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0428 406 517****Recycle your Fluorescent Tubes and light bulbs**

Do not put your florescent tubes and old light bulbs in the bin. Light bulbs can now be recycled by putting them in the CMA Eco Cycle bins located at Uralla Landfill and Recycling Centre and at Bundarra Landfill. There is one bin for fluorescent tubes, and another bin for CFL (compact fluorescent lamp) and incandescent light bulbs.

What to do if a CFL breaks? Even though the mercury content of CFLs is small, every product containing mercury must be handled with care.

Open nearby window and doors to ventilate the room for at least 15 minutes. Use disposable gloves and using a disposable brush sweep up the broken bulb. Do not use a vacuum cleaner, because this could trap or spread mercury throughout the house. Then use a moist paper towel to wipe up any remaining fragments. Wrap the pieces in newspaper, and seal them together with the gloves, brush and paper towel in a plastic bag for safe disposal in your general waste bin.

For further information contact Kath Little, Project Officer, at Uralla Shire Council Ph 6778 6315

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The emergency number after hours or
on Public Holidays is
0427 784 982
Ring 000 to report fires

TABLELANDS COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPTIONS

Tablelands Community Support Options is a series of State and Australian government funded programs delivered and coordinated by Uralla Shire Council from the Community Centre in Hill Street, Uralla. These programs include Community Options, Rural & Remote Respite, Community Aged Care Packages, Aboriginal Community Options, Dementia Respite and Elders programs. Tablelands Community Support Options can be contacted on: Ph. 02 6778 3006 Fax 02 6778 3028 email tcco@uralla.nsw.gov.au

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES
APPROVALS AND REFUSALS for July 2010**

Approvals: As detailed below.

Application	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-29-2010	Mrs B I Clark	Lot 336 Thunderbolts Way, Rocky River	Dwelling Entitlement
DA-33-2010	Mr S & Mrs J Melville	6 Marsh Street, Uralla	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-34-2010	Mr D Kliendienst and Ms M Rafferty	7 McGregor Street, Uralla	Dwelling
DA-37-2010	Department of Education	Bundarra Central School	Agricultural Building
CDC-44-2010	Mr G & Mrs N Porter	59 Maitland Street, Uralla	Garden Shed
CDC-45-2010	Mr B & Mrs R Tobler	45 Queen Street, Uralla	Additions to Dwelling

Refusals: Nil

The next Council Meeting
will be held at 12 noon on
30 August 2010
at the Council Chambers,
Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Full details of all reports to Council's next Meeting are contained in 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 and on the website.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD BEGINS

The NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) New England and Northern Tablelands areas are reminding residents to Prepare Act Survive this years bush fire season with the start of the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDPP) not too far away.

From 1 August 2010 any person wishing to light a fire in Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha, Inverell, Glen Innes and Tenterfield local government areas will require a fire permit from their local fire brigade or fire control centre.

Even with a permit you need to check whether a Total Fire Ban is in force before lighting any fires and that the weather conditions are appropriate for burning.

Serious penalties, including fines and/or imprisonment, apply for allowing a fire to escape and damage property and the environment.

Residents must never leave a fire unattended and always ensure that they have firefighting equipment on hand, such as a hose, full knapsack, spray pumper or hand-held chemical fire extinguisher in good working order.

If the fire does escape, it is essential to call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond accordingly and minimise the damage.

Superintendent Chris Wallbridge, Manager of the Northern Tablelands strongly advises residents to contact their local brigades and use their expertise to assist in carrying out safe and successful hazard reductions, in order to Prepare Act & Survive this years fire season.

For more information contact New England Fire Control Centre on 6771 2400 or Northern Tablelands Fire Control Centre on 6732 7046 or visit rfs.nsw.gov.au

COMING TO URALLA

- ELECTRIC BICYCLES TO HIRE -

For Tourists and Locals - Tableland Community Transport will be locating two electric bicycles at the Uralla Tourist Information Centre. The Bicycles will be available for hire at \$20 for three hours. Available from 1 September 2010, conditions of hire will be posted on the TCT website : www.tablelandscommunitytransport.com.au

Please call Margaret for further enquiries on 6778 4089.

URALLA LIBRARY NEWS

Children's Book Week on 21—27 August 2010 will be celebrated with a "Colouring-In" contest through the local schools. The entries will be displayed in the Library. Book Week will end with a "Story-Time" on Saturday 28 August at 1.00pm.

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution towards Community organisations.

During the months of July/August the following organisations will be holding stalls and would appreciate your support :

Uralla Show Ladies Auxiliary	- week ended 22/8/10
Uralla Preschool	- week ended 29/8/10
Legacy Club of Armidale Inc	- week ended 5/9/10
Lodge of Peace	- week ended 12/9/10
Uralla Playgroup	- week ended 19/9/10
Friends of McMaugh's	- week ended 26/9/10

Council wishes each organisation success in their fund raising efforts which in turn provides assistance and support to members of our Community.

