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March 2010 Council Resolutions

Highlights of Council's Ordinary meeting of 22 March 2010 include the following resolutions:

- That Council adopt the Management Plan Review for the six months ended 31 December 2009, of the extent which Performance Targets have been achieved during that period for Uralla Shire Council's Management Plan of 2009/2010.
- That Council note the result of the twenty one weeks of operation of the Uralla Swimming Pool 2009/2010 season with 10,899 admissions being an increase of 21.0% over the 2008/2009 season total of 9,008.
- That Council advise the Valuer General that it would prefer to remain on the four year valuation cycle for rating purposes, as it sees no benefit to its Community in adopting a three year cycle.
- That Council note the report on the accreditation of Building Surveyors working in Local Government, administered by the NSW Building Professionals Board and regulated under the Building Professionals Amendment (Accreditation of Council Employees) Regulation 2010, and to delegate specific authority to the General Manager pursuant to section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993 to make recommendations to the Building Professionals Board endorsing applications for accreditation of Council's Manager Health, Building and Environmental Services under the Building Professionals Act 2005 and amended Regulations 2010.
- That the Keeping of Animals (urban areas) Policy be placed on public exhibition for 28 days seeking comment. A final report will be prepared for the May meeting of Council.
- That Council note and adopt as a strategic document the "Uralla Shire Council Strategic Review of Council Activities 2008 to 2017 and the 10 year Financial Plan 2010 to 2020" (The Plan), and congratulate the General Manager and Council staff on its completion.

Resolutions cont:

- That Council note the statistics contained within the Department of Planning's Local Development Performance Monitoring Report 2008-2009.
- That the minutes of the meeting of the Uralla Shire Council Finance Committee held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010 be noted and the following recommendations be adopted:
 - ◊ That the current status of the "Strategic Review of Council Activities 2008 to 2017 and the 10 Year Financial Plan 2010 to 2020" be noted.
 - ◊ That the 2010/2011 budgeted increase of 2.7% general purpose component, 1.9% road component of the financial assistance grant funding, 2.6% rates and 3.2% Domestic Waste and other charges be noted.
- That Council note the cash position at 28 February 2010 consisting of: cash and overnight funds of \$1,570,562.34, term deposits of \$4,447,745.79 totalling \$6,018,308.13 of readily convertible funds together with long term investments valued at \$827,500 (Elders - \$500,000 and CDOs - \$327,500) for a total of \$6,845,808.13.
- That Council support the name change from "Dorley Lane" to "Dorlie Road" subject to approval by the Geographical Names Board.
- That Council advise the Department of Lands that it offers no objection to the closure of the proposed roads as listed under applications Ref 08/3031 Ref 07/2457 and Ref 07/2572.
- That Council authorise the following persons as members of the Uralla Events Management Committee:- Mr Paul Hobbs, Mr David Cooper, Mrs Leanne Cooper, Cr Robert Spreadborough, Mrs Beverly Stubberfield, Mrs Julie Myhill, Mrs Kim Wilson, Mr Andrew Parker, Mrs Kim Harvie, Mr Bruce Stubberfield, Mrs Jane Michie as Council's delegate and Ms Libby Cumming as alternate delegate to Mrs Michie.

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, 20 April 2010

commencing 7pm

at

**Uralla Bowling and Recreation Club
Hill Street, Uralla**

for the Review of your Shire's future
being conducted by Mrs Gabrielle Kibble

The more people we can encourage to come,
the bigger message will be sent!

Talk to your neighbours, friends and Clubs
-spread the word!

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



*Mr Mark Garrad, President of Bundarra Lions Club,
opened Bundarra's Niche Wall,
which had been designed by Mr Ken Matthews.*

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The emergency number after hours or on Public
Holidays is
0427 784 982
Ring 000 to report fires

The next Council Meeting
will be held at 12 noon on
19 April 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.

BUNDARRA NICHE WALL

On Saturday 13 March 2010 the new Bundarra Niche Wall was officially opened. The dedication ceremony formally acknowledged the cooperation between Bundarra Lions Club (volunteer labour), Uralla Shire Council (materials) and Mr Kenneth Matthews (design and supervision).

A plaque has been fixed to the front facade of the northern wall. The inscription states:

*"A project of Bundarra Lions Club Inc.
Funded by Uralla Shire Council
Designed by Mr Kenneth Matthews
Officially Opened on 13 March 2010"*

The design of the Niche Wall commenced approximately 2 years ago after enquiries from Mr Ken Matthews. After reviewing the concept, Council agreed that there was a need for a Niche Wall at Bundarra Cemetery. The project was to proceed with Mr Matthews help on the design and specifications, Bundarra Lions Club providing labour and Uralla Shire Council covering the cost of materials.

