

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



1 July 2021

## Mayor's Message

Uralla Library was fortunate to host musicians Aunty Kath Kelly and the Geia Sisters in the lead up to NAIDOC Week. Running from 4 - 11 July, the theme this year is 'Heal Country'.

Thank you to those who submitted feedback to the Draft Budget and Operational Plan, whether by submission or by attending one of the community drop-in sessions. It's always a pleasure to engage with community members in discussion on what makes our Shire a great place to live – and what could make it even better.

Community Consultation is now open on Council's Proposed Capital Project List, which includes around 60 potential improvement projects across the Shire.

It is important for Council to have a number of prioritised projects to take advantage of future grant funding programs. By seeking community feedback and undertaking consultation on the project list - Council can be confident its decisions reflect the needs and preferences of the Uralla Shire community.

Submissions from the community are also invited for Council's gravel road upgrades prioritisation list, and Asbestos Policy.



Community members including children from Uralla Preschool joined Aunty Kathy Kelly, the Geia Sisters and students from Minimbah in a tribute to NAIDOC Week at Uralla Library

More information on all these consultations can be found at:

[uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation](http://uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation)

These past weeks have been a reminder of how quickly life can change when there is a greater risk of COVID being about. I'd like to congratulate all the residents who are wearing masks, keeping a safe distance between themselves and others and generally supporting each other.

We will get through this together.

Wishing you good health,

**Mayor, Cr Michael Pearce**

## COVIDSafe at Council

Residents are encouraged to keep up to date with current COVID restrictions:

**NSW Health** [health.nsw.gov.au](http://health.nsw.gov.au)

**National Coronavirus Health Information Line** 1800 020 080

**For Council updates, visit:**

[uralla.nsw.gov.au/Community/COVID19-Information](http://uralla.nsw.gov.au/Community/COVID19-Information)

As at 1 July 2021:

- all Council facilities are open as per usual operating hours
- some changes have been made to programs and events
- face masks are to be worn by Councillors, staff and visitors in Council buildings

# URALLA GARDEN PROJECT

Uralla Garden Project was a recipient of Uralla Shire Council's 2020/21 Community Grants Program.



Autumn 2021 harvest from the Uralla Garden Project. Thank you to Julie Hicks for this update.

The purpose of the Garden Project is to provide fresh food for the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre (UNC) FoodPantry while experimenting with new varieties for our climate, work out what are our most sustainable food sources, find soil and water improvement methods and save seed for food security in the region.

During the dry months of 2020, a water-saving garden was added using the Hugelkultur method of underground logs. Then the rains came, and kept coming! It seemed that the young vegetables were going backwards as the rain brought fungal problems, soggy soils and cloudy days, which meant not enough heat for ripening.

The weather settled down and by Autumn a great range of vegetables were being harvested including potatoes, carrots, onions, garlic, shallots, leeks, green apples (dwarf Leprechaun variety), peas, beans (fresh and dried), root crops, pak choi, cabbage, spinach, silver beet, kale and parsley.

Donations for the Garden's upkeep and mineral fertiliser program are welcome. Contact the UNC or Little Ladybird Plant Nursery.

## NEW A-Z WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE

Are foam meat trays recyclable? How about greasy pizza boxes, or shopping docket? Uralla Shire Council's new A-Z guide answers all your waste and recycling questions: [uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council-Services/Waste-Recycling/A-Z](http://uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council-Services/Waste-Recycling/A-Z)

## GREENWASTE, RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION DATES 2021/2022

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NSW Public Holidays
Uralla Township Waste (Red Lid) Collection Dates
Invergowrie- Recycling & Waste Collections (weekly)

Uralla Township Green Waste Collection Dates
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Bundarra- Recycling & Waste Collections (weekly)

The Greenwaste collection service is an opt-in service for residents in Uralla township only. To access the service, residents need to purchase a bin from Council as well as pay for the service. Please contact the Revenue Coordinator on 6778 6300.



## Street Store Schedule

5-11 July  
Uralla Showground Land Manager

12-18 July  
Masonic Lodge of Peace No 120

19-25 July  
Lions Club of Uralla

26 July - 1 August  
Uralla Showground Land Manager  
(Board)

## LIBRARY SURVEY

Uralla Shire residents are invited to complete a Library Customer Satisfaction Survey. Please tell us what you value about the library service or how it could suit you better. Visit the Library for a copy or go directly to the survey:

[surveymonkey.com/r/TMS6CXD](https://surveymonkey.com/r/TMS6CXD)

## BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Councillor nominations are now open for the Local Government elections on 4 September 2021.

