



E-Waste

E-Waste from non-residents is no longer accepted at the Uralla Shire landfill facilities. There is now a cost of \$10 per item to dispose of TV and CRT screens at the Uralla and Bundarra Landfill facilities.



It is sad to see how much e-waste is produced in Uralla Shire. With all the fabulous efforts of Computerbank New England, there is still a substantial amount of e-waste that cannot be refurbished or recycled. E-waste that cannot be recycled is paid to be transported to another recycler, or is disposed of in landfill. More e-waste at our landfill means higher costs for Council and the ratepayer.

What is E-waste? E-waste is electronic waste, including computers, screens, printers, scanners, faxes, TVs, microwaves and all things electrical. Uralla Shire Council uses the services of the volunteer group Computerbank New England to strip and recycle as much of the e-waste as possible.

Why is there a cost on TV and CRT (large computer) screens? Approximately 60% of the material in a TV and CRT screen is not recyclable at the local facilities. Due to the increase in numbers of TV and CRT arriving at local landfills, Uralla Council is asking that its residents contribute to the cost of disposal of TVs and CRTs. If you think about how much a new TV costs, \$10 is a small contribution to ensure that the old screen is stripped and parts recycled where possible and the residual is disposed of responsibly.

To ensure that the Uralla Shire residents are not paying for the disposal of residual e-waste of non-residents, Uralla Shire Council no longer accepts e-waste outside of the Shire.



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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After-Hours or on Public Holidays: 0427 784 982

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To Report all Fires: 000

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UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 22 October 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

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Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals and Refusals for August 2012

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-462-2007A	Mr M Batt	131 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	Residential Subdivision
DA-55-2011A	Mr JGT Beynon, Mrs BH Beynon & Mr JGL Beynon	591 Athol Road, Balala	Boundary Adjustment & Consolidation of Residue
DA-10-2012	Mr D & Mrs S Adams	70 Hill Street, Uralla	Subdivision
DA-30-2012	Mr D & Mrs W Lankester	1 Munro Avenue, Uralla	Subdivision
DA-32-2012	Mr T & Mrs N Meredith	Lot 3 Panseyfield Road, Saumarez Ponds	Conversion of Shed to Dwelling
DA-33-2012	Rossneath Pty Ltd	51 Leece Road, Uralla	Extension to Existing Dwelling
CDC-29-2012	Natural Matters Design	124 Munday Lane, Saumarez Ponds	Renovations & Internal Alterations
CDC-30-2012	Mr P Garrahy	29 Uralla Street, Uralla	Demolition of Shed
CDC-31-2012	Mr P Garrahy	29 Uralla Street, Uralla	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 ordinary office hours at Uralla Shire Council, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

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 www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Street Store Applications for 2013

Applications from local and non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Store Allocations in 2013 remain open since there are still some weeks to be filled. Application Forms are available from Council and will be accepted until the time slots are filled. Please note that only official Application Forms will be accepted.

Council will be providing the Community Street Store rent free during the Calendar Year 2013 as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Street Store Allocations for 2012

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community organisations. During the months of October and November 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

- Uralla Events Management C'ttee - week ended 14/10/12
- Uralla Seniors - week ended 21/10/12
- Uralla Historical Society - week ended 28/10/12
- New England Wigs & Headwear week ended - 4/11/12
- RSL Sub Branch week ended - 11/11/12
- SES week ended - 18/11/12
- United Hospital Aux NSW Inc - week ended 25/11/12.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

Fire Permits

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) are reminding residents in the New England and Northern Tablelands areas that fire permits have been required from the start of the Bush Fire Danger Period which commenced on the 1 August 2012.

Any person wanting to light a fire in the open in the New England area of Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha and the Northern Tablelands local government areas **MUST** obtain a fire permit. Permits can be obtained from local fire brigades or Fire Control Centre free of charge. For more information please contact New England Fire Control Centre on 6771 2400 or Northern Tablelands Fire Control Centre on 6732 7046 or visit the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Christmas 2012 Office Closure

The Offices of the Uralla Shire Council will be closed for the Christmas New Year period from close of business Friday, 21 December 2012 until Wednesday morning, 2 January 2013. For emergencies during this period contact Council's emergency number 0427 784 982.

September 2012 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: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au.

Australia Day Nominations

The Australia Day Committee will shortly be inviting nominations for the 2013 Australia Day Awards including Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen, along with Junior and Senior Sporting Awards. With a previous lack of nominations in some categories, the Committee ask you to start thinking of persons considered worthy of nomination for any of the above categories. Nominations will be gladly received at a later date.