Subsequently, when construction commenced the Lions Club actively supported the construction of the wall with Mr Ken Matthews scrutinising the work until he became ill during the later part of construction and subsequently passed away a week after the Niche Wall was completed. It was gratifying to know that Mr Matthews saw the Niche Wall completed in accordance with his design.

The ceremony was attended by Mayor R. Filmer, Deputy Mayor R. Spreadborough, Councillors K. & M. Dusting, Mr Ken Matthews family, members of the Bundarra Lions Club and residents of Bundarra.

Mayor Filmer welcomed everyone and introduced Mr Mark Garrad, President of Bundarra Lions Club to open the wall. Mr Garrad thanked the volunteers, Council and in particular acknowledged Mr Ken Matthew's (deceased) contribution.

With the advent of the opening Council is now able to accept reservations and or internments. The fees will be as per Council's Management Plan 2009-2010, currently \$305.00.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's General Enquiries on 6778 6300.

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

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

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

United Hospital Auxiliaries	- week ended 4/4/10
NE Wigs & Headware Library	- week ended 11/4/10
St Mark's Kentucky	- week ended 18/4/10
Women's Aux RSL	- week ended 25/4/10
NE Lapidary & Fossicking Club	- week ended 2/5/10
St Joesph's Church	- week ended 9/5/10
Uralla Combined Churches	- week ended 16/5/10
Rocky River P&C	- week ended 23/5/10
Friends of Foundry Inc	- week ended 30/5/10

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION DRAFT KEEPING OF ANIMALS (URBAN AREAS) POLICY 9 April 2010 – 7 May 2010

The Draft "Keeping of Animals (Urban Areas) Policy has been prepared for the Uralla Shire Council and it was considered under Council's Resolution Number 94/10 at 23 March 2010 Meeting that the Draft Policy be exhibited for 28 days prior to the next Council Meeting to be held on 24 May 2010.

The Draft Policy will be on public exhibition during normal business hours from Friday, 9 April 2010 until Friday, 7 May 2010, at the Uralla Shire Administration Centre, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

The Draft Policy will also be available on Council's website.

Written submissions on the Draft Policy may be made during the exhibition period and will be accepted until 12 noon on Friday, 14 May 2010. All submissions are to be sent by post to: General Manager, Uralla Shire Council, PO Box 106, URALLA NSW 2358 or by email to:
council@uralla.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries may be made by contacting Mr Warren Sellings on (02) 6778 6311.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

1 ONLY abandoned 4wd Toyota Landcruiser.

Inspection can be arranged at Uralla Landfill - Phone 6778 3558.

Tenders must be submitted at Council's office by Friday, 14 May 2010.

For enquiries please contact Mr Robert Bell, Director Engineering Services on 6778 6309.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



DAWN SERVICE commences at 0545 hrs. Diggers please form up at the Korean Memorial at 0540hrs.

ANZAC DAY MARCH commences at 10.00hrs on the bridge. Those participating in the march, please gather at the park opposite TJ Foodworks, perhaps half an hour prior to the march.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE will be held following the march.

For further details please contact Mr Darcy Hassett, President of the Uralla RSL Sub Branch on 6778 4837.

URALLA SUBCATCHMENT PROJECT

– Stage 1 Creekworks complete

Council would like to extend its thanks to residents for their patience while Soil Conservation Service staff completed work on Uralla creek last month. 14 creek sites received erosion control treatments with waterproof membrane and rock. Native plants have been ordered to help with rehabilitation of these sites.


This will help our wildlife and water quality. There will be an information day held in Alma Park on Sunday 16th May, 10am -3pm so you can learn more about the project on the creeks. Council and the HiCUB Project Manager especially invite residents who wish to become involved in caring for different areas of the creeklands to come along to form "Friends of " groups. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.


Tip of the Week from Uralla's U3CF Group

Black spot on roses can be easily controlled by using that little bit of milk left at the bottom of the container. Fill the container with water and tip it all over the rose bush. Black spot hates this. Milky water is also a great tonic for your vege gardens. Rinsing milk cartons also helps stop a smelly problem at our landfill sites.

