

FEBRUARY 2017

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



URALLA WELCOMES FIVE NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS



Australia Day celebrations included a citizenship ceremony for five Uralla residents. The Mayor Michael Pearce conducted the ceremony and congratulated the candidates, presenting them each with a native plant to commemorate the occasion.

The weather may have called for the celebrations to be relocated from Alma Park to the Memorial Hall, but the spirit of the day was in no way dampened. Congratulations to Uralla's Citizen of the Year, Sue Barnden.



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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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





NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Uralla Shire Council is calling for nominations for its
Bundarra School of Arts Hall Committee.

An information session & nomination evening
will be held:

Where: Bundarra School of Arts Hall

When: 20 February 2017

For further information contact:

Cr Bob Crouch 0428 616 885

URALLA ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

40th Art Exhibition 2017

To be held in the:

Uralla Memorial Hall
Salisbury Street, Uralla

Opening Night – All Welcome
Friday 24th March 2017 - \$20 entry fee

Saturday 25th March to Sunday 2nd April 2017
Open Daily: 10.00am to 4:00pm
Sunday 2nd April 2017: 10.00am to 2:00pm

Entry Fee:

Adults \$5 - Seniors \$4

Children under 12 years Free

Contact:

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

Valentine's Day has been renamed Library Lovers' Day @ Uralla Library

On Tuesday 14th February, Uralla Library will celebrate both Valentines Day and Library Lovers' Day. Library members are invited to a delicious afternoon tea from 1.30pm. Please join us for a social and enjoyable afternoon, no bookings required.

A Mystery Book Pick, that is wrapped and tagged with enticing clues, encouraging borrowers to go on a "Blind Date..... with a book" will be offered from the 8th to the 18th of February.

Lego Club – 16th February

Lego Club is a great place to be creative, have fun and meet other Lego fans aged between 5 – 12 years. Visit the Library on the third Thursday of the month from 4.00 – 5.00pm. The building theme for February is: COUNTRY SHOW. Lego Club is free – no bookings required, latecomers welcome.

Book Group – 21st February

Do you enjoy reading, meeting people and sharing your ideas and opinions about books and authors? If so, join us at Uralla Library from 4pm on the third Tuesday of every month for a lively and inclusive discussion. New members are always welcome. Copies of the February book of the month 'Lily and the Octopus' by Steven Rowley are available to borrow from the library.

Storytime – Every Tuesday

Storytime offers singing, reading, and age related craft experiences for preschool aged children. Join us at the Library every Tuesday in January at 10.30am.

Knattering Knitters

Visit Uralla library every Tuesday **from** 10am and Sunday from 2pm to meet friendly locals in a relaxed and casual environment. Help each other learn, design and produce a variety of wonderful creations. An entertaining and eclectic morning of craft, conversation and coffee – all experience levels welcome.

SAT 25TH
MARCH 2017



9AM - 4PM
HAMPDEN
PARK, URALLA

Seasons of New England

100 STALL EXPO

celebrating the New England

Producers MAKERS Creators

FULL BAR, LIVE MUSIC

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MCCAUGH GARDENS ACTIVITIES

Summer fun in the new pergola



Residents enjoying a lovely morning tea in the pergola at McMaugh Gardens.



Kentucky Touring



Joan and Kevin Bower on our monthly outing to Kentucky General Store. The residents enjoyed a wonderful meal. Deb and Rod were also kind enough to show McMaugh residents through the Kentucky hall, which contained photos of the past and present times in Kentucky.

Sunhill Goat Farm Visit



Residents enjoying an outing to Sunhill Goat Farm.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Local Produce

Uralla offers a diverse selection of produce from berry and fruit picking, markets, farm gates, brewery, cellar doors and a distillery. If you have yet to experience a visit to your local producers contact Uralla VIC for information, directions and tour options. Ph: 6778 6420.

HISTORY HUB

One to One Training

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 the many resources and databases provided free of charge? Bookings are essential, for further information call Uralla Library – 6778 6470.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATE Approvals / Refusals December 2016**

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-46-2016	Mr G & Mrs E Gates	1577 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling Additions
DA-58-2016	Mrs J Byrne	1 Bligh Avenue, Uralla	Staged – Conversion of Shed to Dwelling, Shed & Strata Title
DA-62-2016	Ms R Ellem	80A Bridge Street, Uralla	Change of Use from Café to Retail Gallery
DA-63-2016	Mrs E Pollard	7 Phillip Avenue, Uralla	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-64-2016	Uniplan Group Pty Ltd	3 McMahon Street, Uralla	Manufactured Home & Garage
DA-65-2016	Mr A Goode	431 Goodes Road, Arding	Patio Cover
DA-66-2016	Mr L & Mrs S Betts	10-12 Bowline Street, Bundarra	3 Bay Garage
CDC-30-2016	Mr J Scanlon & Ms M Ryan	13 Phillip Avenue, Uralla	Dwelling & Garage

Refusals: Nil

Withdrawals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-54-2016	Mr M & Mrs K Doran	46-48 Maitland Street, Uralla	Staged – Boundary Adjustment, 6 Units & Strata Title
DA-61-2016	Mr J & Mrs J Philpot	11 Bridge Street, Uralla	Unisex Toilet

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.

Z-NET URALLA NEWS

Z-NET Uralla is planning exciting new activities for 2017, including a program with Uralla Central School for an action-learning project in Middle School. Ever wondered why some things use more electricity than others? And how to influence the energy they do use? There will be some great gadgets for the kids to install, tracking energy use in real time on the internet.

Work with local businesses will continue – monitoring what equipment is using power and how to make changes that will save money. The first few months will be an exciting time for those signed up for solar PV and hot water under the Farming the Sun bulk buy. Still time to register at <http://farmingthesun.net/bulk-buys/>

Z-NET will hold a General Meeting for all Shire residents on Saturday 18 February 2017, at 2pm at the Community Centre on Hill Street, Uralla. This is the opportunity for you to have a say about how you would like to see our community transition to renewable energy. Everyone is welcome!



PHOTO LEFT: Z-NET Uralla members Peter Low and Trish Rasmussen sharing Uralla community experiences with ENOVA Community, Byron Bay, at a recent two day training event on household energy consumption.

**KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS
DURING JANUARY**

- Roadworks commenced in January on the Bingara Road reconstruction and bitumen sealing for 2km starting 4.64km from the Barraba Road intersection. The estimated cost of the project is \$420,000. At the completion of the project there will still be 8.4km of unsealed road remaining.
- Works have commenced on the installation of a Liberty Swing in Alma Park. As a result of community support and representations by local member Adam Marshall this project is cofunded with a \$25,000 grant from the State Government Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care Family and Community Services.



NEW COUNCIL STAFF

Louise Waters has commenced at Uralla Shire Council as Payroll/Finance Officer. Welcome to the team Louise.

