

APRIL 2017

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL HOSTS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST

At the Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop held in December 2017, Councillors reached unanimous agreement that an opportunity for engaging with the community would be via Council initiated breakfasts.

The engagement breakfast held on 28 February in conjunction with Back to Business Week, targeted the Tourism industry. Future engagement functions will target other segments of the community.

Forty eight industry representatives, councillors and staff attended the breakfast and a quality key note speech was delivered by the Hon Adam Marshall, Minister for Tourism and Major Events and Assistant Minister for Skills.



Key note speaker Hon Adam Marshall, Minister for Tourism and Major Events and Assistant Minister for Skills addressed those attending the engagement breakfast.

ANZAC DAY 2017

The Dawn Service on Anzac Day will commence at 5:45am at the Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates with the main Anzac Day March commencing at 9:50am.

Marchers are requested to form up at 9:40am in front of the Uralla Literary Institute, Bridge Street. The route will be Bridge Street, and then left into King Street.

The Anzac Day commemoration service will be conducted at the Memorial Gates on completion of the March at approximately 10:40am. All welcome to attend.

There will be a luncheon at 12:30pm and cold refreshments at the Uralla Regional Entertainment Complex. Bookings are essential. Transport in golf carts is available for ex-Serviceman or ex-Servicewoman to participate in the Anzac Day March. For transport and luncheon bookings please contact Pete McCarthy, on 0438 046 198, before 21 April.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Water / Sewer: 0427 784 304

Report all Fires: 000

Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500



ANZAC DAY

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017

Lest We Forget



URALLA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The Uralla Neighbourhood Centre is located at the RSL Memorial Hall, 27 Salisbury Street, Uralla. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm.

The service provides information and referral of services to the Uralla Community, venue and equipment hire, drop in and support along with groups and events. We are always looking for new ideas and people to run groups for the local community.

Counselling

Are you feeling stressed or unhappy? Are you struggling with an issue that is having a negative effect on your life? Would you like to explore ways to live a more satisfying and fulfilled life? If so, you are welcome to make use of the free counselling service now available at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesdays.

Peter Barton is a counsellor and social worker with over 15 years' experience as a helping professional. Peter believes each person is unique and tailors his assistance according to individual needs. Peter is a Registered Counsellor with the Australian Counselling Association and is a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers. Please phone Peter on 0402 587 924 to arrange an appointment.

Electricity Assistance

Are you struggling with your electricity account? EAPA vouchers may ease the burden. In conjunction with Armidale Neighbourhood Centre we have Peter visiting the centre on Wednesdays for the Uralla Community. To make an appointment call 67724373

Global Food Pantry

Global Food Pantry is operating on Mondays from 12noon to 2pm. Easy parking at the rear of the hall. 1 bag \$15, 2 bags of groceries for \$30. 4 bags for \$50. Meat vouchers also available. Come along and speak to the lovely volunteers to discuss your needs and eligibility.

Wednesday Ladies Group

Wednesday Ladies Group. Come and join in for a cuppa and chat. Bring your latest craft project and enjoy the company from 1pm

Little Tigers Playgroup

Little Tigers Playgroup. Run by Family Support Staff and Volunteers this group operates on Tuesday morning 10am to 12 noon. Free morning tea and transport provided. Contact Michelle or July on 0488 371 742.

Kung Fu

Students of all levels are welcome. Junior and Senior classes available. Held Monday and Wednesdays. Contact Hamish Brown 0417 477 440

Indoor Markets

Held throughout the year on Saturday 8am to 1pm in the RSL Memorial Hall. If you would like to have a stall please contact us during work hours and we will send you a market kit.

Dance

Australian Dance Enterprises have dance groups available on Thursday from 4pm during school term. Come along on Thursday and meet the team and discuss your needs.

Z-NET URALLA NEWS

Z-NET Uralla Is Incorporating!

At the General Meeting held on Saturday 18 February 2017, the decision was unanimously supported that Z-NET Uralla move to become an incorporated association in our own name. Many thanks to all who attended. The new association needs to be registered and then we will have a handover meeting in April 2017 which will serve as a final Annual General Meeting for the old group.

After the vote we did some brain-storming on Z-NET Uralla activities for 2017 which flushed out some great ideas – from flashing lights in the street to say how much renewable energy Uralla is generating through to guides for new residents and renters on how to improve household energy performance.

This year Z-NET we will be running some of the popular events in Bundarra – like the Curtain Making Workshops and Home Energy Reviews.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

Book Discussion Group – 18th April 4.00pm

Every month a new and evocative book creates lively and inclusive discussion at Uralla Library. If you are a passionate reader and would like to participate in thought provoking conversations about books, join us on the third Tuesday of each month. New members are always welcome.

Lego Club – Thursday 20th April 4.00 – 5.00pm

Are you 5 – 12 years old and like building, creating and tinkering with Lego? If so, visit Uralla Library for Lego Club, where you can meet other Lego fans, build some great things and have fun. Lego is supplied and there is no cost, although we welcome donations in Lego form. The building theme for April is: TRANSPORT.

Knit One Purl One!

Would you like company while you knit or crochet? Visit Uralla library and meet our lovely Knattering Knitters in a fun, relaxed and social setting. Every Tuesday from 10.00am and every Sunday from 2.00pm - bring your own projects and supplies.

Storytime - it's Free, Educational and Fun!

Bring your little ones along to the library and let them enjoy a magical time with stories, songs and craft! Meet other local parents and children at these free sessions tailor made for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Every Tuesday at 10.30am - no bookings required.

