

May 2018

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



ANZAC DAY 2018



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BUNDARRA WATER RESTRICTIONS

Due to dry conditions, the volume of Taylors Pond has dropped to 64%. Bundarra commenced **Level 1 water restrictions** on **Monday, 16 April 2018**. The implications of Level 1 water restrictions for residents are that:

- Hand held hoses and drip irrigation systems should not be used between 10 am – 5 pm.
- Sprinklers are permitted for a maximum of 2 hours a day before 10 am or after 5 pm.
- Cleaning hard surfaces with a hand held hose is not permitted at any time.
- Vehicle washing with buckets is permitted at any time.

Council staff will continue to monitor the situation and will update the community should conditions change. Please contact Council on 6778 6300 should you have any questions or concerns.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Tourism Website: www.uralla.com

Community Services Website:
www.communityservices.uralla.com

Bundarra Works Depot:

Ph. 02 6723 7262 or 0428 406 517

Emergency Contact

After-Hours and Public Holidays

Overseer: 0427 784 982
Water / Sewer: 0427 784 304
Report all Fires: 000
Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next scheduled Council meeting is an Ordinary meeting of Council on **22 May 2018** at 12.30pm.

Council meeting agendas and reports can be viewed and downloaded from the Council website at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

WHATS ON IN URALLA SHIRE

MAY

- Sun 13 May **Horse Driving Trials**
– at the Uralla Showgrounds
- Sat 19 May **Bundarra Community Markets**
– at 24 Bendemeer St, Bundarra
- Tue 29 May **Progressive Cinema**
– At McCrossin’s Mill Museum, Uralla

Always check Uralla.com for upcoming events and let us know if you have an event to add to the calendar via visit@uralla.com

HELP KEEP URALLA CLEAN CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Dog poo on the footpath, nature strip, or in the park, is a public health and environmental issue. It is unsightly and a smelly nuisance for other people using these public places.

How to clean up after your dog;

Suitable products are available from your local pet store, such as plastic or biodegradable bags, pouches or pooper scoopers.

If using a plastic bag, put your hand inside the bag, pick up the dog poo, turn the bag inside out and then seal. You can tie the bag to your leash or carry it until you get to a waste bin.

Dispose of via Council provided waste bins, home worm farms/composting units (avoid putting dog poo into worm farms and composting units if they are regularly treated for parasites).

Dog owners who do not remove their dog’s poo can be issued with an on-the-spot fine.

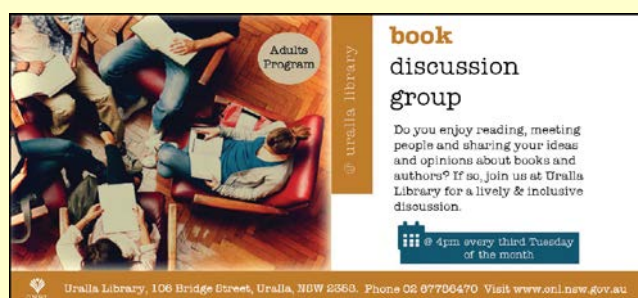
VOLUNTEER AT THE VIC

The Visitor Information Centre is one of our important community hubs, particularly for thousands of visitors and for all community members who need information, maps or suggestions for your own friends and family. Our volunteers are a key part of the team and the services we provide in welcoming all visitors.

If you would like to be a volunteer and can spare 2 hours on a weekday, even as a relief volunteer for occasional spots, we’d be very pleased to hear from you. And if you haven’t called into the “VIC” yet, please come in and say g’day. You may be surprised at the treasures we have in and around Uralla!

Volunteers are helping to make our community stronger!

Please contact Clare Campbell if you enjoy working with the public and are interested to help promote the many attractions across in the Uralla Shire. Ph **6778 6471** or via email to ccampbell@uralla.nsw.gov.au



Adults Program
@ uralla library

book discussion group

Do you enjoy reading, meeting people and sharing your ideas and opinions about books and authors? If so, join us at Uralla Library for a lively & inclusive discussion.

iii @ 4pm every third Tuesday of the month.

Uralla Library, 106 Bridge Street, Uralla, NSW 2353. Phone 02 87706470 Visit www.ori.nsw.gov.au

TABLELANDS COMMUNITY TRANSPORT(TCT)



Do you need some assistance with Transport?

Did you know that TCT runs a weekly bus service to Armidale to access shopping, medical appointments or social appointments?

