

NOTICES

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR URALLA!

Uralla's Australia Day Celebrations were well supported by our wonderful community, who gathered in Alma Park to enjoy the festivities. Unfortunately the weather shortened up the fun and games, but not before our Mayor, Councillor Michael Pearce, administered the pledge of Australian Citizenship to five local residents.



Mayor, Michael Pearce with Uralla's newest Australian Citizens, Yerblin Pereira, Garry Eade, Helen Eade, Lesley Mouton and Coenraad Mouton.

Uralla's Australia Day Ambassador, Benita Collings clearly enjoyed her visit to Uralla, and praised the Australia Day Ambassador Program, which has been going for over 20 years. For those of you who missed it, Benita's speech, which was shortened up due to the rain, is a great read and can be viewed on Council's website at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Awards were presented from the Australia Day Committee to Peter Phillips, Citizen of the Year, Maureen Meredith, Senior Citizen of the Year, and Daniel Shephard, Young Citizen of the Year. Council would like to congratulate the Australia Day Committee and the Uralla Community groups who supported the event.

NAMING OF THE BRIDGE NEAR BUNDARRA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Uralla Shire Council is proposing to name the bridge next to the Bundarra Central School "The Lone Pine Bridge", following a request from the school's Principal and the Student Representative Council. Council is seeking written comments from community regarding the proposed name or alternative suggestions.

Please send your comments to Uralla Shire Council, PO Box 106, URALLA NSW 2358 before 25 March 2015.

SENIORS WEEK MAYORAL MORNING TEA

On behalf of Council, Mayor Michael Pearce invites all Senior Citizens to a free morning tea on Thursday, 19 March to say thank you for the many and varied contributions that older people have made to the local community. The Morning Tea will be held at Uralla Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury St, from 10.30am.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday, 16 March to Cathy McBride on 6778 6303.

DRAFT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

Council's Community Engagement Strategy is currently available for viewing on Council's website www.uralla.nsw.gov.au or a Council's administration office at 32 Salisbury St. You're invited to view the document, and find out how your council is committed to communicating with you.

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Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 23 March 2015

Time: 1.00 pm (Note New Time)

Location: Uralla Shire Council Chambers,
32 Salisbury Street, Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 1pm.

(Contact Council for registration procedure)

Council Meeting Agendas and Reports are available for public viewing at:

- 📄 Bundarra General Store
- 📄 Invergowrie General Store
- 📄 Kentucky General Store
- 📄 Kingstown General Store
- 📄 Uralla Shire Council Chambers

Or view and download from the Council website at: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Link: [Your Council/Council Documents](#)

The Minutes of Council Meetings are available at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au - go to: [Your Council/ Council Documents/ Minutes](#)

Weed Tour of the New England

The New England Weeds Authority (NEWA) comprises elected members from the constituent councils of Armidale Dumaresq, Walcha, Guyra & Uralla. Every year the Authority undertakes a "Chairman's" tour of the area with NEWA's General Manager and Weed Officers. The aim is to take an operational view of weed management, observe any new and emerging weeds in the area and consider weed management strategies for the future.

A number of weeds species are thriving at the moment and now is a good time to remind landholders of their responsibilities under the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

We have received a number of complaints about neighbours not maintaining widespread weeds on their properties – particularly Blackberry and Nodding Thistles. Both of these weeds are class 4 weeds throughout the New England region. Class 4 noxious weeds are plants that pose a threat to primary production, the environment or human health, are widely distributed in an area to which the order applies and are likely to spread in the area or to another area. Properties owners and managers have a responsibility to continually manage these weeds on their properties and penalties apply to those who are not taking adequate measures to control weeds.

'We work as closely and cooperatively as we can with our landholders but if they fail to be good land managers we have no option but to use the legislation and associated penalties to get weed treatment carried out' said Chairman, Cr Maria Woods. NEWA can help with weed identification, weed control advice and assist with your weed management plans. Other weeds of concern include Serrated Tussock, St John's Wort, Chilean Needle Grass and Vipers bugloss. 'Please contact your local weeds officer on 6770 3602 or visit www.newa.com.au should you have concerns,' added Cr Woods.



Above: NEWA Chairman Cr.Maria Woods (Walcha Shire), Deputy Chair Cr Mark Dusting (Uralla Shire) Walcha Weeds Officer Josh Biddle, NEWA GM Wayne Deer and Invasive Species Officer Phillip Blackmore.

Uralla Library News

Courtesy of the State Library, the Miles Franklin travelling display will be at the library from 7 March to 19 March.

We are presently preparing kits for a Baby Sit program. This program is aimed at babies from birth to 18months. It's a fun way to begin the reading development of babies through interactive stories, rhymes and songs. We will only need 3 to 4 parents & babies to start a program, & sessions will be run at a time to suit the group. They are 30 minutes long and run for 4 consecutive weeks.