For more information visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) or [uralla.nsw.gov.au/prospective-councillors](https://uralla.nsw.gov.au/prospective-councillors)

## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Draft Asbestos Policy

Submissions are invited for Council's Draft Asbestos Policy.

The Asbestos Policy has been reviewed and meets the standards, codes of practice and current legislation.

It outlines the role of Council and other organisations in managing asbestos, and implementing relevant regulatory powers.

Written submissions can be made to Council until 5:00pm, 28th July 2021.

Submissions or enquiries must be made in writing and can be submitted by letter addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 106, Uralla NSW 2358 or by email to [council@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@uralla.nsw.gov.au).



### Gravel Roads Prioritisation List

Submissions are invited for Council's gravel road upgrades prioritisation list.

Council has approved funding for upgrades to Old Gostwyck Rd, Corey Rd and Harriet Gully Rd.

Subject to additional grant funding, Council has prioritised gravel upgrades to sealed roads for subsequent years as:

- Gostwyck Rd (14.9 - 16.9 km)
- Bendemeer Rd (0.5 - 2.5 km)
- Gostwyck Rd (16.9 - 19.0 km)
- Williams Rd (0.2 - 2.0 km).

Council also invites nominations for other road candidate projects for investigation.

### Proposed Capital Project List

Community Consultation is now open on this list of 57 potential improvement projects across the Shire. A prioritised list will enable Council to develop preferred projects to shovel ready status and take advantage of future grant programs.

**Submissions for both lists close at 5pm on 20 August 2021.**

Submissions may be made:

- via online survey
- via email [council@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@uralla.nsw.gov.au)
- handed to the customer service centre at 32 Salisbury St

**For survey links and more information visit [uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation](https://uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation)**

## Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals June 2021

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-19-2021	Picton Bros Improvements	Unit 3, 1-5 Dumaresq Street, Uralla	Carport
DA-28-2021	Croft Surveying & Mapping	Lot 156 DP 753668 & Lot 171 DP 705178 Gwydir River Road, Torryburn	Boundary Adjustment – Subdivision of 2 Lots into 2 Lots
CDC-9-2021	Mr M Rees	94 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling, Attached Verandahs & Retaining Wall
CDC-13-2021	Mr P & Mrs B Doyle	340 Kingstown Road, Uralla	Farm Shed
CDC-14-2021	Ms J Coghlan	1 Wood Street, Uralla	Detached Metal Shed
CDC-15-2021	Mr M & Mrs J Mayled	54 Malapatinti Lane, Invergowrie	Dwelling Alterations & Additions including Deck

Withdrawals: Nil

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at Uralla Shire Council pursuant to Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No. 203*.

# CIVIL WORKS

## Completed in June

- Kingstown Rd Heavy patching
- Thunderbolts Way South Heavy patching
- Gostwyck Rd Heavy patching
- Torryburn Rd Heavy patching
- Thunderbolts Way (Tarana Curve) Safer Rd Program
- Plane Ave shared path construction
- John St stormwater drainage

## Upcoming in July

- Hawthorne Drive stage 2 construction
- Bundarra Town footpath construction

## Ongoing

- Hawthorne Drive stage 1 construction



Plane Ave shared path construction

## Catch up on your Council Meetings

### June Ordinary Meeting of Council

- Adopted the Combined 2017-2022 Delivery Program, 2021-22 Operational Plan, Resourcing Strategy, Revenue Policy and Fees and Charges
- Adopted the revised Uralla Shire Local Strategic Planning Statement
- Resolved to undertake community consultation on the Long Term Financial Plan
- Received delegate reports from New England Weeds Authority and Winterbourne Wind Farm
- Resolved to put the Draft Asbestos Policy on public exhibition
- Thanked the General Manager for hosting the New England Regional Energy Zone joint-council forum and agreed to share the outcomes with the reference group
- Nominated Cr Ledger to join the Thunderbolt Energy Wind Farm Community Consultative Group

## Meeting Dates

Meetings are open to the public but numbers are limited due to COVID-safe social distancing guidelines which are designed to protect the health and safety of our community. Face masks are currently required to be worn.

Agendas, business papers, minutes, and meeting webcasts are published on Council's website at [uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings](http://uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings)



**General Managers sessions for Councillors** (refer to Public Notices on website for details)

**Ordinary Meeting of Council**  
Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 12:30pm  
Council Chambers.

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