

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



1 May 2021

Mayor's Message

There is no place more beautiful than the Uralla Shire in Autumn, and after a wet start to the season we've enjoyed fantastic weather in which to get out and about.

It is wonderful to see the visitors returning to the Uralla Shire, with many travellers holidaying or taking the opportunity to catch up with family and friends.

Council has a great new short film and interactive map and directory, created through the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund, which have been developed for use in the refurbished Visitor Information Centre (nearing completion).

I've had the pleasure of hosting two Mayoral Morning Teas, one for Seniors Week and one for Youth Week.

In each case, I valued the opportunity to meet with the representatives to hear first-hand their experiences and ideas.

This month our Draft Budget is on display, along with Draft Adverse Events Plan.

All details of current consultations can be found at uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation and I encourage you to be involved.

After not being able to hold marches



Students from Bundarra Central, Rocky River, St Joseph's, O'Connor and Uralla Central schools made valuable contributions to the Youth Week Morning Tea

last year due to COVID-19, this year's ANZAC Day dawn services and marches were well attended in both Uralla and Bundarra, with participation by veterans, supporters and families, schools and community groups. It was an important day of reflection, a day to pay respect to those who serve and who have served, plus a celebration of the strength and resilience of our communities.

As always, residents are encouraged to

contact Council at any time either by mail, email, telephone, or drop into our Customer Service Centre for Council services.

There is also a convenient Contact Us page on Council's website where you can lodge a request for service or information.

Until next time,

Mayor, Cr Michael Pearce

ZNET News: Update on focus groups

Places are still available at ZNET Uralla's focus groups being held in mid-May as part of the 'Let's Talk About Water' project.

An evening Rural Focus Group will be held in Arding on 13 May, with Town Focus Groups being held in Uralla in the afternoon and evening the following day, and a session for landholders in the Kentucky Creek Dam catchment at Wilhelmshohe on 15 May.

University of NSW Professor

Matthew Kearnes and The Global Water Institute's Professor Stuart Khan are running the focus groups, to discuss how Uralla residents were personally impacted by recent water shortages.

People interested in participating can email events@zneturalla.org.au or phone 0413 565 253.

Everyone can bring a unique perspective to the discussion and ZNET wants to hear from as many people as possible.

ANZAC Day 2021



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Waste Management & Recycling

In March, Council's Waste & Recycling facilities diverted 254 tons of waste from landfill.

Other Waste data facts for the month of March:

- Staff serviced 1,673 customers
- Received waste stream volumes of 382 tons
- Recycling kerbside collected 5268 bins = 44 tons
- Waste Kerbside collected 5886 bins = 47 tons
- Green Waste collected 273 bins = 7.6 tons



Building certifier now 2 days/week

From 3 May, Council's building certifier is available for two days per week, on Mondays as well as Wednesdays.

To book an appointment or inspection please call Council on 6778 6300.

BreastScreen NSW coming to Uralla

The mobile screening unit will be in Uralla from 20 - 28 May, located in Salisbury Street across from the Visitor Information Centre.

Women 50 to 74 years are encouraged to have a screening mammogram every two years.

Appointments are limited. To book call 132050 or visit book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

On Public Exhibition

Draft Budget 2021/2022

The document can be viewed at Council's website at uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Budget or on request at Council's Administration Offices, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Stage 1 consultation closes 7 May.

Stage 2 consultation runs from 26 May to 23 June.

Draft Adverse Events Plan

Written submissions can be made to Council until 5:00pm, Tuesday 25 May 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.

All current consultations can be viewed at uralla.nsw.gov.au/community/consultation.

Library Book Club

Library Book Club now meets on the third Monday of each month from 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's book is *The Happiest Refugee* by Ahn Do.

Listening Posts

Councillors and Staff attended Listening Posts at Kingstown, Kentucky and Invergowrie as part of the second round of the trial.

