

MARCH 2017

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



LIBERTY SWING READY FOR ACTION IN ALMA PARK



A Liberty Swing has been installed in Alma Park Uralla. As a result of community support and representations by local member Adam Marshall, this project was cofunded with a \$25,000 grant from the State Government Departments of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and Family and Community Services. Mayor Michael Pearce said "I am thrilled to see the swing installed as it brings Uralla another step closer to its goal of creating a liveable and inclusive town for all community members."

To use the Liberty Swing you require the same key that is used for access to the disabled toilets through out Australia. A key can also be borrowed from the Visitor Information Centre. For regular users who would like to purchase a key please go to:

<http://www.masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak.php>

FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS WITH URALLA ARE STRONG



PHOTO: The Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP - Deputy Prime Minister, Uralla Shire Mayor - Mr Michael Pearce and The Hon Adam Marshall MP - Tourism and Major Events Minister and Assistant Minister for Skills at the opening of the 2017 Uralla Show.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Cr Levi Sampson Cr Isabel Strutt
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Ph: 02 6723 7262 or 0428 406 517

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



TABLELANDS COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

What is Community Transport?

Community Transport offers you a way to get to essential services such as shopping, medical or social appointments, by using our Community Bus or Car, Volunteer Driver Service, Taxi Voucher Scheme, or private bus contractors.

Who is Eligible for Community Transport?

A person living independently in the community who is either:

- Transport disadvantaged
- Has a permanent, moderate disability
- Frail aged
- Carers of these people

Volunteers Needed

Have you been thinking about ways in which you could give back to your local community? Do you consider yourself a good driver? Becoming a volunteer driver could be just the thing! Tablelands Community Transport are seeking volunteer drivers in the areas of Armidale, Uralla, Guyra and Walcha to transport passengers within their local community to various venues such as - doctor's appointments and supermarkets. Volunteer drivers are fully reimbursed for using their own car and are required to have full comprehensive vehicle insurance. Training is provided and ongoing training opportunities are offered. Volunteers must satisfy a police check, have a safe driving record and willing to undergo a medical assessment. Please contact Karina at the Tablelands Community Transport office on 6778-6450 to find out how you can assist those that are transport disadvantaged in your local area.



LUNCHEON IN URALLA

The 2017 International Women's Day theme is "BeBoldForChange" – to help promote a more gender inclusive world.

Luncheon to be held Friday 31 March 2017 at Uralla Central School, 12 for 12:30pm. All welcome to come along and enjoy a two-course lunch and guest speaker. \$20pp

Please RSVP by Monday 27 March to:

Cr Isabel Strutt-0424 299 614, Cr T Toomey-0434 408 163 or Cr N Ledger 0458 116 060.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

Lego Club – 16th March 4.00 – 5.00pm

Are you 5 – 12 years old and like building, creating and tinkering with Lego? If so, visit Uralla Library for Lego Club, where you can meet other Lego fans, build some great things and have fun. Lego is supplied and there is no cost, although we welcome donations in Lego form. The building theme for March is: EARTH.

Book Discussion Group – 21st March 4.00pm

Every month a new and evocative book creates lively and inclusive discussion at Uralla Library. If you are a passionate reader and would like to be involved in many an interesting conversation about books, join us on the third Tuesday of each month. New members are always welcome.

Storytime - it's Free, Educational and Fun!

Bring your little ones along to the library and let them enjoy a magical time with stories, songs and craft! Meet other local parents and children at these free sessions tailor made for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Every Tuesday at 10.30am - no bookings are required.

Knit One Purl One!

Want some company while you knit or crochet? Come along and meet our lovely Knattering Knitters in a fun, relaxed and social setting. Every Tuesday from 10.00am and every Sunday from 2.00pm - bring your own projects and supplies.

For further details please contact Uralla Library:

Ph: 6778 6470

E: library@uralla.nsw.gov.au



Uralla library shared the love of books and reading on Valentines Day, the option to select a Blind Date... with a book, proved very popular!

