

Dear Prabhu

Please accept our dandavat pranam. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

On the order of His Divine Grace Srila B.V. Narayana Maharaja we have purchased land in Murwillumbah for the construction of the South-East-Asian Headquarters of the Gaudiya Vedanta Samiti. This project is still in its infancy, but we are happy to announce that we now have a prime block of land in a central location in the town.

The land, as you can see overleaf, is the last block available overlooking Knox Park in the centre of Murwillumbah. It is our hope that in the near future we can construct a 3-story temple on the site in the traditional North Indian style. Srila Gurudeva wishes that the complex should eventually comprise a Temple, Gurukula and a Medical Centre.

We anticipate that the temple, when built, would provide enough space for future festivals. It would be possible to build the ground floor as a large assembly hall, for festivals and gatherings. The 1st floor could accommodate the temple room, along with some office space. The 2nd floor could be the ashrama quarters. With proper planning, we could develop a flexible design which allows for changes in the way the building is used as the community's needs change.

Our local devotees have already raised \$10,000 for the deposit on the temple site. **Srila Narayana Maharaja has directly offered some financial assistance, and has requested that the whole Australasian community of disciples and friends come together to support this project.**

By reading the attached emails we can understand how much Srila Gurudeva values this project. After many years of working towards the goal of trying to establish a centre in Murwillumbah, Srila Gurudeva has blessed us with this unique opportunity to fulfil his vision.

Page 5 shows aerial photographs of the land at 17 Prince St Murwillumbah. This is a prime location in town overlooking Knox Park and was the last block available in the town centre. The block is 588 square meters and is suitably zoned for places of worship.

*Yours in the service of Srila Gurudeva
The Temple Building Committee*

*Vraja Vallabha Das, Dina Bandhu Das, Raghunatha Das, Premananda Das Brahmachari,
Paramananda Puri Das, Mahaprabhu Das, Jahnvi Devi Dasi.*

The Land

Stage 1 - The project is already in hand. We have secured this prime real estate at a cost of \$90,000, with a \$15,000 deposit.

Stage 2 - Involves paying off the loan for the land. We aim to achieve this by Srila Gurudeva's Vyasapuja. See page 4 for details of how this can be achieved.

The Temple

Stage 3 - Drawing up the plans for submission to Srila Gurudeva.

Stage 4 - Fund Raising for the construction of the preaching centre.

Stage 5 - Construction.

Please read the letters on the next page to get a glimpse of Srila Gurudeva's determination to construct a math in Murwillumbah.

