

FEBRUARY 2016

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



URALLA WELCOMES NEW CITIZENS On Monday 21 December 2015, Uralla Shire Council Mayor, Michael Pearce conducted a Citizenship Ceremony and presented Margaret Skeel and Xialyn Cabanlig with their certificates.



Left to right:
Mayor Pearce
with Australian
Citizens, Margaret
Skeel and Xialyn
Cabanlig.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

Mayor: Cr Michael Pearce:
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Councillors:

Cr Leanne Cooper Cr Fred Geldof
Cr Karen Dusting Cr Isabel Strutt
Cr Mark Dusting Cr Kevin Ward
Cr Daphne Field

General Manager: Mr Damien Connor

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Council Website:

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Emergency Contact:

After-Hours and on Public Holidays

Overseer: 0427 784 982

Water / Sewer: 0427 784 304

Report all Fires: 000

Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

SAVE THE DATE



Seasons of New England

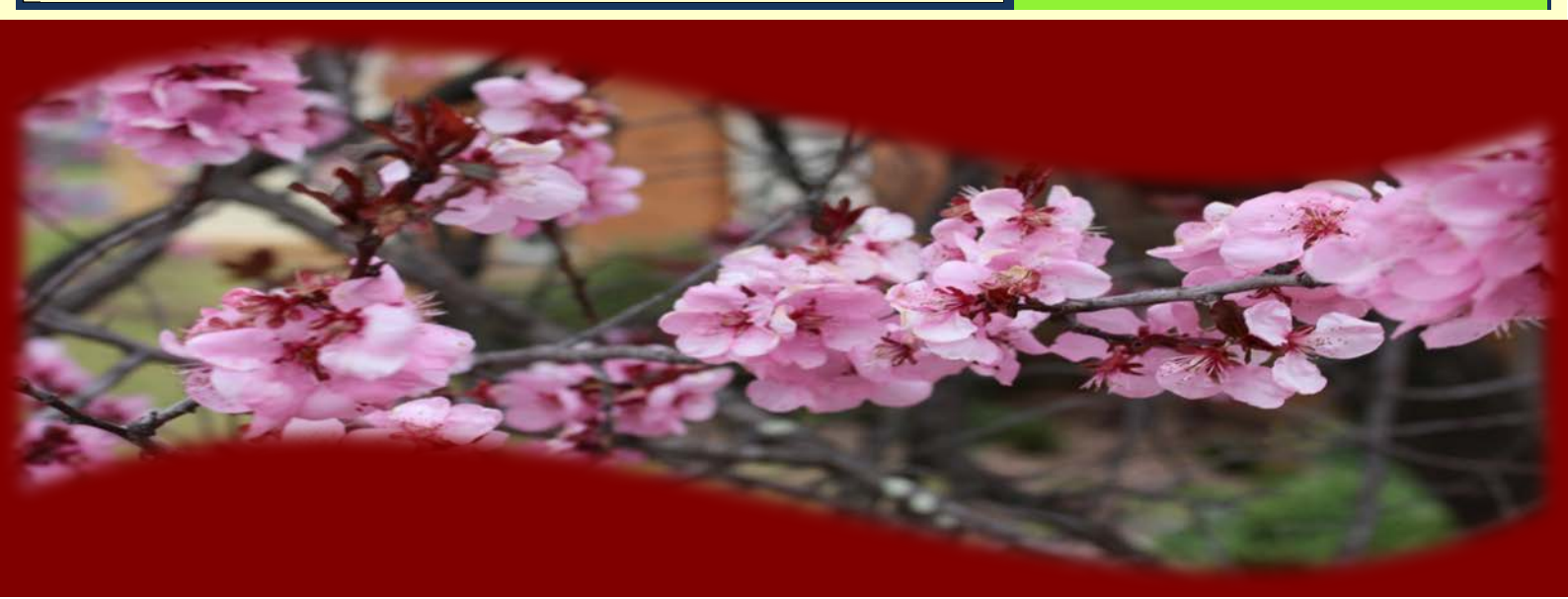
Over 80 quality stalls, dedicated kids tent, live Music all day, fully licensed bar, product demonstrations, tastings and advice.



Saturday 19th March, 9am-4pm

Hampden Park, Uralla

www.seasonsofnewengland.com.au for tickets & info.





CATS & DOGS

FREE MICROCHIPPING & DESEXING ASSISTANCE!

Applications for the Responsible Pet Ownership Grant Program are now available.

This program:

- encourages responsible pet ownership by reducing straying cats, dogs and unwanted litters
- provides free microchipping
- subsidises the cost of both cat and dog desexing by 50%

Please note that to participate in the Program your pet needs to be six months old.

Pet owners will need to pay for their pet's Lifetime Registration to Council when applying for free microchipping and subsidised cat and dog desexing.

For further information and applications contact Council on 6778 6300.

Funding for this Program has been supplied by the Office of Local Government jointly to Uralla Shire Council and Walcha Council and is available until the end of June 2016, if not expended prior. Uralla & Walcha Veterinary Clinics have supported this program with discounted desexing fees.

NSW CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME - What do you think?

The NSW Government plans to introduce a Container Deposit Scheme by July 2017.

Uralla Shire Council would like feedback from our community.

What do you think? - We want to know what you think a container deposit scheme for NSW should look like. The NSW Government has released a discussion paper for public comment that includes a number of key discussion questions for consideration.

How to comment - Email or phone Kath Little Uralla Shire Council if you have any questions or comments to be included in Council's submission. klittle@uralla.nsw.gov.au or ph. 02 67786300

Alternatively, residents are welcome to submit their own response:

- Online: www.epa.nsw.gov.au – search for Container Deposit Scheme
- By email: container.deposit@epa.nsw.gov.au.

All submissions to the NSW Government must be received by 26 February 2016.





POSITIONS VACANT



The following position descriptions are available on Council's website at:

www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Finance-Payroll Officer - Closes: 5pm on Friday, 5 February 2016
(Job Type: Permanent, Full Time)

Corporate Accountant - Closes: 5pm on Friday, 5 February 2016
(Job Type: Permanent, Full Time)

Community Transport Driver (Casual) – Ongoing

Personal Care Assistants (Casual) - McMaugh Gardens Aged Care Facility - ongoing

Uralla Shire Community Services is pleased to launch its new website

<http://communityservices.uralla.com>

The site provides information on a range of Aged and Disability services available including:

- McMaugh Gardens,
- Home Care Packages
- Respite
- Transport
- In-home supports such as cleaning, shopping and activities and outings

Community Services aim is to support independent living thorough

"Making the Day the BEST it can be."

We hope you enjoy the site and look forward to hearing from you - if you require further information our contact number is 6778 6350.





**Cancer
Council
NSW**



URALLA CANCER SUPPORT INFORMATION MEETING

- Have you or your family been effected by a cancer diagnosis?
- Are you or a loved one undergoing treatment for cancer?
- Have you finished cancer treatment and need support or guidance?
- Are you the carer of someone who has or has had cancer?
- Are you 18 years or older?

Date: Thursday 18th February 2016

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Uralla Community Centre

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 15th February 2016 to Donita 6778 5145

COUNCIL MEETINGS



The next Meeting of Council is scheduled for:

DATE: Monday 28th March 2016

TIME: 1:00pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers,
32 Salisbury Street, URALLA.

'HAVE YOUR SAY' provides the opportunity for residents to make a presentation to the Council Meeting. Please contact Council for registration procedures.

Council Meeting Agendas and Reports can be viewed and downloaded from the Council website at: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Link: Your Council/Council Documents

