



COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NOTICES

On-site Sewerage Systems Inspections

Council wishes to advise that inspections of systems that have been desktop assessed as high risk will be commencing in the Bundarra area from the middle of April. Invergowrie will commence in May and Kentucky and the rest of the Shire will commence in June. The owners of affected systems will be notified by mail prior to inspection. You are asked to be aware this inspection is to try and work with those system owners whose systems MAY not comply and to provide education to system owners on how to operate their systems to allow them to work correctly. The inspection will also aim to prevent the many unnecessary annual pumpouts that are occurring within our Shire. You are asked not to pump out prior to inspection, as this has been found to be an unnecessary expense. Please do not hesitate to contact Council's Technical Service Department with any questions.

Council Cleanup Day

Council is conducting an annual Council Cleanup on 10 and 11 November 2014. This cleanup will coincide with other events taking place for National Recycling Month. There is no Council cleanup in May 2014.

ANZAC Day Uralla 2014

The Dawn Service on Anzac Day will commence at 5:45am at the Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates with marchers requested to form up at the Korean Memorial at 5:30am. The main Anzac Day March will commence at 10:00am with marchers requested to form up at 9:50am in front of the Uralla Literary Institute, Bridge Street. The Anzac Day commemoration service will be conducted at the Memorial Gates on completion of the March. All ex servicemen and women in the Uralla shire are most welcome to attend. There will be a luncheon and cold refreshments at the RSL Memorial hall on completion of the service for all ex servicemen and women.

Transport for Diggers (Golf Carts) Anzac Day April 2014

Any *ex-Serviceman or ex Servicewoman* who require transport (Golf Carts) to participate in the Anzac Day March in Uralla on Friday, 25 April, are requested to advise the Hon. Secretary of their requirements **no later than Friday, 18 April 2014** in order that the appropriate arrangements be made. Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated. Please contact Peter McCarthy, Hon. Secretary of Uralla RSL Sub-Branch on 0438 046198 for further details.

Draft Uralla and Rocky Creek Flood Study

Under the NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy, Council has a responsibility for floodplain risk management. Council received a grant under the NSW Floodplain Management Program, to undertake a flood study of the Rocky and Uralla Creeks.

The draft Rocky and Uralla Creeks Flood Study is on public exhibition from Friday, 21 March 2014 until Monday, 28 April 2014.

Council is inviting property owners in the study area and other interested people in the community to have their say on the draft Flood Study which is available to view at Council's Administration Office, Uralla Library, the Kingstown, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Bundarra Stores and at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

The information from the draft Flood Study and community consultation during the public exhibition period will be used for the next stage of Council's Floodplain Risk Management Process, which is the preparation of a Management Study including recommendations for specific management options.

Visitor Information Centre and Café

After nigh on twenty three years of faithful service, the Uralla Visitor Information Centre will soon be receiving a makeover to ensure it continues to meet the needs of visitors to our region. To allow the upgrade to take place, the centre, café and public toilets will close on 30 June 2014 and are expected to reopen on 1 October 2014. Visitor information services will be located in the Uralla Shire Library for the duration of the upgrade.

Following the expiration of the current café lease, expressions of interest for the operation of the newly refurbished café/commercial area will be sought by Uralla Shire Council during the closure period. For further information, please contact Jane Michie, Director of Administrative Services on 02 6778 6300.

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Report all Fires: 000

Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 28 April 2014

Time: 12 noon

Location: Uralla Shire Council Chambers,
32 Salisbury Street, Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 1:30pm.
(Contact Council for registration procedure)

Council Meeting Agendas and Reports are available for public viewing at:

- 📄 Bundarra General Store
- 📄 Invergowrie General Store
- 📄 Kentucky General Store
- 📄 Kingstown General Store
- 📄 Uralla Shire Council Chambers
- 📄 Uralla Public Library

Or view and download from the Council website at: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Link: [Your Council/Council Documents](#)

NOTICES

Kent Mayo receives the NSW Government's Community Service Award

Uralla local Kent Mayo has been honoured for his contribution to the establishment and development of the historically significant 1870 McCrossin's Mill Museum precinct in receiving the NSW Government's Community Service Award presented by Member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall.

Mr Mayo has been recognised for his vision and commitment to such an outstanding community project which is now on the NSW State Heritage register.

Council congratulates Mr Mayo on this achievement, along with his team of volunteers who have shared his vision.

Uralla Library News

Easter and School Holidays are fast approaching. On Tuesdays, 15 and 22 April, the Library will be having stories and craft for young children at 10:30am, and craft sessions for older children at 2:00pm.