Relay For Life

The Armidale Relay For Life is on 27 and 28 October 2012 starting at 10am and finishing at 10am at the Armidale Show Ground. Teams and individuals can register online at www.relayforlife.org.au. Registration for Relay For Life is only \$20 per person and includes a shirt and breakfast at the event. Registration forms are also available from the Armidale branch of New England Mutual as well as tribute forms for those wishing to submit photos for use in the candlelight ceremony.

Relay For Life is a fun, overnight community event where teams of between 10 and 15 people take turns to walk around a local track raising money and awareness for Cancer Council NSW.

For more information on Relay For Life contact Jane Sweeney on 6763 0900.



Union Picnic Day 23 November 2012

The Offices of the Uralla Shire Council will be closed on Friday, 23 November 2012 for the Union Picnic Day. For emergencies on that day contact Council's emergency number 0427 784 982.

Visitor Information Centre

The Visitor Information Centre is the tourism gateway to Uralla Shire providing an opportunity to make a good impression on our visitors. Unfortunately, this impression is often marred by litter left at the bus-stop located at the front of the building and dog droppings left on the footpath outside by residents walking their pets. The co-operation of residents would be much appreciated in helping keep this area looking its best by disposing of rubbish and cigarette butts in the bins provided and cleaning up after pets. Thank you.

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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Overseer: 0427 784 982

Water or Sewer Issues: 0427 784 304

Bundarra Works Depot: Phone: 02 6723 7262

After 7:30am Weekdays: 0428 406 517

Essential Energy Issues Windy Weather Warning

Essential Energy is reminding residents to be cautious of powerlines and electrical hazards, urging householders to be prepared for strong winds, encouraging the public to look up and check that trees, branches and other obstructions do not pose a hazard to overhead powerlines as they can be blown into the lines in windy weather. If trees are within close proximity to powerlines contact Essential Energy to arrange an inspection. Do not prune or remove the trees yourself – it's not worth the risk. In the event of a powerline coming down, people should remain at least eight metres away from the wires and anything in contact with them. To report a fallen powerline, or a supply interruption, contact Essential Energy on 13 20 80. Storm activity in NSW is updated each 15 minutes on Essential Energy's Storm Tracker website at:

www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/stormtracker.

Nominations for 2013 NSW Youth Advisory Council

The Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, the Hon Victor Dominello, is seeking young people to nominate to be members of the 2013 NSW Youth Advisory Council. The Youth Advisory Council provides a direct avenue of communication between the young people of NSW and the NSW Government. Take advantage of this opportunity to get involved and advise the NSW Government on matters of importance to young people and on Government policies and programs which affect young people.

For more information on the NSW Youth Advisory Council and details on becoming a member go to the Government's Youth website www.youth.nsw.gov.au; email the yac@yac.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 9995 0532.

Applications are open until **5:00pm, Monday 29 October 2012.**

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

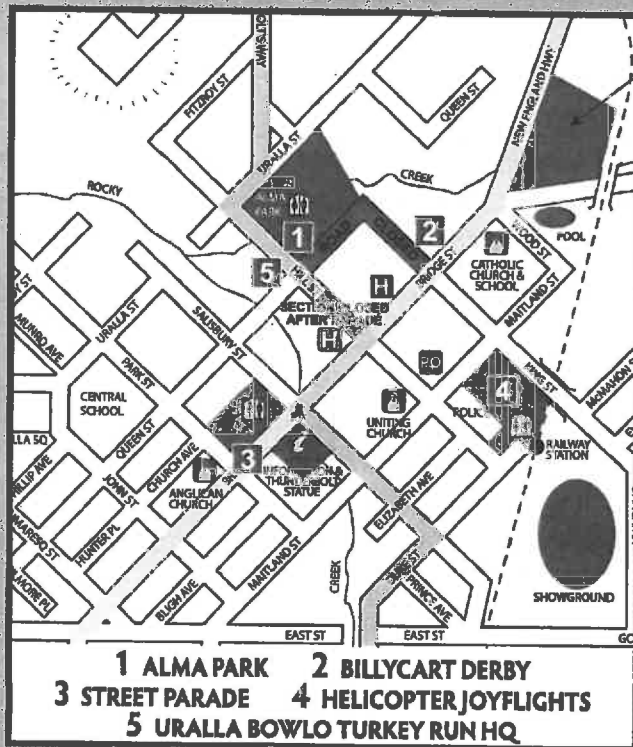


- 4:30 - 5:00pm - Harleys for Humanity Turkey Run rides in to Uralla
- Uralla Bowlo Band - End of Days
- Top Pub Band - Side Tracked

