

Unique experience on the shopping list at Sovereign Hills

Hastings Coop's desire to create a unique shopping destination between Port Macquarie and Wauchope is coming to fruition at the Sovereign Hills town centre.

Chief executive officer Allan Gordon has revealed grand plans for the Sovereign Place SUPA IGA and the vision to cater for all age groups, two months out from the November opening.

"There is a creche going in for busy parents, a full fresh market, fresh seafood, artisan bakery range, gourmet deli, Home Hardware store, a tech hub and large liquor area," Mr Gordon shared.

"Other features include in-store butchers, a peanut butter making machine, dried meat room and hundreds of locally sourced products."

The SUPA IGA, which includes an IGA liquor store Home Hardware and Harvey Norman technology hub, will occupy 2,500sqm and Hastings Coop will also operate a juice bar near the store's entry in Stage 1 of Sovereign Hills' modern town centre development.

"We engaged Melbourne-based interior design practice Peter Harvey and Company to design a store like no other and believe this will be state-of-the-art - and a really great shopping experience for our customers, with a pleasant atmosphere and complementary shops outside," added Mr Gordon.

"The vision is for this to become a destination."

Joining Hastings Coop in Stage 1 will be:

- Your Discount Chemist
- Brooklyn's Burger Bar
- The Hill Café
- Triple Two homewares
- Southern Cross Austereo media centre

Developed by Lewis Land Group at the heart of the Sovereign Hills master planned community, the town centre will grow in stages to 25,000+sqm with future stages to include a community centre, entertainment precinct, commercial offices and additional retail spaces. The architecturally-designed centre will feature locally-sourced timber arbours, natural sandstone, lush landscaping, roof-mounted solar panels, reclaimed water usage and electric car charging stations.

Sovereign Place opens in November this year at the junction of John Oxley and Chancellors Drives.

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