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

URALLA YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

<i>Monday, 5 April</i>	<i>Tuesday, 6 April</i>	<i>Wednesday, 7 April</i>	<i>Thursday, 8 April</i>	<i>Friday, 9 April</i>
	10 am – 3 pm WATER TOWER MURAL IDEAS WORKSHOP Uralla Community Centre – FREE (lunch and materials provided) Drop in any time.	9am – 12 noon WATER TOWER MURAL PAINTING Mount Mutton Water Tower, Uralla (materials, morning tea and water provided) – FREE Transport also provided if necessary, book on 6778-4089		

<i>Monday, 12 April</i>	<i>Tuesday, 13 April</i>	<i>Wednesday, 14 April</i>	<i>Thursday, 15 April</i>	<i>Friday, 16 April</i>
10.00 am YOUTH WEEK LAUNCH McCrossin's Mill, Uralla Launch by Richard Torbay MP & Heather Sills (YABBY Chairperson) followed by DEBATE – Young People vs Politicians <i>"That youth should not have their own mobile phones"</i> Broadcasted live by Tune FM 106.9, UNE 10.00 am – 5.00 pm YOUTH SERVICE INFORMATION EXHIBITION Memorial Hall, Art workshops running all day – FREE 12 noon OFFICIAL LUNCH McCrossin's Mill – \$15 (soup, damper and fruit) Please book on 6778-4089 12 noon SAUSAGE SIZZLE , Memorial Hall – \$2 12 noon – 4.00 pm MECHANICAL SURF BOARD Memorial Hall – \$2 1 pm – 5 pm TUNE FM Broadcasting and interviews in Memorial Hall 6.30 pm – 8 pm YOUTHSAFE* PARENTS INTERACTIVE PROGRAM Uralla Council Chambers – FREE Please register on 6778-4089 6.30 pm – 8 pm MOVIE "UP" , Memorial Hall – \$2 MP3 Prizes for best movie star lookalikes (bring your own nibbles, blankets and pillows if needed)	10.00 am – 1 pm BICYCLE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP Memorial Hall, Uralla – FREE Bring your bike (morning tea supplied) Essential to book on 6778-4089 10.00 am – 12 noon JEWELLERY MAKING Community College, Old Court House, Uralla – \$15 Essential to book on 6778-3820		1.0 pm – 3 pm YOUTH VOLUNTEERING NURSING HOME VISIT McMaugh Gardens Aged Care Centre, Uralla Bring your musical instrument or simply come and talk to the residents Book on 6778-4089	10.00 am – 12 noon LAWN BOWLING Uralla Bowling Club FREE Come along and learn to bowl (all equipment supplied) Book on 6778-4089

FREE Edwards Bus Travel, 5 – 16 April

FREE TRAVEL FROM URALLA TO ARMIDALE

FREE TRAVEL AROUND ARMIDALE

Ask for a YABBY bus ticket

For timetables check www.civilandcommunity.com.au

Made possible by Tablelands Community Transport and NSW Transport and Infrastructure

*YOUTHSAFE is an organisation from Sydney that work with and support people/organisations involved with young people. This is a fun and informative session for parents to understand adolescent brain development, to help your teenagers to understand the consequences of dangerous risk taking behaviours, getting them to make safe choices.



Expressions of Interest Sought

Uralla Shire Council wishes to invite residents and other stakeholders interested in sustainability to be involved in two Local Sustainability Forums as part of the next stage of work to complete the New England Sustainability Strategy (NESS). Details of the sustainability priorities from this 'foundation stage' of work can be seen at www.ness.wikidot.com.

Addressing sustainability is an urgent priority with complex and interlinked challenges including resource scarcity, narrow economic bases, heavy reliance on fossil fuel energy and transport and fragmented networks.

At the same time there are significant opportunities emerging which could benefit our Region if greater leadership is taken on sustainability: including enterprise in renewable energy, regional carbon sequestration and biodiversity banks, and strengthening research, education and professional services with new sustainability knowledge, technology, practices and culture.

Work on NESS began in late 2008 with a Public Forum at NERAM as part of the Sustainable Living Expo (SLEx), attended by more than 120 people. In total more than 300 people from across the New England were involved in the first stage of work on NESS through the Public Forum, seven working groups and online blogs.

As part of the work to now complete NESS, two Uralla Local Sustainability Forums will be held June 2010 – one in Uralla itself and one in Bundarra. The Local Forums will provide an opportunity for residents – and other stakeholders involved sustainability initiatives like the recent Climate Change Consensus Project – to make submissions on local and regional priorities, strategies and initiatives.

Outcomes from the Uralla Forums will contribute to a local Uralla Sustainability Framework and be integrated with the 'foundation' work on NESS done in 2008 to shape the overall regional sustainability strategy which will be completed at a second Public Forum as part of SLEx '10.

Interest is now sought for involvement with the Uralla Sustainability Forums. We are seeking a Convenor to co-chair the Forums plus individuals interested to look at sustainability from business, youth, Aboriginal, environment, social, global and cultural perspectives. We are also inviting expressions of interest for attendance and participation at each of the Forums.

To express your interest or discuss this further please contact either:

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