We can also provide transport by car and operate a subsidised taxi voucher scheme with a local taxi company.

We offer door to door service, if you are *over 65 or over 50 for ATSI or Transport Disadvantaged?*

Please call us on **6778 6450** to see how we can help.

Maybe you may like to help out your community by becoming a Volunteer Driver?

Give us a call to have a chat how you can help. **6778 6450**

PUBLIC NOTICE

At its Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday, 24 April 2018, Uralla Shire Council resolved to place the following documents on public exhibition for a period of 28 days:

- Draft Policy: Risk Management 2018; and
- Draft Policy: Fraud and Corruption 2018;

Both documents can be inspected at the Council Administration Centre at 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla, or accessed online from Council’s website at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au.

Written submissions can be made to Council until 5.00pm on Friday, 25 May 2018.

Submissions may be made by email at council@uralla.nsw.gov.au or by letter to:

The General Manager
Uralla Shire Council
PO Box 106, Uralla NSW 2358

Please note that all submissions received will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1, Part 3, Clause 1(a)(vi) of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable, including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the author.

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals March 2018

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-27-2012-5	Croft Surveying & Mapping	114 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	Modification – Staged 42 Lot Low Density Residential Subdivision
DA-69-2017	Mr J Bell	66 Hill Street, Uralla	Subdivision of One Urban Lot to Create Two Urban Lots
DA-7-2018	Uralla Golf Club	33 Plane Avenue, Uralla	Primitive Camping
DA-13-2018	Mr C Clonan, Bath Stewart & Associates	Lot 1 DP 239565 Pinegrove Road, Saumarez & 70 Wattle Drive, Saumarez	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-15-2018	Ms M Leese	30 Souter Street, Bundarra	Demolition of Existing Shed and New 3 Bay Garage
DA-16-2018	Ms A Smith	1 Gostwyck Street, Uralla	Electronic Scoreboard
CDC-6-2018	Rossbuid Constructions	8 Welbourn Place, Saumarez Ponds	Shed
CDC-7-2018	Mr A Hone	326 The Gap Road, Uralla	Shed
CDC-8-2018	Mr J & Mrs M Piddington	40 Kalinda Road, Invergowrie	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 pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

McMAUGH GARDENS



Residents were very happy to enjoy a sumptuous morning tea with the Mayor and councillors during the Seniors Festival this year. Friends of McMaugh Gardens did an amazing job of the catering.



McMAUGH GARDENS CHARITY BOWLS DAY

A big thanks to all, from Friends of McMaughs

This year's Bowls Day was a great success and we're grateful to all who supported and participated in this important fund raiser. The team at the Bowlo were terrific as were the Friends of McMaugh Gardens, and Paula's Committee! Without generous community support the event could not proceed. Special thanks to our sponsors: The Bowlo, Hunts Carpets, Mark Hayes Pest Control, Daniel Westbury, Peter Dade, the Fletcher Family, National Australia Bank, Mountview Butchery and New England Brewing. We were very pleased to welcome Deputy Mayor, Cr Strutt and General Manager, Andrew Hopkins from USC.

This year we've raised over \$5,000, which was further boosted by \$468 from the Bowlo!

KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS

DURING APRIL

- The first of the three **Community Engagement Events** for 2018 was held with the businesses of Uralla's CBD.
- The Mayor and councillors hosted **Uralla Shire Seniors** for a morning tea in the Council Chambers to celebrate the 2018 Seniors Festival. They also hosted a similar event with the residents of McMaugh Gardens.
- **Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop** discussed Uralla's Industrial Land Subdivision, the Stronger Country Communities Fund and a Proposed Renewal Energy Proposal.
- An **Extraordinary Meeting** was held to determine Council's priority projects for the Stronger Country Communities Fund.
- The Mayor and councillors hosted a morning tea to hear the views of the Shire's youth as part of **Youth Week 2018**, at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre.

DID YOU KNOW?

Uralla Shire Council turned 70 this year. Before its creation in 1948 it was previously known as the Municipality of Uralla and the Gostwyck Shire.

FREE SAFETY CHECK

Roads & Maritime Services are providing an important free service in Uralla on **Friday, 25 May**. Bring your car into the carpark at the Library and a qualified fitter will check that your child seats and seat belts are correctly installed and in working order.

Bookings are essential. Please phone **6604 9304**.

This check could make all the difference to your child's safety. The service will be available between 10am to 11.30am.