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URALLA'S AUSTRALIA DAY 2010 AWARDS



RECIPIENTS included:

Citizen of the Year: Heather Hamilton

Heather has been an active member of the Kingstown community since arriving in 2000. She is a Kingstown Hall Trustee and fundraiser plus Secretary of Kingstown School P&C for which she is also Cattle Co-ordinator. She hosts the Combined Small Schools Cross Country Competition each year which involves mowing an extensive trail around "Bonnyhill", hiring and installing mobile toilets and providing food and drink facilities for all participating small schools. Heather organises many functions for the Kingstown P&C and the school each year, and is involved in many projects in the Kingstown Community. In 2009 she received an Education Week Award for services to the Kingstown Public School.

Achievement Awards: Murell Carter; Carol Farr-Wharton and Graham Smith

These recipients have all been heavily involved in various voluntary organisations.

Murell Carter is Vice-President of the CWA Uralla Branch and Treasurer for St John's craft group, knitting for various charities and fundraising for Can Assist, the Pensioner's Group and Friends of McMaugh Gardens whilst finding time to visit housebound people and enhancing their lives by taking them on outings when possible and keeping them in touch with the wider community.

Carol Farr-Wharton is Secretary of the Uralla Women's Bowling Club and CWA Uralla Branch. She is Group President/ Representative to the CWA; Wanthella Group Executive; a Representative on the Show Ladies Committee and Branch Handicraft Officer. She is also a Director of the Uralla Bowling Club. With her hair dyed bright red she participated in the Movember shave.

Graham Smith is a retired school teacher and has been President of Kentucky Memorial Hall and Literary Institute Inc. since 2001. He is an Anglican Church Councillor in Uralla and Kentucky Public School religious instructor. He is a volunteer for the Anglicare shop in Uralla, a member of the Kentucky Rural Fire Brigade and is currently writing the history of Kentucky. Graham has been the driving force in the Kentucky Community in the upkeep of the Memorial Hall and in the documentation and recognition of the soldier settlers and community members who have served in the armed forces, including finalising memorial plaques to servicemen within the War Memorial avenue of trees.

Sporting Medallion - Junior: Colvin Williams

is a Uralla Central School student whose sports are soccer and cricket. Colvin referees twilight soccer, is captain/coach of soccer and cricket and is a men's soccer third division player. He has received awards for Player's Player and for the most goals scored. He was chosen in the Possible/Probables squad in 2008 and 2009. He assisted primary school children in swimming and the school fun run.

Sporting Certificate - Junior: Jessica Lashlie

is a Uralla Central School student whose sports are netball, swimming and touch football. She has gained selection in the Armidale district representative under 12's netball team and North West PSSA team playing in Sydney at the primary schools state carnival where she was selected by her coach as her team's player of the carnival. She was awarded PSSA Sports person of the year at her school's presentation night and awarded the Armidale District Netball Association Primary Encouragement Award for 2009.

Congratulations to the many participants of the Primary School Poster Competition with the Best Overall being awarded to Sian Thomasson and Dee-Anne Acton. Also Congratulations to Alice Walker and Tom Lashlie who presented the best decorated bikes, while Peter Eveleigh, Mia Douglas, Patrick Ryan and Hannah Acton proved they can certainly throw a thong!

Our thanks to Uralla's Ambassador for Australia Day, Ms Iris Wallis, best known as the founder of "Grandfriends", a program in local schools where retired people adopt a class and spend half a day there each week, co-teaching, giving one-to-one tutoring or playing games at lunchtime.

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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The emergency number after hours or on Public Holidays is
0427 784 982

The next Council Meeting
will be held at 12 noon on
22 February 2010
at the Council Chambers,
Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Full details of all reports to Council's next Meeting are contained in **Council's Meeting Agendas** which are available for public viewing at Bundarra General Store, Invergowrie General Store, Kentucky General Store, Kingstown General Store, Uralla Shire Council Chambers, Uralla Visitor Information Centre and on the website.

TABLELANDS YOUTH SURVEY

The first 100 young people aged 12-24 years to complete our on-line survey and leave a contact postal address, will receive a complimentary Belgrave Twin Cinema pass. We encourage all young people, those unemployed, those at school/TAFE/University and those in employment to go on-line. We are interested to learn what your experience is of a range of issues to what music you like, to your transport options, how your town rates, what you spend your money on, attitudes to employment opportunities and so on. If you don't have computers try your local library. Youth needs... they matter! Your responses will help towards the Youth Festival to be held during Youth Week.