Help Us Bin Rubbish Beautifully

Uralla Shire Council has been fortunate enough to secure funding through EPA's Litter Prevention Program for 10 more waste bins like those now located in Uralla's main street. The new bins will be located in the main part of town and at Pioneer Park and Alma Park. These bins have the ability to include pictures which will add interest and promote our Shire, while keeping it clean and beautiful. If you have any interesting photos of Uralla Shire, new or old, that you are willing to share, **please contact Melody Styles on 02 6778 6300.**

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals December 2014

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-65-2014	Mr M & Mrs J Hodge	3 Roman Street, Uralla	Dual Occupancy & Shed
DA-71-2014	Mr G Swilks	1921 Thunderbolts Way, Yarrowyck	Explosive Depth Hardening Process
DA-77-2014	Mr M Peterson & Ms E Baker	140 Devoncourt Road, Uralla	Garage
DA-78-2014	Mr R Corry	1A Ivon Court, Uralla	Manufactured Home & Garage
DA-80-2014	Mr G & Mrs R Denny	Lot 154 Rifle Range Road, Rocky River	Dwelling Entitlement
DA-83-2014	Mr & Mrs Andrews	32 Park Street, Uralla	New Carport
DA-84-2014	Mr M & Mrs S Swift	20 Bligh Avenue Uralla	Single Storey Dwelling
DA-85-2014	Mr R & Mrs S Eichorn	190 Northeys Road, Arding	New Primary Dwelling and Convert Exiting to Secondary Dwelling
DA-87-2014	Mr J Sinclair	94-98 Bridge Street, Uralla	Fire Safety & Access Alterations to Existing Building
DA-89-2014	Mr K & Mrs S Grant	125 Glenroy Road, Kentucky	Dwelling Entitlement
DA-92-2014	Mr D & Mrs G Reddon	34 Salisbury Street, Uralla	Shed
DA-93-2014	Mr B Tomlinson	332 Reynolds Road, Bakers Creek	Additions and Alterations to Dwelling
DA-94-2014	Mr R McDonald	189 Balala Road, Balala	Garage
CDC-35-2014	Pregard Pty Ltd	35 East Street, Uralla	Granny Flat
CDC-29-2014	Mr G & Mrs Selby	116 Marble Hill Road, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling & Shed

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.

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals January 2015

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-46-2014	Uralla Shire Council	2 Thunderbolts Way, Bundarra	Fire Sprinkler Upgrade
DA-81-2014	Mr D Bracken	166 Bridge Street, Uralla	Signage
DA-88-2014	Green Room Enterprises	18 McCrossin Street, Uralla	Dual Occupancy
DA-90-2014	Dr R & Mrs K Hughes	3 Fitzroy Street, Uralla	Dwelling Extensions
DA-1-2015	Mr J Ketley	5 Wilkens Street, Uralla	Dwelling
CDC-38-2014	Rosbuild Constructions	115 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling
CDC-39-2014	Mr S Holmes	74 Tobruk Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling

