

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



July 2022

Mayor's Message

We celebrated NAIDOC Week 3-10 July. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that First Nations Australians make to our country and to our society. Council's NAIDOC celebrations were held 5 July which commenced with a smoking ceremony followed by lunch and entertainment at the Uralla Memorial Hall. This year's theme is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** which reminds us that we as individuals and as part of the community need to cooperate, work together and commit to justice, equity and proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Expressions of Interest are now open to fill the vacancies on the Bundarra School of Arts Hall and Community Consultative Committee and the Uralla Township and Environs Committee. I would urge interested members of our community to apply. These committees provide a great way for individuals to get involved with our local community. Each committee has been formed to provide advice to and work with Council on local issues.

Council adopted its four-year Delivery Program 2022-2026 and the annual Operational Plan 2022-23 at the June Ordinary Council



New roofing on the Uralla Court House has been completed. One of Council's projects in the adopted Delivery Program 2022-2026 is to develop the Old Court House as a community entertainment venue.

meeting. These documents plan for the next four years and outline the programs and services which Council will provide and deliver to the community for the coming year. Council is continuing to work on budget reform and has achieved the first round of savings sufficient to offset fixed-cost increases; however, more work is underway to determine how to balance the budget into the future. One of the projects in this year's budget is to undertake an organisation wide service review (desktop benchmarking) to assess service levels, cost and revenue. Council has also engaged an independent review of the 2022-23 budget and may make further amendments through the quarterly budget review process.

Council is committed to delivering our mission: to listen to and facilitate the aspirations of the Uralla Shire community. We recognise that this takes work and effort, both by Council and by members of our community. Council is committed to providing the necessary services to the Uralla Shire community and to

operate in a financially sustainable manner. You can help us by reporting issues to Council or getting in touch with us to provide your feedback. Whether as an individual, business or on behalf of a community group, we can all do our part to keep our Shire the wonderful place it is to live, work, and visit.

The adoption of Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan is a detailed commitment from Council to the community on how we will achieve our strategic objectives. These are based around four pillars: Society, Economy, Environment, and Leadership. Council is committed to achieving our strategic objectives to foster an accessible, inclusive and sustainable community, to drive a prosperous economy, to be good custodians of our environment, and to continue to be an independent shire. Council's promise to the community is to meet these objectives, but we can only achieve these goals by listening, cooperating, and putting in the hard work together.

Mayor, Robert Bell

GREENWASTE, RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION DATES 2022/2023

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- Uralla Township General Waste & Recycling Collection Dates
- Uralla Township Greenwaste Collection Dates
- NSW Public Holidays - Normal Collection Dates
- Bundarra - General Waste & Recycling Collection Dates
- Invergowrie, Arding, Saumarez Ponds - General Waste & Recycling Collections
- Kentucky - General Waste Collection Dates

The Greenwaste collection service is available as an opt-in service for residents in Uralla township only. To access the service residents need to purchase a bin from Council as well as pay for the service. Please contact Uralla Shire Council on 6778 6300.

Please put your bins out the night before your collection day so as not to miss an early morning collection.

Kerbside services are available in some circumstances, and upon prior arrangement, for residents in other areas of the Shire. If you live outside one of these localities and would like to know if a kerbside waste service is available for your property, please contact the Uralla Shire Council Waste Operations Team Leader at the Uralla Waste Management Facility on (02) 6778 3558.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN: URALLA TOWNSHIP & ENVIRONS, BUNDARRA SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to serve on the Bundarra School of Arts Hall and Community Consultative Committee and the Uralla Township and Environs Committee.

The Bundarra School of Arts Hall and Community Consultative Committee was established by Council to manage the Bundarra School of Arts Hall and to provide advice to and work with Council for the benefit of Bundarra and the surrounding community on various community issues and projects from time to time.

The Uralla Township and Environs Committee was established for

the purpose of providing strategic advice to Council on the future development and redevelopment of public spaces in and near the township of Uralla.

Meetings of the Committees are generally held on a bi-monthly basis, with six meetings per year. The Terms of Reference of the Committees are available on Council's website.

Expressions of interest should be addressed to the General Manager and include a statement why the applicant is interested in serving on the Committee. A form is available on the Council website. Expressions of Interest will close Friday, 12 August 2022.

STREET STORE SCHEDULE
 Located at 60 Bridge St, Uralla

27 June - 3 July

Thunderbolt Fishing Club

4-10 July

Uralla Shire Business Chamber

11-17 July

Uralla Showground Land Manager (Board)

18-24 July

Lions Club of Uralla

23-31 July

Uralla Red Cross



Carers across Australia are invited to complete the 2022 National Carer Survey. Visit:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022NationalCarerSurvey

Uralla Shire Council Aged and Community Care Services

McMaugh Gardens - Residential Aged Care - Permanent & Respite
Call 6778 6380

Tablelands Community Support (TCS) - Home Care Packages (HCP), Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) | Call 6778 6350

Tablelands Community Transport (TCT) - Provision of community transport services | Call 6778 6451



ZNET UPDATE: MINIMISE WASTE FROM THE START

ZNET hosted a film and discussion night on 14 June at McCrossin's Mill.