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

- Swap Meet - Alma Park
- Australian Transport Museum
- Uralla Lions BBQ - Slushies, Fairy Floss

MAP OF URALLA INDICATING KEY EVENTS



THUNDERBOLTS FESTIVAL & H4H TURKEY RUN
 URALLA'S THUNDERBOLTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
 thank all our sponsors for their generous support
 to make Thunderbolts Festival possible;
URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL
ESSENTIAL ENERGY
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL
PHOENIX FOUNDRY
JOBS AUSTRALIA
URALLA BOWLING CLUB
THUNDERBOLT BULL CLASSIC
MATILDA SERVICE STATION
JOBLINKplus
BUSHRANGER MOTOR INN
FLEET HELICOPTERS



Harlow Park, Uralla Wool Store, Girl Guides, New England Rods & Customs, Pinknoize Audio, Yu Wah Chinese Restaurant, Gregg Carson Designs, Uralla Post Office, Cheryl Nolan, Peter Kelly (Milko), Rosemerin Florist, Uralla Visitors Centre, Espresso Caffe, Uralla SES, Swan's Quality Meats, Rotary & Lions Club, Antiques & Collectables, Lempriere Fox & Little - Bob & Marie Wallace, NTP, Foodworks Uralla, The Galloping Gourmet.

URALLA PRINTERS - 02 6778 4426

THUNDERBOLTS FESTIVAL & H4H TURKEY RUN

26-28 OCTOBER 2012



Australian Government
Festivals Australia

new england mutual
at the heart of our community

Thunderbolts Festival 26-28 October - held in conjunction with Harleys for Humanity Turkey Run - Newcastle to Uralla 2012

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

- 7:00am - 10:00am Breaky at the Bowlo
(No Bush Poetry for 2012)
- 9:30am - 10:45am Official Opening
of Uralla Creeklands Walk,
childrens performance and morning tea
at Library and surrounding area



- 10:00am H4H Poker Run -
Prize money \$1,500; departs Uralla Bowlo,
all bikes welcome to register



- 11:00am Jobs Australia Street Parade
Theme: Reflections of Uralla Creek walk
Captain Thunderbolt, Hot Rods, Antique
Machinery, Whipcracking Stilt walkers,
Circus group, Fire Engines, Classic Cars,
local schools and community groups

Alma Park 11:00am - 4:00pm
Free Activities and Free Entry
Markets Stalls in Shady Alma Park

- 11:40am Hemlock - Solid State Circus



New England Community Mutual Stage

• 12noon to 4:00pm

Essential Energy Battle of the Bands

Cash prizes and full day studio recording
up for grabs.

- Uralla's Miss Universe crowning
- Adult Jumping Castle for big kids
- Rock Climb Wall Sponsored by Joblinkplus
- Horizontal Bungee and Giant Slide
Sponsored by Matilda
- Circus Challenge Dome
- Merry-go-round
- Jumping Castle for little ones
- 1:30 pm Hula Hoop Competition
- Hoops supplied Cash prizes
Heats then 5 minutes last person standing



Food in Alma Park provided by:

Friends of McMaughs - Devonshire Teas
and Sandwiches
SES - BBQ and Bacon & Egg Rolls
St Josephs Primary School BBQ and Drinks
Rocky River Primary School - Lollies, Cakes
Uralla Lions - Fairy Floss

Also Slushies, Caramel Popcorn

- 12:00pm Fleet Helicopter Joyflights
- 2:00pm Phoenix Foundry Billycart Derby
in King Street - Coordinated by
New England Rods & Customs Inc
Sponsored by Foodworks

- 2:00 pm Chaucer on Bridge Street Gallery:
 - a new exhibition of David Evans' work
 - a quilting exhibition
 - the books made by schools to enter a
book week competition will be displayed
and prizes awarded
 - a pantomime about giants and little folk
- 3:00pm - 6:00pm Top Pub
 - Inaugural Thunderbolt Bull Ride Classic
 - DJ Crunkit and Axeman
- Thunderbolt Inn from 3pm:
 - The Harley Davidson
Custom Street Challenge
\$1000's in prize money and photo shoot
in Heavy Duty Magazine to be won.



- H4H Turkey Run Show & Shine
 - Tyre Toss for men and women
\$100 to each winner
 - Band on Hill Street Stage - End of days
 - Tattoo Competition
 - Rotary BBQ Hill Street
- 8:30pm Uralla Bowlo
Holy Smoke Fireworks
at block opposite Uralla Bowling Club

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