HAERE MAI KI UAWA  
Welcome to Tolaga Bay

WHAT TO SEE & DO

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VISIT OUR FABULOUS BEACHES

Tolaga Bay - main beach adjacent to township. Patrolled at northern end during holiday season. Warning - swimming near Uawa River mouth is unsafe.

Wharf Beach - end of wharf road. Adjacent to holiday park and wharf, and close to Cook’s Cove Walkway.

Kaiaua Beach - good swimming and surfing, turn off SH 35 3km north of township.

Anaaura Bay - good swimming, fishing and surfing, turn off SH 35 12km north of township.

Waihau Beach (Loisels) - vast expanse of open beach. Turn off SH35 13km south of township.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

TOLAGA BAY POLICE STATION, Monkhouse Street. Constable Raymond Dever Ph 862 6818

In an emergency, always phone 111

UAWA MEDICAL CENTRE, Solander Street. Clinic hours Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm. Weekends 8.30 - 9.30am. Doctor or nurse on call. Phone 862 6650 and follow instructions.

FIRE STATION, Cook Street. Ph 862 6895

CIVIL DEFENCE - tune to Uawa FM 88.5 or 99.3 or visit Gisborne District Council website www.gdc.govt.nz

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PUBLIC TOILETS in Cook Street (near Tolaga Bay Inn), Blue Waters and Tolaga Bay Wharf. (maintained by Gisborne District Council ph 867 2049)

CAMPERVAN DUMP STATION next to toilets at Blue Waters

PUBLIC TELEPHONE Cook Street (Card only)

RUBBISH TRANSFER STATION, Main Road north (1km). Rubbish disposal & recycling. Open Tues 7-10am; Thurs 10am-1pm; Sat & Sun 1-4pm. Please help us keep our community tidy!

TOLAGA BAY GARAGE, Cook Street. Petrol, diesel, gas bottle refills & hardware. WOF, puncture repairs full mechanical service. Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Weekends 8am-12noon. Ph 862 6883.

EAST CAPE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS Paul Gibson Ph 027 478 2526

TOLAGA BAY AREA SCHOOL Monkhouse St ph 862 6765

ACCOMMODATION

TOLAGA BAY INN, corner Cook & Solanders Streets. Backpacker accommodation from $20 per person per night in this historic building Ph 06 862 6856

TOLAGA BAY HOLIDAY PARK, Wharf Road. Caravan & tent sites, powered sites, cabins and children’s playground. Close to historic Tolaga Bay wharf and right on the beach. Ph 06 862 6716

TOLAGA BAY MOTEL, Cook Street. 7 self-contained units, playground, barbeque, fishing on property, close to shops, food outlets etc. Ph 06 862 6526

BLUE WATERS FREEDOM CAMPING, Fumeaux St (north end of Tolaga Bay beach) During summer season only - permits from Uawa Foodmark, Cook Street. Ph 06 862 6666.

ANAURA BAY MOTOR CAMP Powered & tent sites, onsite shop with EFTPOS. Ph 06 862 6380 or email anaurababe@hotmail.com.

ANAURA BAY RECREATION RESERVE (adjacent to walkway at Warape) Freedom camping in summer season only - further details from Dept of Conservation or Tolaga Bay Information Centre.

PAPATAHI HOMESTAY (on main highway 3km north of Tolaga Bay township) Set in wonderful garden. Hosts - Nikki & Bruce Jefford. Ph/fax 06 862 6623 or 021 283 7176.

OTHER HOMESTAYS Visit www.holidayhouses.co.nz or see Uawa FM Media, Cook Street. Ph 08 862 6862

PASSENGER TRANSPORT

POLLY’S PASSENGER COURIER SERVICE leaves Tolaga Bay for Gisborne 8am Mon, 8.30am Tues-Fri Returns afternoons to Hick’s Bay. Ph 06 864 4728

COOK’S’ COURIERS leaves for Gisborne outside John’s 10.15am daily. Ph 021 371 364

RANUI BUSES, Main Road South, Tolaga Bay. Charter & school bus operators Ph 06 862 6559

KIWI EXPERIENCE EAST CAPE ESCAPE run regular backpacker circuits ex Taupo via East Cape (SH35) Ph 09 366 9830 Fax: 09 366 1374 for details. Visit www.kiwiexperience.com

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO OUR UNIQUE COASTAL COMMUNITY

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Studio phone 862 6826.
Information Centre phone & fax 862 6862

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY LIBRARY, Tolaga Bay Area School, corner Monkhouse & Resolution Streets. Tues, Thurs & Sat 10-11am. Extended hours during school term Ph 862 6765 for details.

CONTACT CENTRE, Cook Street. In/outbound telephone calling, telemarketing, tailored solutions & product promotions, market research. Hours Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri9am-4pm ; Wed 9am-12noon, 6-8pm. Ph 862 6534

UAWA CYBER CENTRE, Cook Street. Internet access, photocopying, fax & administrative services - hours as above. Ph 862 6534 Email tolaga@ihug.co.nz

WORK & INCOME NZ Tolaga Bay Clinic every Wed 1-3pm. Ph 0800 559 009 for further details

TE AITANGA A HAITUI HAUORA, Main Road South, Hautai. Health support, Whanau Ora, kaumatua, rangatahi, speical needs & youth programmes. Hours Mon-Fri 9am-3pm Ph 862 6169

CHURCHES

TURANGA-WHANGARA ROHE (Anglican) Regular services at Mihana Church, Hautai and some marae. Rev William Crawford 862 6778. See community notices and Gisborne Herald.

