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VACY HISTORY

Vacy is on the Paterson River, located 9 km north of Paterson. Upon

driving into Vacy appears a very small collection of residences, to the west is Mt George (452 m), to the north is Mt Breckin and

Vacy came into existence around 1828 as a private township

established by the Cory family. John Cory Sr came out from England

with his sons Edward and John Jr in 1823 and they soon received

grants in the area. John Jr owned Cory Vale and John Sr owned

Vacy. By 1839 both grants were in the hands of another son, Gilbert,

who arrived later and became the town's real patriarch. It remained

in the family until the land was subdivided and sold in 1927.

Bunna Bunoo Olive Grove

Heritage Walk & Walking Trails

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Scenic Drive (along Summer Hill Road)

The Annual Vacy Village Carnival, March

Flying Duck Cafe

St John's Church

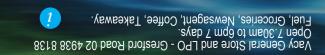
Sacred Heart Church

The Farmer's Hotel

looming over the town to the south is Mt Johnstone (341 m).

TOCAL HOMESTEAD

FEATURE



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Paterson Café - 24 King Street Paterson 02 4938 5135

Gresford Gourmet Country Meats - 44 Park St East Gresford 02 4938 9710 Open 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Gresford General Store - 162 Durham Rd Gresford, 02 4938 9239 open 8.30am to 7pm Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 7pm weekends.

PATERSON HISTORY

In October 1833 the Governor of New South Wales, Richard

Bourke, advised that he had approved the plan for the 'Township of

Paterson', and now invited applications for 'Building Allotments' [1]

The land for the township had initially been granted to Susannah Ward in 1823 as part of her Cintra estate. After several settlers

pressed the Governor to release part of her grant for a township,

frontage for a public wharf, in exchange for land in Sydney.

usannah eventually agreed to give up 90 acres, including river

By 1835 a courthouse and government lockup had been built in the

new town and the government administration of the district moved

In 1840 James Phillips subdivided 100 allotments from the north

east portion of his Bona Vista estate and put them up for auction.

A walking tour of Historic Paterson - Ask at Paterson Businesses

southern part of the village of Paterson.

CBC Bed and Breakfast and Cafe

The Paterson Courthouse Museum

Events.....
Tocal Field Days - First Sunday in May
Paterson News Year Eve

Maitland, Dungog, Singleton, Gloucester

Things to Do....

Paterson Gallery

Rail Motor Museum

The Paterson Golf Course

Tocal Agricultural College

Tucker Park for a picnic

Classic Car Day - September

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Visitor Information Centres

These allotments adjoined the new township and now form the

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GRESFORD & EAST GRESFORD HISTORY

Gresford and East Gresford are two small settlements separated by 2 km. They make an obvious base for an exploration of the area to the north where you will find lovely Allynbrook, Lostock Dam, Mt Allyn and the mountainous terrain of Chichester State Forest and Barrington Tops. East Gresford, on the main road to Maitland, is 196 km north of Sydney and 39 km north of Maitland.

Gringgai clan of the Wanaruah Aboriginal people. The first Europeans in the district were timbergetters who began extracting cedar in the 1810s. When Paterson was settled in the 1820s exploration

The Gresford area was settled by Welsh immigrants including Charles and William Boydell who named Gresford after their hometown in Wales. Gresford became one of the earliest wine producing areas with Grapes being planted on a number of properties including Camyr Allyn in 1833. Henry Lindeman, one of Australia's most famous winemakers, bought 'Cawarra' in 1842 and set up vineyards there in 1843.

Today the Gresfords are essentially service centres to the surround-

Things to Do....

Camyr Allyn Wines Clevedon Craft Shop Lostock Dam Natural Furniture Works St Anne's Anglican Church and Suspension Bridge St Mary's on Allyn at Allynbrook Allyn River Road Drive

Events.....

The Annual Gresford Show - March Markets - 3rd Sunday of Each Month

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HOTELS & CLUBS

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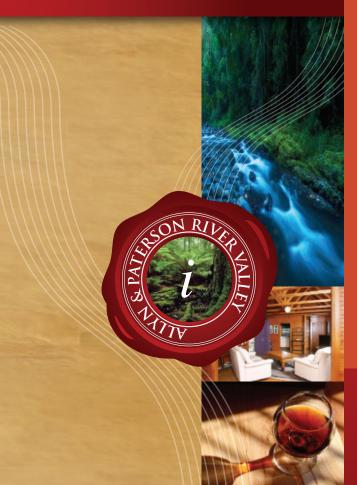
Stewart Everett - Durham Rd East Gresford 02 4938 9204 8am to 5pm Mon to Friday. 8am to 10am weekends. NRMA

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