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OCTOBER 2010 COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions of Council's Ordinary meeting of 25 October 2010 that are not recorded elsewhere in the newsletter, follow. Full copies of the Minutes are available at Council's Administration Centre and on its Website.

At the Meeting:

- Ms Cole presented a pre-launch introduction and overview of the new Uralla Tourism Website which was officially launched on Thursday, 4 November 2010. The valuable contribution made by members of the Community during development of the Website were acknowledged, in particular, Mr Arnold Goode, Ms Sue Hudson and Mr Steve Dobson.
- Mr Dogan presented Councillors with an update on current operational activities and the planning for future development at the Uralla Visitor Information Centre.

Council Resolved:

- To adopt the 2010/2011 Management Plan Review of the extent (97.4%) to which Performance Targets have been achieved for the three months to 30 September 2010.
- To note the release of the Guide to the proposed Basin Plan for the Murray Darling Basin Plan.
- To note the cash position at 30 September 2010 consisting of: cash and overnight funds of \$1,540,469.44, term deposits of \$4,500,00.00 totalling \$6,040,469.44 of readily convertible funds.

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Summary of Council Resolutions (Cont')

- To note the report on the collection rate of current Rates and arrears of Rates of 28.34% as at 30 September 2010.
- To purchase one only Amman ASC 150 D Smooth Drum Self Propelled Vibrating Roller and one only Iveco 2350 G Cab/Chassis and MacDonald Johnson Sport 18 metre Compactor Unit.
- To proceed with installation of a 20kWh Solar Energy System at the McMaugh Gardens Aged Care Centre and a 10kWh Solar Energy System at the Uralla Community Centre, using Sharp Solar Collector Panels from AusEnergy.

COUNCIL OPEN MEETING DATES FOR 2011

Council approved, at its September 2010 Meeting, the following dates for ordinary meetings for 2011 on Mondays:

24 January 2011;	23 May 2011;	26 September 2011;
28 February 2011;	27 June 2011;	24 October 2011;
28 March 2011;	25 July 2011;	28 November 2011;
18 April 2011;	22 August 2011;	19 December 2011.

The early December Meeting makes provision for the Christmas period. Meeting dates will also be displayed on Council's website www.uralla@nsw.gov.au

VOLUNTEERS for 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.

QUARTERLY INSTALMENT OF RATES

The next due date for the payment of quarterly Rate instalments is **30 November 2010.**

Ratepayers electing to pay their instalment through Australia Post must use a current rate notice to process their payment to ensure the correct Biller Code for Uralla Shire Council is identified.

**URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER**



NOVEMBER 2010 VOLUME 18.11

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**
22 November 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.

ALMA PARK TREE PLANTING

Thursday 18 November from 4.30pm .

The Lions Club are providing a FREE barbecue at around 7pm. They will have soft drinks for sale, otherwise BYO. Cameron Lay, Conservation Manager with Fisheries, will talk about the importance of a healthy river for healthy fish. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear, gloves and a chair will be useful if you have them.

BIG AUSSIE CLOTHES SWAP

Ladies -update your wardrobe for free!

Come to the Big Aussie Clothes Swap on 24 November at Uralla RSL Memorial Hall. Bring along good quality, clean items you no longer want. Register each item in exchange for a token, browse what others have brought, then swap your tokens for new items. Event starts at 6 pm, maximum 6 items per person. For further information contact Uralla Shire Council on 6778 6300 or Uralla Neighbourhood

INDIAN MYNA BIRDS

A trial to test three new Indian Myna and Starling trapping methods will start in early 2011. If you have a problem with Indian Mynas or Starlings, and would like more information about the trial, please contact the Environmental Project Officer on 6778 6316.

URALLA LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be running a Christmas decoration craft activity 10.00am-11.00am on Saturday, 4 December 2010.

The Summer Reading Club will also commence on that date. All children are welcome to join. The theme this year is SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK. Please register at the Library.