Dr James Turnell of UNE took attendees through the model of the circular economy, and how it can apply locally. Supporting businesses which manufacture locally, with transparency around where raw materials are sourced from, and recycling options for a product once it reaches the end of its usual life, are ways we can contribute to replace the take, make and throw away model.

ZNET will be participating in plastic-free July, and each day will be posting a tip, question or information designed to support



Dr James Turnell of UNE gave examples of the circular economy in action.

us to cut back on plastic and reduce its environmental impact. You can join in the discussion on Facebook (fb.com/ZNETUralla), Twitter (@zneturalla) and with your family and friends.

Free upcoming workshops:

13 August: Power Tool Safety & Simple Timber Repairs

20 August: Bicycle Care & Repair, Garden Tools Repair & Maintenance

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals May 2022

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-71-2021	SMK Consultants	1831 Torryburn Road, Torryburn	Feedlot Expansion
DA-15-2022	Rosbuild Constructions	103 Tulong Road, Saumarez Ponds	Shed
DA-20-2022	Ms N Kathrada	49 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Dual Occupancy
DA-21-2022	Mrs E Green	60 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Shed
DA-22-2022	Mr W Sellings	119 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	Dwelling & Shed
DA-25-2022	Mr C Clonan	70 Wattle Drive, Saumarez	Hay Storage Shed
CDC-3-2022	Ms K Ritter	27 Dumaresq Street, Uralla	Dwelling Alterations & Additions and Shed
CDC-5-2022	G J Gardner Homes New England	2 Somerset Close, Uralla	Dwelling with attached Granny Flat, Double Garage, Alfresco & Porch

Withdrawals: Nil

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at Uralla Shire Council pursuant to Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No. 203*.

CIVIL WORKS

Completed in June

- Grading rural roads: Old Kingstown Road, Blue Mountain Road, Mount Drummond Road, Hillview Road
- Gravel patching: Northeys Road
- Heavy Patching: Arding Road
- School Zone Infrastructure – School Crossing in Bowline Street, Bundarra (asphalting and linemarking scheduled for July)

Upcoming in July

- Kerb and Gutter renewal in Bligh Avenue

Ongoing

- Hawthorne Drive Stage 2 Construction
- Heavy Patching: Kliendienst Road, Kingstown Road
- School Zone Infrastructure – School Crossings in Park Street and Wood Street, Uralla



Heavy Patching on Kingstown Road

Catch up on your Council Meetings

At its June Extraordinary Meeting, Council resolved to:

- Note the third quarter budget review summary for the 2021/22 financial year and adopt the remaining adjustments to budget allocations;
- Receive a report on the Uralla Landfill leachate costs of the excess (overflow) transport and monitoring;
- Amend the draft Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2031 and place on public display for 28 days.

At the June Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to:

- Approve a development application for a shed ancillary to a dwelling at 2 Somerset Close Uralla subject to conditions of consent.
- Fix Councillor remuneration for 2022-23 at the same rate as 2021-22.
- Endorse the Workforce Management Strategy as amended and continue to develop the Strategy during Council's term.
- Adopt the Delivery Program 2022-2026 and Operational Plan 2022-2023 with amendments.
- Adopt the revised Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy.
- Repeal the Councillor's Access to Records and Staff Interaction (2015) Policy.
- Terminate the current Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee independent members, to review the committee performance and fees, and call for expressions of interest once fees have been determined.
- Adopt the Bundarra School of Arts Hall and Community Consultative Committee Terms of Reference, reappoint existing members, and call for expressions of interest.
- Adopt the Uralla Township & Environs Committee Terms of Reference, reappoint existing members, and call for expressions of interest.
- Approve a six lot subdivision at Fitzroy Street, Uralla, subject to conditions of consent.
- Sponsor the Uralla Shire Business Chamber Awards 2022.
- Delegate the General Manager as the appointee to Bulagaranda (Mt Yarrowyck) Management Board.
- Award the tender for the refurbishment of Rotary Park.



Meeting Dates

Meetings are open to the public subject to current COVID guidelines. Agendas, business papers, minutes, and meeting webcasts are published on Council's website at uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings

Ordinary Meeting of Council
Tuesday, 26 July 2022, 4:00pm,
Council Chambers.

Council Workshops and Public Forums Refer to Public Notices on the Council website for details.

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