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## New store will draw a wider range of customers

A discount variety store at Highfields Village Shopping Centre is set to attract a broader range of customers to the centre.

No longer will they have to leave Highfields to shop for a wide range of items such as gifts, homewares, party supplies, stationery, toys, pet needs, storage items, travel needs, cards and wrapping, incense, and art and craft supplies, all in the context of a discount store.

The new store, OMGosh, is family owned and operated by Antony Porter who has lived in the region all his life. He said he was committed to running a quality, unique, discount variety store with an exceptional range to cater for everyday needs.

He said it took 70 pallets of goods to stock the store, and he expected this would have to be replenished

very regularly. "We've always recognised the opportunity that the centre offered for a local trader and when the perfect sized shop became available, we couldn't let pass the chance to open a new store," Mr Porter said.

OMGosh is trading seven days a week, and has added to the redevelopment and expansion of Highfields Village, a \$7 million project by Lauder Pty Ltd, which has included the new free-standing building next to McDonalds, increasing the centre's take away food offering.

In addition, Woolworths is spending \$6 million in expanding its existing store, and a Petrol Plus outlet is proposed near the expanded Woolworths store which is expected to open in December.



• RIGHT: Antony and Sharon Porter of OMGosh, and Mac Stirling, principal of Lauder Pty Ltd, developer of the Highfields Village shopping Shopping Centre.

## Redeveloping and expanding after five years

Improved security, better signage, plus WiFi internet access and piped music have all been installed in Highfields Village, as the shopping centre undergoes redevelopment and expansion after five years trading.

Lauder Pty Ltd principal Mac Stirling said a CCTV security system would give security coverage to car parks, bus shelters, back of house and front of tenancies. The system, installed by Toowoomba company Ambush Security, is fully operational 24 hours a day.

There is also new signage throughout the shopping centre including directional signs, brighter coloured banners along Lauder Drive, tenant directory boards, and an illuminated sign across the front of the centre.

Free WiFi internet access is now available for customers in the new food precinct on a time usage basis, and under the awning of the food precinct, a PA and music system has been installed, broadcasting the sounds from local radio stations.



**GARAGE SALES:** Highfields: Holly Ave. Saturday and Sunday, September 1-2. Crows Nest: Cnr William and Esk Streets. Saturday, September 1.

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Highfields Village Shopping Centre  
 Ph: 4615 5007

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