The Reading Club will end on Wednesday, 26 January 2011. Children are only required to read as many books as they want. Several small incentive gifts will be given as well as activity sheets. Each book earns a ticket into the final prize draw.

TABLELANDS COMMUNITY TRANSPORT NEWS

McRae's fortnightly Thursday access bus to Armidale for people with mobility difficulties. This bus will pick you up from your front door. Pickups start at 9.00 am. The bus returns from Armidale at 1.30pm. Return fare is \$7.00 (25 November, 10 and 24 December 2010).

Alternatively if you are on a low income and a concession holder then you are eligible for the \$2.50 RED (Regional Excursion Daily) on the Edwards bus from Uralla to Armidale return. Please ring Edwards on 67723116 for more information. Timetables at Uralla Visitors Information Centre or on line at www.edwardscoaches.com.au

Big Bunch of Fun Day 11 January 2011 bus trip to the Banana Slip Waterslide and Fun Park and skating rink. Depart Uralla at 6.30am Cost: \$38 inclusive (except lunch). Contact 67784089 or go to www.tablelandscommunitytransport.com.au

STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

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

During the months of November/December 2010 the following organisations will be holding stalls and would appreciate your support :

United Hospital Aux of NSW Inc	- week ended 21/11/10
CWA	- week ended 28/11/10
Uralla Red Cross	- week ended 5/11/10
St Joseph's P & F	- week ended 12/12/10
Uralla Arts Council	- week ended 19/12/10
Uralla SES	- week ended 26/12/10

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

Initial allocations for 2011 street stall usage closed on 29 October 2010 however there are a few weeks which have not been used including the weeks ending:

9/1/2011;	3/7/2011;	11/9/2011;	18/12/2011;
16/1/2011;	17/7/2011;	18/9/2011;	25/12/2011.
6/2/2011;	24/7/2011;	11/12/2011;	

Applications for additional allocations can be lodged at Council's Administration office.

Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for September 2010

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-11-2010-A	Mr R Croft	1 Ivon Court, Uralla	Amendment to Subdivision
DA-14-2010-A	Mr P Castle	28 Dumaresq Street, Uralla	Amendment to Subdivision
37-2010-A	Bundarra Central School	11 Bowline Street, Uralla	Amendment School Buildings
DA-41-2010	Mr Jeffery & Ms Bryant	12 Panhandle Rd, Uralla	Dual Occupancy
DA-48-2010	Ms T Deakin	Lot 150 Kareela Road, Invergowrie	Deck
DA-49-2010	Mr P Lenders	49 Jenkyn Lane, Rocky River	Additions to Dwelling
CDC-50-2010	Mr B Clarke	9 Faulkner Street, Uralla	Garage & Deck
CDC-51-2010	Mr G Maisey	8 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	Dwelling
CDC-52-2010	Mr G Williams	1224 Hillview Road, Salisbury Plains	Shearing Shed and Associated Structures
CDC-53-2010	Mr C Windred	1579 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Swimming Pool
CDC-54-2010	Mr C Windred	1579 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Swimming Pool Shelter

Refusals: Nil

NOMINATIONS for URALLA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are invited for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sports Awards, to be presented on Australia Day 2011. Nominees must be Australian citizens and live in Uralla Shire. Young Citizen of the Year nominees must be under twenty seven years of age on 26 January 2011. Nomination forms are available from the Uralla Shire office, Uralla Library, Uralla Post Office, Uralla Branches of the Credit Union and National Bank, or Secretary of Uralla Australia Day Committee, 14 Dumaresq Street, Uralla, phone 6778 4328.

Nominations for **Citizen of the Year** will close on **Friday, 19 November 2010**. **Young Citizen of the Year** and **Sporting** nominations will close on **Friday, 10 December 2010**. Nominations received after these dates will not be considered.

Once again this year Australia Post will be producing a local Citizen of the Year personalised stamp sheet. The stamps will be 60 cents value (10 stamps per sheet) and will feature a photo of the local Citizen of the Year. Please note early closing date, to enable the postage stamps to be printed for Presentation on Australia Day.