

TOUKLEY LIONS CLUB FOOD VAN TO GET A RE-FURB

For the last 6 years, Toukley Lions Club have been operating out of their 30 year old mobile food van, providing cheap food and drinks at community functions around the Central Coast and also in emergency situations when required.

“Our van is in need of some maintenance on the inside. The floor coverings, hand washing station and hot water system are the main items that need replacing.” says Club Spokesperson, Colin Pike.

Thanks to a grant from the Wallarah 2 Community Foundation, Toukley Lions Club can now purchase some of these much needed items and get started on their refurbishment project. The club’s own members, who come from various trade backgrounds, will be doing the lions share of the remedial work over the next few weeks.

It is not widely known that clubs like this who raise funds out in the community must donate those funds back to the community, they can’t use community raised funds for their operating expenses. Therefore additional funds need to be raised via donations, sponsorship from business and other means to pay for building maintenance, council rates, insurance and general operating expenses.

Toukley Lions Club raises funds for some of these expenses by collecting surplus newspapers for recycling at a rate of 1 tonne per week - that job alone keeps their 22 members very busy.



L-R: Peter Smith Environment & Community Manager of Wyong Coal & Peter Cooper, Toukley Lions Club President

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