Thank you to the many residents who stopped by to have a chat and discuss their ideas about living in the Uralla Shire and what's important to them in their area.

This valuable input is being used in the development of the 2021/2022 Operational Plan.



Listening Post at Kingstown

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals March 2021

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-53-2020-2	Ms N Turner	25 Eastern Avenue, Kentucky South	Shed - Modification
DA-9-2021	Mr S & Mrs J Field	25 Rowan Avenue, Uralla	Shed Addition to Existing Office
DA-11-2021	Mr G & Mrs E Davison	6 Depot Road, Uralla	Shed
DA-12-2021	Croft Surveying & Mapping	3862 Thunderbolts Way, Uralla	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-13-2021	Mr C Madden & Ms E Phillips	37 Panhandle Road, Uralla	Building Envelope Variation & Dual Occupancy – Dwelling & Conversion of Machinery Shed to Dwelling
DA-14-2021	Mr S Cobley	29 Plane Avenue, Uralla	Verandah Extension
DA-15-2021	Mr M Melville, MM Building Design	3500 Thunderbolts Way, Uralla	Dwelling
DA-16-2021	Mahalath Halperin Architects	369 Kentucky Road, Kentucky	Dwelling Alterations & Additions including Verandah
DA-17-2021	Mr P Byrne	115 Rifle Range Road, Rocky River	Skillion Roof Addition to Existing Shed
DA-20-2021	Brown & Krippner Pty Ltd	2592 Bundarra Road, Yarrowyck	Consolidation of 6 Lots into 2 Lots
DA-21-2021	Mr S & Mrs M Green	592 Balala Road, Balala	Shed
DA-22-2021	Uniplan Group Pty Ltd	40 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Installation of Manufactured Home
CDC-30-2018-2	Mr M Burney	190 Retreat Road, Balala	Dwelling Alterations & Additions
CDC-13-2020-2	Mr B Wells	96 Marble Hill Road, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling Additions & Additions to Deck
CDC-6-2021	Goldengrove Building Group	6 McCrossin Street, Uralla	Dwelling & Attached Garage
CDC-8-2021	Mr D & Mrs S Hamilton	12 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling & Detached Shed
CDC-10-2021	Mr W Sellings	6 King Street, Uralla	Boatport

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 April

- Hawthorne Drive Improvement (sub-base construction)
- Thunderbolts Way South (Tarana Curve) - widening

Upcoming in May

- Bundarra Town – Footpath construction
- Thunderbolts Way South – Heavy Patching
- Kingstown Road – Heavy Patching
- Torryburn Road – Heavy Patching

Ongoing

- Hawthorne Drive Improvement – base course and sealing
- Thunderbolts Way South (Tarana Curve) – Sealing and installation of safety barriers



Thunderbolts Way (MR73) Tarana curve construction

Catch up on your Council Meetings

April Ordinary Meeting of Council

- Resolved to apply for \$50,000 grant to support customers with use of the online planning portal
- Endorsed upgrades to The Glen and Pioneer Park as the two priority projects to be funded through a \$2 million application to the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program
- Resolved to provide \$16,200 sponsorship to Thunderbolts Festival in 2021
- Resolved to make a submission supporting McCrossin's Mill proposed heritage register curtilage extension
- Endorsed the Draft Adverse Events Plan to go on public exhibition for 28 days
- Awarded funding to four community organisations (and one individual) for Round 2 of Council's Community Grants program:
 1. *Uralla and District Pony Club*
 2. *Bundarra Fishing Club*
 3. *Arding Landcare Group*
 4. *Friends of Barry Munday Reserve*
 5. *Young equestrian Ethan Woolldridge*

Budget Review and Finance Committee

- Reviewed draft v.01 of the 2021/2022 Budget

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.

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

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Tuesday, 25 May 2021, 12:30pm
Council Chambers.



Budget Review and Finance Committee Tuesday, 4 May 2021, 10:30am Council Chambers.

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

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