Easter

Uralla Library will be closed from Good Friday to Easter Monday and resume regular hours from Tuesday 18th April 10am – 4pm. Our after hours book returns chute is available, and our website is accessible 24/7 www.cnl.nsw.gov.au

For further details regarding the above activities, please contact Uralla Library: Ph: 6778 6470 or

Email: library@uralla.nsw.gov.au



Talking Turkey

Uralla Library is providing an eggciting educational experience for all, bringing the enjoyment of watching eggs hatching, and chicks emerging from their shells. Learn all about the fascinating process of incubating turkey eggs.

The eggs will arrive on Monday the 3rd April, and the chicks are expected to hatch on Thursday 6th April – the chicks will stay in the library until Easter. A variety of library resources and information regarding poultry care will be displayed and available to borrow.

Minute To Win It Games Night! - Friday 7th April 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Get active, get competitive, get together with friends and test your skills with our fun, Minute To Win It games! A great opportunity for young adults to beat the clock in a variety of one-minute challenges made famous by the game show, "Minute to Win it." Earn tickets for participating in games and enter a raffle to win prizes. Do you think you can win it?

Uralla Library Youth Week Activity - Ages 13-18

Free event, pizza and drinks supplied.

Bookings essential – 6778 6470



PARADE OF THINGS TO SEE AND DO

With friends and relatives arriving for Easter, this is the time to explore Uralla and nearby villages such as Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky, and Kingstown. Maps, contact details and friendly assistance are available from Uralla Visitor Information Centre. Open Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm and Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 10.00am – 3.00pm (closed Good Friday). Ph: 6778 6420.

HISTORY HUB

Volunteers at Uralla History Hub are available to assist with your local and family history research enquiries. Why not book a One to One training session and discover what makes you uniquely you? Access to Ancestry.com is available free of charge at Uralla Library, bookings essential. Ph: 6778 6470.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE - Approvals / Refusals February 2017

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-27-2012-4	Croft Surveying & Mapping	114 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	S96 (2) Modification – Staged 42 Lot Low Density Residential Subdivision
DA-6-2017	Mr R South	192 Dumaresq Road, Saumarez Ponds	Secondary Dwelling
DA-9-2017	Mr P Stoneham & Ms V Hartley	24 King Street, Uralla	Shed Workshop & 2 Bay Carport
CDC-29-2016	Mr C Borger	16 Rosetta Court, Saumarez	Pergola
CDC-3-2017	Mr J & Mrs P Young	67 Wattle Drive, Saumarez	Barn-Style Farm Shed
CDC-4-2017	Mr R Willis	66 Amaroo Road, Invergowrie	Detached Garage
CDC-27-2013-2	Mr W Lulham	25 Eastern Avenue, Kentucky	Dwelling Modification

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at Uralla Shire Council pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

URALLA DRIVER REVIVER

Annual Car Boot Sale & Sausage Sizzle

Where: 117 Bridge Street, Uralla

When: Saturday 8 April 2017

Time: 8:30am until 2:00pm.

Cost: \$15.00 per site.

For site bookings ph: Merle Wilkinson 6775 3141



URALLA WATER NOTICE

Discoloured water occurs occasionally in all water supply systems. It can happen due to an interruption to power or because of a burst water main. It is not an emergency and is usually temporary. Discoloured water is not a health concern and will not damage your plumbing.

The discolouration is caused by harmless deposits of iron and manganese which occur naturally in low levels. They accumulate along the lining of the water main over time. When flow conditions change, such as when they increase due to a burst main, the physical force of the water dislodges the particles.

If you experience discoloured water run your taps until it runs clear. The water is not unsafe to drink or use, though it won't taste particularly nice. Council encourages residents to only drink clear water.

It is best to avoid doing laundry and not to do any white laundry while you have discoloured water. If you do have stained laundry keep the item wet and use an acid based cleaning agent. There are several commercial rust removers that are available in the supermarket that work quite well. Follow the instructions provided and always check for colourfastness before use.

MARCH - KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Mayor and General Manager attended workshop held by NAMOI Joint Organisation of Councils in Bingara to discuss regional issues.
- Councillors attended Strategic Planning Workshops about the Uralla Caravan Park, the Bundarra Sewerage Project and Industrial Land Development in Uralla.
- The newly elected Bundarra S355 Committee held its first meeting on 6 March.
- The Community Grants panel met to assess current applications from individuals and community groups.
- Netball/basketball courts at the Sporting Complex were completed, with new line markings and fencing.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Tablelands Community Support are registered providers for the NDIS. Call and discuss how we can help you with your plan. Phone: 67786350.

Have Your Say:

DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN FOR URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

Council is asking for your thoughts on this important issue. Please go to: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au to complete our online survey. Paper based surveys can be completed at the Visitor Information Centre, Library and Bundarra Neighbourhood Aid.



Youth Week 2017

31 March
to 9 April

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FUN AND FREE YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

Soap & Melts Workshop
01/04 @ Community Centre 10am-2pm

Print Workshop
02/04 @ Print Gallery 10am-2pm

Council Round Table
03/04 @ Council Chambers 10:30am

Children's Story Time
04/04 @ Uralla Library 10:30am

Bubble Soccer
05/04 @ RSL Memorial Hall 3:30pm-7pm

Movie Night
06/04 @ Neighbourhood Centre 6:30pm

Minute to Win it
07/04 @ Uralla Library 6:30pm

Family Fun Day
09/04 @ Alma Park 10am-3pm



Bookings Essential @ Uralla Neighbourhood Centre
Contact 6778 3277 For More Info

