

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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Local Government Elections 2012

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 8 September 2012. Polling places will be located at the following venues:

Voting opens at 8am and closes at 6pm.

| Ward | Venue | Address | Locality |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| A | Arding Uniting Church Hall, | Hawthorne Drive | Arding |
| A | Bundarra Central School, | Bowline Street | Bundarra |
| A | Kingstown Community Hall, | Kingstown Road | Kingstown |
| A | Uralla Anglican Church Hall, | Park Street | Uralla |
| B | Arding Uniting Church Hall, | Hawthorne Drive | Arding |
| B | Rocky River Public School, | Bundarra Road | Rocky River |
| B | Uralla Anglican Church Hall, | Park Street | Uralla |
| C | Kentucky Memorial Hall, | Noalimba Avenue | Kentucky |
| C | Uralla Anglican Church Hall, | Park Street | Uralla |

Voting is compulsory. If you are unable to vote on the day, several options for voting before election day will be available to all Uralla Shire electors.

Prepoll voting will be available at the Uralla Community Centre in Hill Street Uralla and the Regional Returning Office in Beardsley Street Armidale on the following days:

Monday, 27 August to Friday, 31 August: 9am-4:30pm

Saturday, 1 September: 9am-2pm

Monday, 3 September to Thursday, 6 September: 9am-4:30pm

Friday, 7 September: 9am-6pm

Postal Vote applications are available at Council offices in Salisbury Street, Uralla or by phoning the enquiry line 1300 135 736 or you can vote online at www.votensw.info

July 2012 Resolutions of Council

Full copies of the Minutes of Council Meetings are available upon request from Council's Administration Centre, the Uralla Public Library and General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown. Minutes may also be viewed and downloaded via the Internet at: <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

Tablelands Community Transport - Volunteers Needed

Tablelands Community Transport (TCT) is a Uralla based organisation providing transport to the frail, aged, disabled and their carers. TCT is auspiced by the Uralla Shire Council and serves the local government areas of Uralla, Walcha, Armidale and Guyra. TCT is currently seeking volunteers to assist in delivering this worthy service to our local clients. If you consider yourself to be a good driver and have thought about how you could contribute to your community, being a volunteer driver might be just the thing. Our volunteer drivers are a valued part of our organisation and enjoy being in a position to 'give back' to the local community. If you think you have some spare time to volunteer or would like to know more about Tablelands Community Transport please call Karina or Gloria on (02) 6778 4089.

Drawn Together

Uralla Drawing Group meets every Monday evening 6.30-8.30pm and Thursday morning 10am-12pm at Uralla Neighbourhood Centre in the RSL Memorial Hall. Contact Trevor on 0409 074 717 or email oscitosk@hotmail.com or Jo at the Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277. Weekly workshops include techniques skills for self expression. Gold coin donation.

Visitor Information Centre—Volunteer Vacancies

Do you have a love of the Uralla district and enjoy speaking to others about it? Then why not join the team of like-minded volunteers at the Uralla Visitor Information Centre and help spread the word about our area's many wonderful attractions. If you are able to spare one hour a week and are interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Patrick or Gina on 6778 4496, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.

For Sale

1 only non operational slasher. Inspection to be arranged at Uralla Shire Depot, ph 6778 4289. Tenders in writing to the General Manager close Friday, 31 August 2012.

Thunderbolt's Festival + H4H Turkey Run on Saturday, 27 October 2012

For further details contact Uralla Visitors Information Centre on 6778 4496.



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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

After-Hours or on Public Holidays: 0427 784 982

Water or Sewer Issues: 0427 784 304

To Report all Fires: 000

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UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 27 August 2012

This meeting will be held at

Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla

The meeting will commence at

12:00noon

with "Have Your Say" from

1:30pm

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GREENWASTE COLLECTION DATES

Tuesday Collection Dates during Winter are Monthly

3 July 2012

7 August 2012

4 September 2012

2 October 2012

Full details of all Reports to Council's next Meeting are contained within 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, Council's Library and on the Website at <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

Street Store Allocations for 2012

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community organisations. During the months of July and August 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

- New England Wind - week ended 12/8/12
- Lodge of Peace - week ended 19/8/12
- Uralla Pre School - week ended 26/8/12
- Uralla Garden Club - week ended 2/9/12
- Legacy Club of Armidale Inc - week ended 9/9/12
- Uralla St Vincent de Paul - week ended 16/9/12
- Friends of McMaugh Aged Care Centre- week ended 23/9/12
- CWA - week ended 30/9/12.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

Land Lease

Leasing of Portion 77, DP 755846, in Uralla. Expressions of interest for a 5 year lease are invited and will close 4pm, 30 August 2012 at Council Office.

The successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining fences around the area.

Portion 77 is approximately 2.8Ha and is located between McCrossin Street and Gostwyck Road, east of Woodville Oval.

Are you thinking of building, extending or subdividing?

If so, please contact Council on 6778 6300 to arrange an appointment to speak to a staff member from Technical Services. Staff from Technical Services are usually available between 9am and 11am Monday to Thursday and are not always able to respond to counter enquiries outside of these hours except by appointment.

Waste > Art

Thank you to all who participated in 2012 Waste > Art. The local exhibition has finished - if you have not already done so, please collect your art piece from the Uralla Library. For those exhibiting at the Regional Exhibition, I will arrange transport of the pieces back to Uralla at the end of the exhibition.

2013 Waste to Art Uralla will be lead by a passionate group of local artists. If you are interested in being part of the 2013 Waste > Art organising group (many hands make light work) please contact Kath Little on 6778 6315.

Community Directory Listings

Are you a member of a community group based in Uralla Shire? Would you like to promote your group and its activities on Council's website? Go to www.uralla.nsw.gov.au, download and complete the Community Directory Listing Form and return it to Council.

Removal of timber from road sides

There are a number of very healthy and beautiful road side reserves of significant ecological and heritage importance around Uralla Shire. A number of local road sides are home to plants so rare that they are listed under State or Federal biodiversity conservation legislation. For these reasons, the removal of standing or fallen timber from road sides in the Shire is prohibited.

Council is working with local landholders, Northern Rivers CMA and Southern New England Landcare on the 'Golden Mile' project sponsored by the LGSA and Office of Environment and Heritage. This project will restore and protect native biodiversity along Linfield-Enmore Roads. Residents can do their part by leaving wood and other debris to provide habitat and nutrient within the road side. Please visit our website for further information.

Recycling Q & A

Q: Can I put dirty plastic wrap in my yellow bin?

A: No . Only put plastics as indicated on the top of the yellow bin. Plastics need to be clean.

Q: Which bin should my food scraps go into?

A: If you do not have a worm farm or compost bin at home, food scraps must go in the red bin.

Congratulations to Bundarra, who are the best recyclers in the Shire this month!

Uralla Township is putting the wrong things in the bin – perhaps they can improve in August!

Message to Invergowrie residents – the newspaper and contents of your kitty litter tray is NOT recyclable! (YUK!)

Fire Permits

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) are reminding residents in the New England and Northern Tablelands areas that fire permits will be required from the start of the Bush Fire Danger Period which starts on the 1 August 2012. Any person wanting to light a fire in the open in the New England area of Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha and the Northern Tablelands local government areas **will** require a fire permit.

Permits can be obtained from local fire brigades or Fire Control Centre free of charge.

For more information please contact New England Fire Control Centre on 6771 2400 or Northern Tablelands Fire Control Centre on 6732 7046 or visit the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals and Refusals for June 2012

Approvals:

| Development Application Number | Applicant | Property | Development |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| DA-14-2012 | Mr M Cook | 38 Wallinga Road, Invergowrie | Short Term Vehicle Storage |
| DA-24-2012 | Mr D Adams | 19 Bridge Street, Uralla | Roof & Floor Maintenance and Upgrade existing Toilet Facilities |
| DA-25-2012 | Mr J Everett | Lot 10 Off Kareela Road, Invergowrie | Shed |
| CDC-17-2012 | Mr N Sewell | 11 Rowan Avenue, Uralla | Roof Over Patio |
| CDC-18-2012 | Mr S Speer | 83 Bridge Street, Uralla | Demolition of House and Shed |
| CDC-19-2012 | Mr T Marsden | 81 Torryburn Road, Yarrowyck | Dwelling |
| CDC-20-2012 | G J Gardner Homes | 125 Kareela Road, Invergowrie | Dwelling |
| CDC-21-2012 | Mr N Hanlon | 10 Munsies Road, Uralla | Alterations & Additions |

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours at Uralla Shire Council, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.