EAST COAST ANGLICAN PARISH St Andrew’s Church, Endeavour St. Rev Stephen Donald 862 6652 or 021 132 0037

SUMMER HOLIDAY SERVICES: Christmas Eve 9pm Sundays 31 Dec; 7,14 & 21 & 28 Jan at 8am. Feb 2007 onwards 1st & 3rd Sundays at 9am. See also Saturday night Gisborne Herald Worship Services

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, Endeavour Street. Mass 2nd Saturday each month at 10am. Ph 867 7224

MARAE

Hauiti, Hauiti Road Ph 862 6448 (bookings 862 6566) Te Rawheoro, Tawhwareparae Road Ph 862 6533 Puketawai, Kaiava Road Ph 862 6406 Hinemaurea, Mangatuna Road Ph 862 6619 Hinematatea, Lockwood’s Road, Anaura Bay Ph 862 6360

Please respect all marae, urupa (cemeteries) and other places tapu to the tangata whenua.

WHAT’S ON THIS SUMMER?

FAMILY CHRISTMAS at Te Rawheoro Marae Sat 9 Dec starting 3pm. Carol singing and Santa Claus. Bring picnic tea. See posters or contact Uawa FM Media Centre

UAWANUI FESTIVAL 27 Dec 2006 to 1 Jan 2007 and will feature ta moko, raranga, paint and digital presentation workshops, an exhibition and performances by prominent Toi Hautai artists. See posters for details.

RU UAWA CONCERT 31 Dec at 3.30pm through to 4am on New Year’s Day - featuring Renee Geyer, Kora and Katchafire. Visit www.uawanui.co.nz for details of Uawanui Festival and Ru Uawa concert, or call Hera 027 654 8808

TOLAGA BAY STREET CARNIVAL 31 Dec starting at 10am for a family fun day out - best dressed pet, decorated bike, fanciest paper lantern and most creative float - plus a variety of stalls. See posters or contact Nanette 862 6862

TOLAGA BAY BEACH RACES Tues 2 Jan 2007 starting 10am. Food and refreshments available on site. See posters. Contact Chris 862 6871 or Seanne 06 862 5783

NGATI POROU INTER-MARAE SPORTS Wed 3 Jan 2007 hosted in Ruatoria, starting 8.30am. Contact 06 864 9004

Listen to Uawa FM 88.5 & 99.3 for updates and regular information on community events

SHOPPING

UAWA FOODMARKET Cook Street. Wide range of groceries plus newspapers and magazines. Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Weekends 8am-3pm Ph 862 6666

LITTLE UAWA VARIETY SHOP, Cook Street. Newspapers & magazines, stationary, local craft & gifts. Mon-Fri 10am-12noon, 1pm-4pm. Outside these hours Uawa Foodmarket.

TOLAGA BAY CASHMERE COMPANY, Solander Street. Luxury collections of fine Cashmere knitwear for men & women, made on historic premises. Something special for everyone. Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm. Visit www.cashmere.co.nz Ph 06-8626746. Fax: 06-8626736 E-mail contact@cashmere.co.nz

GEORGE & MILRED’S SUPERMARKET & POST SHOP, Cook Street. Groceries etc plus full postal services. Mon-Sat 7am-7pm (6pm in winter) Sun 7am-6pm. Ph 862 6617

LIQUOR STOP Cook Street. Open 9am-8pm Ph 862 6697

JOHN’S SUPERETTE & LOTTO SHOP, Cook Street. Mon-Fri 7am-6.30pm, Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 8am-6pm. Ph 862 6689

RIVALEA Cook Street. Secondhand clothing, flower & vege plants. Mon-Sat 9am-3pm

EATING OUT & TAKEAWAYS

COTTLLE’S CAFE Cook Street. Locally made food to eat in or out. Mon-Thurs 6am-3pm, Fri 6am-2.30pm. Ph 862 6856

MARIA’S CAFE at the Tolaga Bay Inn. Great food - great atmosphere. Sun-Thurs 9am-4pm. Fri & Sat 9am-8pm. Ph 862 6856

ROLL INN FOODBAR, Cook Street. Takeaways and eat in. Mon-Fri 4am-6pm. Weekends 8am-3pm Ph 862 6446

THE PICKLED WALNUT LICENCED RESTAURANT & TAKEAWAYS, Cook Street. Fine cuisine for lunch & dinner Tues-Sun 12noon - 9pm Takeaways 12noon - 8.30pm Ph 862 6691

THE FISH SHOP, Cook Street (right by the bridge) Traditional chippie with style. Open daily 11.30am - 2.30pm, 4.30 - 8.30pm Ph 862 6808

LICENSED PREMISES

TOLAGA BAY INN, Cook Street. Full bar facilities. Tues-Thurs open 3pm. Fri-Sun 1pm to late. Ph 862 6856

UAWA RUGBY UNION & SPORTS INC, at Uawa Domain, Cook Street. Visitors welcome. Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 3pm-12am Ph 862 6766

SPORTS & LEISURE

TOLAGA BAY BOWLING CLUB, Banks Street. Sat-Sun 1pm onwards except when tournaments / championships in progress. Season Sept-May. Ph 862 6518


TOLAGA BAY SKATEPARK, Cook Street. Variety of ramps & jumps, also playground equipment for younger children.