



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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Residents please note - Fox Shooting

In order to control feral animals on Council managed land, Uralla Shire Council has hired the services of a fox shooter. Mr John Kalinowski will control foxes at the Fossicking area, Devoncourt Rd; Racecourse Lagoon; Council Landfill in Uralla and Bundarra; and Bundarra Nature Park. Control shoots will take place periodically throughout 2012. Neighbouring residents who wish to be notified when the shoots will take place should contact council to provide their phone number. Please call Council on 6778 6300.

Access to Water Meters

Residents are reminded that access to water meters is required not only to read them but also to be able to turn the water off to undertake internal repairs on taps and fittings. During the last meter reading a number of meters were difficult to access or read due to overgrown vegetation. Council requests that residents clear any vegetation or landscaping that may hamper access to the water meter.

Tablelands Community Support Options

Tablelands Community Support Options is auspiced by the Uralla Shire Council and receives funds from the State and Federal Governments to deliver services that enable people who are ageing and people with a disability to remain in their own homes and provide support for their carers.

Tablelands Community Support Options have been providing service in New England region for the past 18 years and specialise in Case Management. We have built up an excellent reputation for providing quality services which are tailored to meet their individual client's needs. Aboriginal staff are employed to assist the Aboriginal clients. Case Managers meet regularly with their clients to discuss their needs and have built strong relationships with other service providers ensuring a coordinated package of services are delivered. Services are provided that build on the strengths of the client, supporting them with any deficits.

Services that can be provided include assessment, case management, referral on, personal care, respite, domestic assistance, transport, meal services, shopping and assistance to social activities. Day Centre activities are also available to the Aboriginal elders.

For further information on services that can be provided by Tablelands Community Support Options please call 02 6778 3006.

Library News

During the school holidays we will be running the following activities.

Juniors: 2-6 years old Story time and craft activity.

Tuesday 10, 17 and 24 January 2012 at 10:30am.

Seniors: 7-12 years old Creative Crafting

Tuesday 17, 24 January at 2:00pm.

We are also part of the SUMMER READING CLUB.

This is available to all children of reading age. Small incentive rewards along the reading journey. Each book read earns a ticket into a final prize draw at the end of the holidays.

Please contact the Library (02 6778 4134) for more information.

Visit of Australian Government Mobile Office to Bundarra

The Australian Government Mobile Van will visit Bundarra on 6 March 2012 between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm outside the School of Arts, Bendemeer Street, Bundarra.

Representatives from each of the Portfolio of Human Services agencies, including Centrelink, Medicare Australia and Australian Hearing can provide assistance, information and support to all rural residents.

For further information visit www.centrelink.gov.au and click on

'M' for 'Mobile Offices in the A-Z Directory.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

After-Hours or on Public Holidays: 0427 784 982

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To Report all Fires: 000

UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 23 January 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

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/>

December 2011 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/>

Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for November 2011

Approvals:

| Application Number | Applicant | Property | Development |
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| DA-41-2011-1 | Ms J Hicks | 164 Bridge Street, Uralla | Plant Nursery & Manager's Residence |
| DA-38-2011 | Croft Surveying and Mapping | Kentucky Public School, 5 Dorlie Lane, Kentucky | 2 Lot Subdivision |
| DA-52-2011 | Mr B & Mrs N G Groves | 46 Invergowrie Road, Invergowrie | Subdivision |
| DA-54-2011 | Mr D A & Mrs D J Stuart | 1 Bendemeer Street, Bundarra | Signage and Shop Front Seating |
| DA-59-2011 | Mr D Adams | 19 Bridge Street, Uralla | Fitout to Personal Goods Storage |
| DA-62-2011 | Mr P Power | 5 Depot Road, Uralla | 3 Bay Garage |
| DA-63-2011 | Mr P Power | 5 Depot Road, Uralla | Verandah & Carport |
| DA-64-2011 | Mr C Hull | 44 Plane Avenue, Uralla | Subdivision |
| DA-65-2011 | Mr G L & Mrs C A Eadie | 3 Vincent Street, Uralla | Additions and Pergola |
| DA-66-2011 | Mr B Sharpe | New England Highway, Kentucky | Dwelling |
| DA-67-2011 | Mr D R & Mrs M L Ward | 2076 Kingstown Road, Balala | Dwelling Entitlement |
| DA-68-2011 | Mr K & Mrs A Mayo | 26 Maitland Street, Uralla | Garage & Workshop |
| CDC-47-2011 | Mr S A & Mrs A J Swain | 90 Gostwyck Road, Uralla | Additions to Existing Dwelling |

Refusals:

| Application Number | Applicant | Property | Development |
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Council Meeting Dates and Times for 2012

Council resolved at the 26 September 2011 Council Meeting to approve the following dates for ordinary meetings for 2012:

Mondays:

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| 23 January | 27 February | 26 March |
| 23 April | 28 May | 25 June |
| 23 July | 27 August | 24 September |
| 22 October | 26 November | 17 December. |

Council resolved to revert to the 12 noon commencement of Council Meetings with the first Meeting on 23 January 2012 to commence at 12noon and "Have Your Say" session at 1.30pm.

Swimming Pool Hours

At the 26 September 2011 Council Meeting, Council resolved to provide a twenty week swimming pool season from Saturday, 29 October 2011 to Friday, 16 March 2012.

The pools hours of operation during the 2011-2012 season are:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 6am to 8am and 12 noon to 6pm.
- Wednesday – 6am to 8am and 12 noon to 5pm.
- Saturday and Sunday – 12 noon to 6pm.

For Sale

Boots \$35.00/ pair and Shorts \$10.00/ pair. Various sizes available. Contact the Visitor Information Centre on 6778 4496.

Street Store Applications for 2012

Applications from local and not-for-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for the Community Street Store Allocations in 2012 have been allocated. There remains several vacant times slots being the weeks ending:

2/7/2012 23/7/2012 12/8/2012 19/8/2012
 23/12/2012 30/12/2012 plus 6 days of the week ending
 24/6/2012 (22/6/12 is booked).

If organisations would like to book the Street Store which is rent free, including organisations with existing 2012 allocations, please contact Council urgently.

Street Store Allocations for 2012

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community organisations.

During the months of January and February 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

- Uralla Swimming Club – week ended 8/1/2012
- Uralla Show Society – week ended 15/1/2012
- Uralla Australia Day Committee – week ended 22/1/2012
- Uralla Community Garden – week ended 29/1/2012
- World Youth International – week ended 5/2/2012
- Uralla Arts – week ended 12/2/2012
- WIRES NE – week ended 19/2/2012
- Uralla Netball – week ended 26/2/2012.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

Free Wind and Solar Energy Mapping Tool

If you are a Uralla Shire resident, farmer or community group thinking about installing a small scale (less than 10 MW) energy generation system for non commercial purposes, you can now get access to an online mapping tool. The tool can generate estimates of solar and wind resources for individual sites.

To obtain accurate data you need a map reading in latitude and longitude format for the location you propose to place the generation system. These readings can be taken from Ordinance Survey maps, from some mobile phones and from the website SixLite: <http://lite.maps.nsw.gov.au> Council will then arrange a data report for that site. For full details, please call an Environmental Projects Officer on 6778 6300. Access to the tool is only available until March 2012.

Rates Payment

Rate Notices will be issued at the end of January 2012 with payment due by 29 February 2012.