YABBY (Youth Are Being Brutally Youth) Advisory Committee

Young people from Walcha, Guyra, Uralla and Armidale aged 15-24 years who complete the survey and are interested in joining the YABBY (Youth Are Being Brutally Youth) Committee to help plan and facilitate the festival, please leave your details on the last page. We will arrange transport for you to the four or so meetings if that's an issue.

You can also download the Draft YABBY Advisory Committee Charter from

www.tablelandscommunitytransport.com.au

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Celebrating and recognising the value of all young Australians to the communities of Walcha, Guyra, Armidale and Uralla by giving them an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. April 12 and 13, 2010 at McCrossins Mill, Uralla. Further information email: tct07@bigpond.com Margaret on 6778 4089 or mobile 0447604953.

BRIDGE CLOSURE

Salisbury Waters Bridge on the Enmore Road will be closed for major upgrade work from Saturday, 10 April 2010 to Friday, 16 April 2010. The alternate route is via Uralla. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by the closure.

Please contact Mr Robert Bell for further enquiries on 6778 6309.

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution towards community organisations.

During the months of February/March the following organisations will be holding stalls and would appreciate your support :

- Kentucky Public School - week ended 7/2/10
- United Cricket Club - week ended 14/2/10
- WIRES - week ended 21/2/10
- Arding Landcare Group - week ended 28/2/10
- Uralla Ladies League Tag - week ended 7/3/10
- St John's Anglican Church - week ended 14/3/10
- CWA Uralla Branch - week ended 21/3/10
- Kentucky Memorial Hall - week ended 28/3/10.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fund raising efforts which in turn provides assistance and support to members of our community.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A luncheon to celebrate International Women's Day will be held on Friday 19 March 2010 at Uralla Golf Club.

Invitations have been mailed and all women are encouraged to join the celebration. For enquiries please contact Cr Isabel Strutt on 0424299614.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICING UNIT - "DROUGHT BUS"

will be at Pioneer Park, on corner of New England Highway and Salisbury Street, Uralla on Friday 5 March 2010 between 9.30am and 4.30pm, to provide information and assistance on a broad range of Government payments and services. Medicare Australia staff will also be on hand for enquiries and non-cash transactions. Farmers and small business owners plus general public are urged to visit the bus.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Storytime held at 10.30am on Tuesdays during school term has had a poor response. Parents are urged to bring their children along and encourage them to find the joy of reading. Your input to improving story time would also be appreciated. Suggestions can be left at the Library.

For **RSL Memorial Hall Bookings** contact the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277.



URALLA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES) CHARITY GOLF DAY

to be held on 28 February 2010
with 8am Tee-Off
at URALLA GOLF COURSE



- 3 person Ambrose
- Cost \$25 per head includes green fees and BBQ lunch

Register your entries at Uralla Golf Club.

Your support to Uralla SES is greatly appreciated.

For further enquiries please phone Therese Post on 0428789006.

SES VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR URALLA

SES, Uralla has commenced operations and require volunteers to assist with servicing the Uralla Shire and surrounding region. Volunteers are required in all areas including field operations, administration, publicity and catering.

If you are interested in volunteering in any one of these tasks please contact Ms Therese Press, Controller, on 0428789006. Weekly meetings are held at Uralla Community Centre, Hill Street (behind the Old Courthouse) on Wednesdays at 6pm, until further notice.

Your services in volunteering will be greatly appreciated.

If any resident requires assistance from the State Emergency Services, Uralla Branch, please phone 0428789006 or 000 if you require emergency assistance.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

2010 marks the 20th anniversary of the first national Clean Up Australia Day. A series of Clean Up events are being held to encourage schools, businesses and communities to get involved.

Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 7 March 2010
Schools Clean Up Day - Friday 5th March 2010
Business Clean Up Day - Tuesday 2nd March 2010

Registrations can be taken online at:

www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

You can also call on 1800282329 (free call).



VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

Nominations would be appreciated for Volunteers to Council's Committees, in particular:

- Bundarra Neighbour Aid
- Uralla Community Safety Committee
- Uralla Events Management Committee.

Please forward your nominations to Council.