SURVEY ON CULTURAL ASSETS

The attached Survey was first sent out in June. If you were amongst the hundreds who have replied by returning the completed form to the freepost or on-line, thank you.

The Survey will finish on 27 August 2010 when Stage 2, telephone calls will commence.

Please, if you have not completed the Survey, consider participating in this very valuable survey for future planning.

REGIONAL WASTE TO ART EXHIBITION

Chris Pyros of Uralla has won first prize in the Textiles and Wearable Art Category of the Regional Waste to Art Competition in Tamworth. Chris's piece titled "The Spartan (Spare - Tin)" is a wonderful example of what can be built from recycled product. Chris has used a variety of materials; the helmet is made from an old car door and a broom, chicken wire and leftover leather was used for the chest, and leather and cardboard for the skirt. The sword and shield were created from scrap metal and the shin guards from old guttering. Holding this wonderful outfit up for the exhibition is an old exercise bike. The regional exhibition is showing in the foyer gallery of Ray Walsh House, the Tamworth Regional Council's Administration Office in Peel Street until 20 August 2010.

Congratulations to the other Uralla exhibitors, Virginia Liddle, Millie Cowdery and Ruby Campbell.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS OFFICER

Stephanie McCaffrey has been appointed as Environmental Projects Officer with Uralla Shire Council. Stephanie can be contacted on 6778 3616.

UPDATE RE NSW HOME SAVER REBATES - WASHING MACHINES

Residents are reminded that applications for washing machine rebates, for machines with a 5 star WELS rating purchased between 15th January 2010 and 30th June 2010, must be received by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW (DECCW) no later than 5pm on 30th September 2010. Washing machines purchased after 30th June 2010 will not be eligible for the rebate.

Further information can be found at:
www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates



NATIONAL SOLAR SCHOOLS PROGRAM RE-OPENS

Primary and Secondary schools can apply for grants up to \$50,000 to install solar and other renewable power systems, rainwater tanks, and a range of energy efficiency measures.

Guidelines and details are available at:

www.climatechange.gov.au

Applications close 20 August 2010.



STATE OF ENVIRONMENT REPORTING

The 2010 State of Environment Report for Uralla, Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra and Walcha is currently being compiled. Submissions are invited from community groups or individuals outlining their environmental activities and achievements during 2009 - 2010.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Mr. Paul Creenaune on 67703823 or via email at:

pcreenaune@armidale.nsw.gov.au

by Friday 3 September 2010.

VOLUNTEERS

VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE

Volunteers are required to cover lunch breaks at the Visitors Information Centre. Please phone Pat or Stephen on 6778 4496 or email visit@uralla.com if you have spare time between

1-2pm Monday-Friday.

Your contribution to promoting beautiful Uralla would be appreciated.

URALLA SHIRE: SURVEY ON OUR CULTURAL ASSETS

Uralla Shire residents are asked to fill in this survey by one of two methods, online or completing the questionnaire below, as part of research with the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). Your answers will be anonymous and used to support local cultural planning. Feel free to skip questions you do not wish to answer. Fill it in **Online** at camra.culturemap.org.au to the **Council Offices**; or 2. by Freepost (no stamp needed) to **Uralla Shire Council, Reply Paid 106, Uralla NSW 2358**; or 3. by Fax to UTS on 02 9514 2911.



1. Are you a resident of Uralla Shire? Yes ☐ If *not-resident*, please don't fill in survey.

How long have you lived in the Shire? _____ years

2. A friend comes to visit you and it is the first time they have been to Uralla Shire. What do you do with them?

Why do you choose to do that?

3. Money is no object and you want to buy your visiting friend something 'local' and 'special'. What do you buy?

Why do you choose to buy that?

Where would you buy it? _____

4. Can you describe something creative that you do—either with others or a personal thing—that makes you feel proud or is enjoyable? *(This is about you - so don't feel any thought is too small or insignificant.)*

PLEASE TURN OVER THIS PAGE AND CONTINUE SURVEY ON THE BACK (PAGE 2) ➔

5. If you could be at the one place in Uralla Shire that most inspires you, where would you be?

Why that place?

6. What is the coolest thing about Uralla Shire?

7. What local cultural asset is most important to you?

I choose this because ...

8. What is your main occupation? (tick ONE only)

Full-time paid work ☐₁ as _____
Home duties ☐₂ _____
Part-time paid work ☐₃ as _____
Retired ☐₄ _____
Self-employed ☐₅ as _____
Student Primary ☐₆ Secondary ☐₇ TAFE ☐₈ University ☐₉
Unemployed ☐₁₀ _____

9. Are you? (tick ONE only) Female ☐₁ Male ☐₂

10. What is your age? _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

Return your completed survey: In person to the **Council Offices**; or Freepost (no stamp needed) to **Uralla Shire Council, Reply Paid 106, Uralla NSW 2358**; or Fax to UTS on **02 9514 2911**. For information on the research contact Lisa Andersen, UTS, on 02 9514 2902.