McMAUGH GARDENS ACTIVITIES



Residents enjoying Australia Day 2017



The men enjoying Men's Group at McMaugh Gardens



McMaugh residents proud display of their Uralla Show entries and results!

SAVE THE DATE!

Youth Week – Friday - 31 March 2017 to 9 April 2017

Lots of fantastic activities including Movie Night, Family Fun Day and Minute to Win it!



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH URALLA GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A celebration of the golden jubilee of the blessing and opening of the church is to be held on the 6 & 7 May 2017.

Sunday 6 May

Dinner at the Uralla Showground at 6:30 for 7:00pm. The evening will include a photographic powerpoint presentation.

Sunday 7 May

Celebration Mass at 10:30am in the Church. This will be followed by a light lunch, to be provided in the school hall at St Joseph's.

All present and past parishioners and friends are invited to attend these celebrations.

For further details please phone 6778 4328 or email: urallaparish@armidale.catholic.org.au

URALLA RED CROSS PICNIC AT THE PAVILION

Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017

Time: Noon for 12.30pm

Venue: Uralla Showground, King Street, Uralla

Entry: \$25.00/person

Entry includes basket of picnic tastings and treats, tea, coffee, wine and refreshments.

For further details please phone Bev Stubberfield on 0419 607 251

TAI CHI AT URALLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tablelands Community Support is offering Tai Chi classes for over 65's (over 50 for ATSI).

Classes commence on 8 March at 10:30-11:30am.

For further details please phone 6778 6350.



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE Approvals / Refusals January 2017

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-45-2014-2	Mr I MacKintosh	Lot 266 Bakers Lane, Kentucky	Modification – Dwelling & Carport
DA-3-2017	Mr N & Mrs M Craven	191 Ferris Lane, Saumarez Ponds	Rebuilding Detached Studio / Granny Flat
DA-4-2017	Mr R Sieber	1 Marsh Street, Uralla	Replace Verandah & Add Roof
DA-5-2017	Mr N Goode	181 Northeys Road, Arding	Enclosed Verandah
CDC-1-2017	Mr M Minter	1424 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Additions & Alterations to Dwelling
CDC-2-2017	Mr A Strudwick	17 Lawson Road, Saumarez Ponds	Shed

Refusals: Nil

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.

TOP RECYCLING TIPS

If you have reduced and then reused the waste generated by your household, recycling is the next step. Councils sorting system is run manually and contaminated recycling ends up in landfill. By following these tips you can avoid hazards to staff and ensure that recycling does not end up in landfill.

- Rinse your containers, remove lids from bottles jars etc. and please do not put plastic bags into your recycling bin.
- Never put unsanitary items such as used nappies into your recycling.
- Paints, oils, chemicals and green waste should never go into the recycling bin. These can be taken by the Community Recycling Centre at the Uralla Landfill.

Council staff run checks on the contents of bins and can take action against residents who do not use them appropriately.



URALLA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Uralla Cancer Support Group meets at the Uralla Community Centre, 9 Hill Street, on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 10.30am–12.30pm. Morning tea is provided.

The monthly meetings provide interaction with others who are or have been affected by cancer and the opportunity to access valuable support from people who have a shared experience.

For more information contact: Jo Dolan — phone 02 6778 3444 or email joannadolan@bigpond.com

FEBRUARY – KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Council has reported on the Operational Plan 2nd quarter report for the 2016/2017 financial year.
- Councillors attended Strategic Planning Workshops about the Bundarra Sewerage Scheme and Heritage in Uralla.
- Council supported NSW Government initiative 'Back to Business Week' by hosting an engagement breakfast for tourism and small business operators.

NEW COUNCIL STAFF

Council welcomes Elsie Baker to the Bush Regeneration Team. Elsie will work with Senior Bush Regenerator, Kate Boyd, on the care and restoration of high (ecological) conservation value sites around the Shire including Bundarra Nature Park and Mt Mutton.



Volunteers can join Kate on the fourth Monday of every month on Mt Mutton at 9.30 am. If you wish to attend please phone Council on 6778 6300.