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### May 2010 Council Resolutions

Highlights of Council's Ordinary meeting of 24 May 2010 included a presentation by Ms Killar to Councillors in relation to DA 18/2010.

The Meeting resolved that Council:

- Note that Biobanking agreements will be a matter to be included on planning certificates issued under section 149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 197 as at 4 June 2010, due to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Planning Certificates) Regulation 2010.
- Note the Minutes of the meeting of the Uralla Shire Council Finance Committee held on Friday 30 April 2010 and writes to the Home and Community Care Co-ordinator to advise that rent of the office accommodation at the Community Centre would be increased by 5% in the 2011/2012 financial year and increased in line with the CPI annually thereafter.
- Note the cash position at 30 April 2010 consisting of: cash and overnight funds of \$1,466,635.70, term deposits of \$4,505,991.79 totalling \$5,972,627.49 of readily convertible funds together with CDOs of \$327,500 for a total of \$6,300,127.49.
- Note the May 2010 Stocktake and authorises the change to the Stock at Bundarra by a decrease of \$99.27 and to the Uralla stock by an increase of \$71.37.
- Withdraw support for closure of the access way, adjacent to Lot 11 DP 1002332 of Marble Hill Road, in view of objections received.
- Revise and adopt its Draft 2010/2011 Management Plan Volumes 1-4, for the purpose of public comment for the period Monday, 24 May 2010 to Monday, 21 June 2010.
- Adopt the Management Plan Review for the nine months ended 31 March 2010, of the extent which Performance Targets have been achieved during that period for Uralla Shire Council's Management Plan of 2009/2010.
- Adopt the Keeping of Animals (urban areas) Policy with amendments.

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### Resolutions cont:

- Approve the modified development application for the commercial use of wood stockpiling for the residential zoning of Lot 5 Section 2A DP 113167, known as 31 John Street, Uralla, subject conditions.
- To note the results of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water review of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Interim Community Consultation Requirements of 2005 and the existence of the recommendations contained within the Promoting Economic Growth and Competition through the Planning System Review Report April 2010.
- To endorse the fixing of the Council Seal for the Section 88b Instrument for DA 12/2010 on the land known as Lot 477 DP 755846.
- To note the existence of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 – The Codes SEPP 12 Month Review Paper – April 2010 and the resulting State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2010.
- Note the minutes of the Works Committee Meeting with reference to:
  - a) Gap Road Bridge opening.
  - b) Salisbury Waters Bridge replacement of the super structure completed in 5 ½ days and under budget.
  - c) purchasing 2 x Case JXU85 4wd tractors.
  - d) purchasing 1 only Amman ASC150D roller.
  - e) purchasing 1 new compactor unit and 1 new self propelled vibrating roller and defer replacement of Backhoe until 2011/2012.
  - f) consideration of sealing Mt Mitchell Road with a number of other existing gravel roads.
  - g) a tree clearing request, Council will continue to monitor dangerous trees.
  - h) Council proceeding to widen the table drain and undertake tree trimming and drain cleaning work of Jacksons Road when plant is in the area.
- Note Uralla Local Traffic Committee Minutes with reference to:
  - a) RTA crash data 01/07/2004 to 30/06/2009 with Council and the RTA continuing to work together to identify "Blackspot" locations.
  - b) The approval of a new stop sign at the exit onto Salisbury Street beside the McCrossin Mill chaff shed and request to trim a climbing rose.
  - c) Council requesting Uralla Central School and St Josephs to remind parents that double parking is dangerous as it restricts other motorist's vision and that it is illegal and Council working with Armidale Highway Patrol to monitor and enforce legal Requirements to enforce the message.
  - d) Council erecting concealed driveway signs on Thunderbolts Way provided that there is not a more suitable access location.
  - e) Council supporting the relocation of the Queen Street / Park Street School children crossing subject to support from Uralla Central School and RTA funding.

## URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



**JUNE 2010 VOLUME 18.6**

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

The next Council Meeting  
will be held at 12 noon on  
28 June 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.

### We Want Your Old Batteries!

Old batteries from torches, remotes, phones etc. go in the **new purple wheelie bins** at your Post Office or General Store.

For most areas of the Shire old Car Batteries have to be delivered to the Landfill at Uralla or Bundarra.

A special car battery collection is available **FIRST WEEK in JULY** for INVERGOWRIE residents only. Please put your old car batteries out with your usual recycling.



### WASTE TO ART EXHIBITION

The **Waste to Art** exhibition opens this month. The competition has provided an opportunity for members of the Community to creatively communicate the waste reduction message.

The **Waste to Art** competition comprises three sections. In the Primary Schools section, entrants are invited to address the theme "**Fantastic Bags Not Plastic Bags**".

