable.

VARIATION

Council reserves the right to vary or revoke this policy.