Refusals: Nil

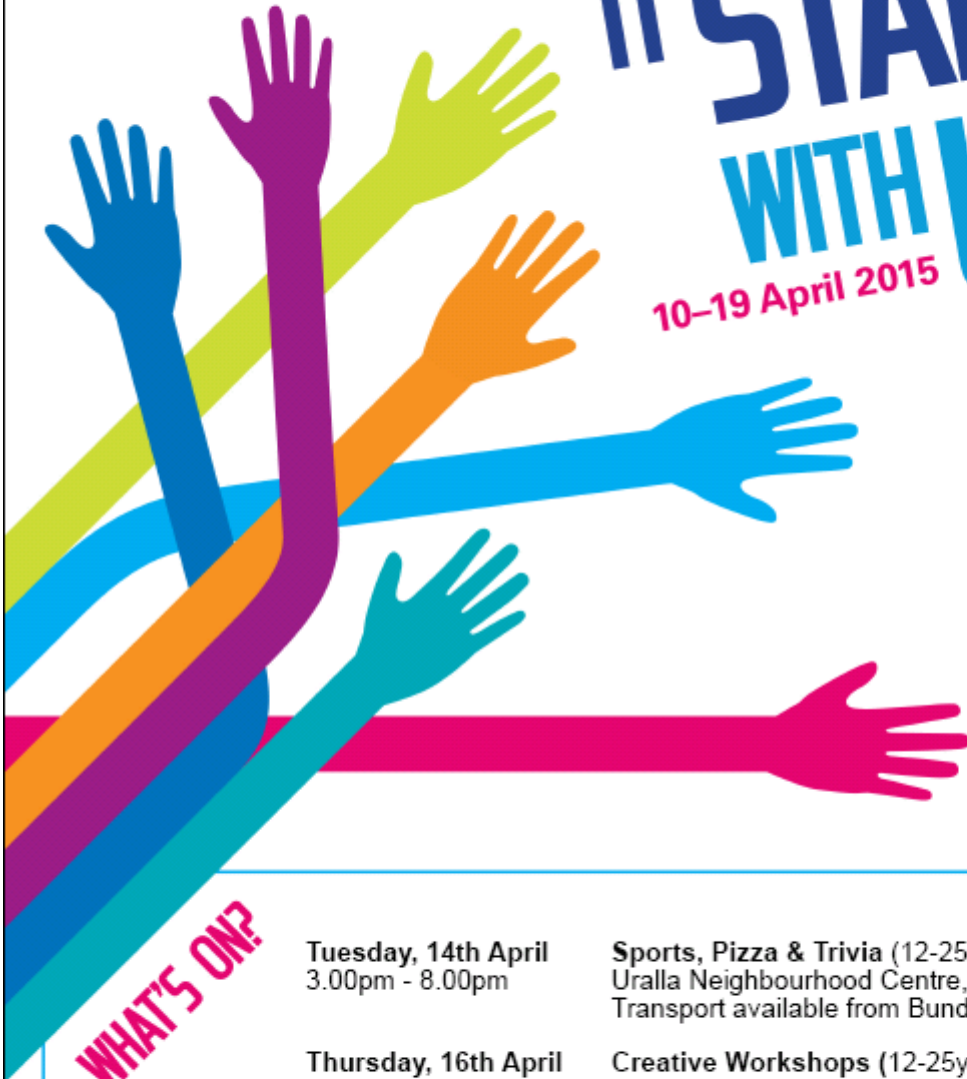
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An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

National Youth Week IT STARTS WITH US

10-19 April 2015



WHAT'S ON?

Tuesday, 14th April
3.00pm - 8.00pm

Sports, Pizza & Trivia (12-25yrs)
Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, Salisbury St, Uralla
Transport available from Bundarra & Kentucky

Thursday, 16th April
10.00am - 3.00pm

Creative Workshops (12-25yrs)
Venue to be confirmed - bookings required
Transport available from Bundarra & Kentucky

Saturday, 18th April
10.00am - 2.00pm

Family Fun Day (all ages)
Alma Park, Queen Street, Uralla

Visit www.uralla.nsw.gov.au, or call 6778 3277 for more details



Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc

www.youthweek.com



Seasons of New England Market & Fair Day Returns for ONE day in 2015!

Saturday 28th March from 8:00am - 3:00pm at a NEW venue : Hampden Park (cnr King & Maitland Sts, Uralla). Featuring over 70 stalls of produce and products made here in the New England, including cool climate wines, world class gin, craft beer, an amazing range of food drawn largely from New England produce, children's clothing and accessories, wool, timber products, jewellery, home decor, soaps, honey, free range eggs, candles, plants and seeds, to name just a few.

With Hampden Park offering more fun for children, there will be pony rides with Harlow Park, a Tae Kwon Do demonstration, and a range of games for kids to play.

A number of stallholders are teaming up to provide some special breakfast dishes, including bacon, chops and eggs, brekky burgers, home made banana bread and a toasted muesli and yoghurt combo. Tasting plates are a feature this time around, with New England lamb and goats cheese just one example.

The Seasons Bar will also be operating from 10:00am - 5:00pm, with a special live music performance from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, after the market closes.

For further details please visit www.seasonsofnewengland.com.au,

mob: 0434 408 163,

email: info@seasonsofnewengland.com.au



Uralla Arts proudly presents the magical URALLA LANTERN PARADE on SATURDAY 28th March.
Dirt Girl and all of her Uralla friends will help Dear Old Gnome remember something very important at this year's Uralla Lantern Parade . . . someone told him to keep it under his hat!

What to bring

- Warm clothing & picnic rug (if wet, umbrellas & raincoats)
- As many friends and neighbours (old & young) as you like.
- Your lantern from last year if you have one
- (to Uralla Central School Hall at 4:30pm for a safety check).

Uralla Central School, Park Street

- 4:30pm Lanterns for sale, free facepainting, BBQ
- 6:30pm sharp Lantern Muster
- 7:15pm Lantern Parade moves off down Queen St to Alma Park.

Alma Park, Queen Street

- 7:40pm Parade welcomed by massed choir & seated
- 8:00pm (approx) Finale performance featuring Dirt Girl, the Gnome, the Busy Bee, and the amazing ZURG!

The Uralla Lantern Parade is made possible by Phoenix Foundry, Uralla Shire Council and many local businesses and individuals.



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