Primary School students can make and decorate reusable bags from recycled/re-used materials.

The Secondary and Open sections can be in the form of Art (2D/3D/Sculpture), Functional Art (Furniture / Inventions / Homewares ) Textiles and wearable Art ( Fabric Creations / Clothing /Jewellery ).

The Uralla Waste to Art Exhibition will be opened by Uralla Mayor Ron Filmer **10am Thursday, 24 June at the Uralla Library.**

The exhibition at the Uralla Library will run **until 16 July.**

Waste to Art is organised through Northern Inland Regional Waste and winners of the local competition will be invited to compete in the Regional Competition and Exhibition to be held in Tamworth during August 2010.

Please visit your library to view the exhibition and perhaps even borrow a book!

Waste to Art is proudly supported by Country Energy.

The Uralla Waste to Art competition is supported by Uralla Arts.



### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Anyone who is interested to know about and help out with Uralla Events Management Committee and/or Thunderbolt's Festival, please contact Council on 67786300 or Leanne Cooper on 0488 559 928.

### URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

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

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

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| Uralla Red Cross                  | - week ended 6/6/10  |
| Kingstown P & C                   | - week ended 13/6/10 |
| Uralla Driver Reviver             | - week ended 20/6/10 |
| Baitwasters Fishing Club          | - week ended 27/6/10 |
| Uralla Tennis Club                | - week ended 4/7/10  |
| Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service | - week ended 11/7/10 |
| Thunderbolt Fishing Club          | - week ended 18/7/10 |
| Uralla United Football Club       | - week ended 25/7/10 |

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

### FOR SALE BY TENDER

One (1) only abandoned 1986 Mercedes Benz 230 series car. Inspection at Uralla Landfill can be arranged on 6778 35 58. Tenders must be submitted by Friday, 16 July 2010 at Council office.

For enquiries please contact Mr Robert Bell on 6778 6300.

### EXHIBITION OF URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL'S DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN Volumes 1-4

At Council Meeting of 24 May 2010 Council resolved to revise and adopt its Draft 2010/2011 Management Plan for the purpose of Community consultation. The Plan will be on public display from Monday, 24 May 2010 until close of business on Monday, 21 June 2010.

Council invites submissions on the Draft Plan which is available for inspection at its office at 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla. Copies of the Management Plan can also be inspected and downloaded from Council's website: [www.uralla.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uralla.local-e.nsw.gov.au)

Council will consider submissions received during the advertised period at its meeting to be held on Monday, 28 June 2010.

For **RSL Memorial Hall Bookings** contact the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277.

### FUTURE PERFORMING ARTS VENUE for URALLA

At a recent meeting hosted by Uralla Arts and attended by Uralla Historical Society, Uralla Shire Council and Arts North West, initial discussions were held regarding a possible performing arts venue for Uralla.

A proposed venue would contain facilities for the community to host visiting performing artists including theatre and musical productions and for the Community to also stage performance events.

Such a development will look into the projected needs of Uralla for the next twenty years or more. A Subcommittee has been formed to steer the planning process. Interested parties should contact Andrew Parker, President of Uralla Arts on 0427 141 482 or at [andrew.parker6@bigpond.com](mailto:andrew.parker6@bigpond.com)

Visit our webpage [www.uralla-arts.com](http://www.uralla-arts.com)



### URALLA LIBRARY NEWS

The July school holidays will be starting soon and the Library will be holding holiday story-time with craft:



Tuesday 6 July at 11am -Story-time for 3-6 year olds

Tuesday 6 July at 3pm -Story-time for 7-11 year olds

Wednesday 14 July at 11am -Story-time for 3-6 year olds

Wednesday 14 July at 3pm -Story-time for 7-11 year olds

We hope to see lots of children at the Library for these events.

### WRAP WITH LOVE

Uralla is not officially participating in Wrap with Love this year. However, you can drop knitted squares off at the Library. Squares will be forwarded to Tamworth for collection. Information about knitting instructions for the squares can be obtained at the Library.



A knit-in is also being held at the Library on Tuesday 20 July from 9.30am for anyone who would like to knit with company. If you intend knitting past 12.30pm bring your packed lunch.

## 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](http://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 ☐<sub>1</sub> as \_\_\_\_\_

Home duties ☐<sub>2</sub>

Part-time paid work ☐<sub>3</sub> as \_\_\_\_\_

Retired ☐<sub>4</sub>

Self-employed ☐<sub>5</sub> as \_\_\_\_\_

Student Primary ☐<sub>6</sub> Secondary ☐<sub>7</sub> TAFE ☐<sub>8</sub> University ☐<sub>9</sub>

Unemployed ☐<sub>10</sub>

9. Are you? (tick ONE only) Female ☐<sub>1</sub> Male ☐<sub>2</sub>

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.