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Uralla Town Water Supply Update - 03 January 2020

As of Monday, 6th of January 2020 bottled water distribution will be managed by Uralla Shire Council staff at Foodworks Uralla. Residents will also be able to continue to pick up water from Invergowrie store during business opening hours.

Offering the community flexibility and the best possible access over the busy Christmas and New Year period local businesses and volunteers did a fantastic job at distributing water. This also gave Council staff the opportunity to continue work to resolve the town water supply problem and in the delivery of water to Bundarra.

Now that the Christmas and New Year period is over bottled water will be distributed by Council staff to give our willing volunteers a rest.

The opening hours for water collection at Foodworks Uralla will be 8am-4pm on weekdays and 8am-midday on Saturday. Residents will be able to collect enough water to last them for the week with 10 litre bottles being distributed. 600ml bottles will be available for the elderly and those with additional support needs.

Uralla Shire Council's Acting General Manager Mr David Aber said "We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the volunteers and businesses who have helped so tirelessly in the water distribution effort. Their support and dedication have allowed the community to access bottled water during the busy Christmas and New Year period".

Mr Aber thanked both Foodworks Uralla, Pursehouse Rural Uralla & Invergowrie Store for their efforts in supplying bottled water to the Uralla Shire Community. "I couldn't be more appreciative of the work they have under taken and the opportunity they have allowed us to distribute water during the holiday period," Mr Aber said.

Anyone who is willing to help distribute water is more than welcome to drop in to Foodworks during water distribution opening hours.

Uralla Shire Council would also like to remind all residents to check on their neighbours, especially the elderly and those with additional support needs, to ensure they have access to adequate bottled water supply for drinking and food preparation purposes.

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