It would be appreciated if we could know in advance those attending but this is not essential. Please phone the Library on 02 6778 6470 for further details.

Uralla RSL Sub-Branch Meetings for April and May 2014

Members of the Uralla RSL Sub-Branch are advised of the following:

Sub-Branch meeting dates - Wednesday 30 October 2014 at 10:00am; Friday, 22 November 2014 at 10:00am; nil meeting for December; Wednesday, 29 January 2014 at 10:00am.

Sub-Branch Xmas function that is planned to be held at the Uralla Bowling and Recreation Club on Tuesday, 17 December at 7:00pm. Please contact Peter McCarthy on 0438 046 198 for further details.

Resolutions of Council

The Minutes of Council Meetings are available to be read at the Council Administration Centre, Uralla Public Library and General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown. Minutes are also available online at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au - go to: [Your Council / Council Documents / Minutes](#).

MARKETS

Uralla Unique Markets

Saturday, 26 April 2014 at Pioneer Park Uralla. 9:00am-1:00pm

Contact Deni on 02 6778 7065.

Uralla Indoor Markets

Saturday, 19 April 2014 at RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St, Uralla. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 02 6778 3277.

Thunderbolts Festival Annual General Meeting

The Thunderbolt Festival AGM will be held on Thursday, 3 April 2014 at 7pm in the Mayors Office at Uralla Shire Council.

For further information please contact Cr Leanne Cooper on 0488 559 928

Come Experience Nature!!

Council's environmental program invites you to two special family events in April.

Learn more about local wildlife and biodiversity and experience first-hand how you can help look after our unique local environment. All events are free and include fun activities for the kids.

Bundarra Saturday, 12 April commencing at 3pm at the Bundarra Nature Park – discover the diversity of plants and hunt for native wildlife with an afternoon walk, BBQ and spotlighting session. See how your Nature Park is changing and learn more about the special animals and plants that call Bundarra home.

Uralla Wednesday, 23 April commencing at 10am at the Visitor Information Car park – ramble down Uralla Creek to the foot of Mt Mutton and over to Rocky Creek, experiencing the habitats that are being improved for many different creatures. Learn from environmental specialists in a fun and informative way and finish with a BBQ at Alma Park.

Uralla Monday, 28 April 9:30am-12noon Help Mt Muttons native flora and fauna regenerate. For more information and to RSVP please contact the organiser Danielle Andersson at Southern New England Landcare on 02 6772 9123.

Street Stall Allocations and Applications 2014

Council provides a Community Street Store in Bridge Street, Uralla, rent free as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Submissions for applications from local non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Stores in 2014 will remain open until all spaces are filled.

Application Forms are available from Council's office. Please note that **only** official Application Forms will be accepted.

During the months of February and March the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls:

- New England Wigs Headwear Library - week ending 6/4/14
- Anglican Parish Uralla - week ending 13/4/14
- RSL Women's Auxiliary - week ending 27/4/14
- CWA Uralla - week ending 4/5/14
- NE Lapidary Fossicking Club Inc. - week ending 11/5/14
- Torchbearers for Legacy - week ending 18/5/14
- Uralla Garden Club Inc - week ending 25/5/14

Uralla Tiger Cubs Playgroup

This **Free** playgroup has started back up.

When: Mondays

Where: Uralla Neighbour Hood Centre in Salisbury Street

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Phone: 02 6772 7243 or 0438 141 857

Please come along and enjoy a **free** morning tea, craft and playtime.

APPLICATIONS

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals February 2014

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-80-2013	Mr D & Mr T Ward	2076 Kingstown Road, Balala	2 Lot Subdivision – Excision of Gravel Pit & Dwelling Entitlement for Lot 4
DA-81-2013	Mr D & Mrs M Ward	2112 Kingstown Road, Balala	2 Lot Subdivision – Excision of Gravel Pit
DA-3-2014	Mr R Hargrave	28 Queen Street, Uralla	Carport
DA-4-2014	Ms C Croft	2726 Thunderbolts Way, Salisbury Plains	Single Burial
DA-78-2013	Architecture @ Altitude	16A King Street, Uralla	7x 1 Bedroom Strata Title Units
CDC-2-2014	Mr R Morris	107 Rose Hill Road, Arding	Deck/Verandah
CDC-4-2014	Mr R & Mrs K McNeilly	36 Mount Mitchell Road, Invergowrie	Shed

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, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.