

# APRIL 2019

## URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



### URALLA'S AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE GRANT



The member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall visited Uralla in **March** to meet members of the **Uralla Shire Australia Day Committee** to announce the good news about a grant that will enable them to purchase a new PA system.

Adam Marshall MP, with Peter Phillips, Deputy Chair and Bev Niland, Secretary of the Australia Day Committee, and Mayor Pearce.

### COUNCIL CONTACTS

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### MCMAUGH GARDENS NEWS

On Thursday 21 March 2019, residents of McMaugh Gardens were invited to Uralla TG's child care centre for Harmony Day. The residents had morning tea with the children and then joined in on some enjoyable activities. Much fun was had by all!



### LOCAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DISPLAY PROJECT

Aniwan Elders met in Council Chambers in March, for an information session about the *Local Aboriginal Cultural Display Project*, funded by NSW Government's Regional Cultural Fund. The Elders whole heartedly support the project and look forward to providing assistance when required.

Council staff member and long term Uralla resident, Kathy Kelly, has already sourced artefacts and is pleased to have recently heard from local custodians of Aniwan artefacts, who have expressed interest in including them in the collection once it is ready for display at the Visitor Information Centre (VIC).



L-R: Clare Campbell, Terry Seymour, Kathy Kelly, Greg Murray, Pam Meehan, Uncle Les Townsend.  
(photo by Barry Blair)

The project timeline for collecting artefacts is 30 June 2019. For more information please contact the VIC on 6778 6420.

### MEETING DATES 2019

**Council meeting:** The fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm.

**Budget Review & Finance Committee:**  
The second Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm.

**Uralla Township & Environs Committee (UTEC):** 9 April at 6pm in the Council Chambers.

These meetings are open to the public. Council meeting agendas and reports can be viewed and downloaded from the website: [www.uralla.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au)

### WHAT'S ON IN URALLA SHIRE

Mid-April to Mid-May 2019

Sat 13 Apr Kentucky Old Time and New Vogue Dance  
10 – 18 Apr Uralla Youth Week  
Thu 18 Apr Lego Club – Uralla Library  
Sat 27 Apr Uralla indoor markets  
Tue 30 Apr Progressive Cinema

Check <http://www.uralla.com/> for more information on the local calendar of events and call us to add your event

02 6778 6420.

### Uralla Library Activities – April & May 2019

**Storytime** - 10.30am Tuesdays  
**Knattering Knitters** - 10am Tuesdays & 2pm Sundays  
**Colouring Group** - 2pm Wednesdays  
**Book Discussion Group** – 4pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
**Chess & Checkers Club** - 4pm Mondays during school term

### PUBLIC NOTICE

At the 26 March 2019 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to put the Draft Internal Reporting Policy 2019 on public exhibition for 28 days.

This document is also available for inspection at Council's Administration Building, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla, or accessed from council's website: [www.uralla.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au)

Written submissions can be made to Council until 5:00pm, Friday 26 April 2019. Submissions or enquiries can be made by email to [council@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@uralla.nsw.gov.au) or by letter to The General Manager, PO Box 106, Uralla NSW 2358.

### URALLA DRIVER REVIVER – CAR BOOT SALE

When: Easter Saturday 20 April 2019

Time: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Where: 117 Bridge Street, Uralla

To book a spot please ring either 6778 4180 or 6775 3141

Uralla Driver Reviver are looking for more volunteers from within the community. All volunteering enquiries are welcome.

### ANZAC DAY - URALLA 2019

The Dawn Service on Anzac Day will form up at 5:30am at the Korean Memorial and the Service will commence at 5:45am at the Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates with the main Anzac Day March commencing at 9:50am.

Marchers are requested to form up at 9:40am in front of the Uralla Literary Institute, Bridge Street. Wreaths will be laid at the Korean Memorial and the Vietnam Commemoration Plaque. **The route** will be Bridge St, left into Hill St, then right into Queen St. The Anzac Day commemoration service will be conducted at the Memorial Gates on completion of the march at approximately 10:40am. All serving personnel, ex-servicemen and women in the Uralla Shire are most welcome to attend.

Those wishing to lay Wreaths – please advise RSL Secretary, Teresa French on 6778 3325 or [UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au) of your intention to do so and the memorial you wish to lay it at, by 20 April to avoid missing out laying your wreath at the ceremony. Please also name your wreath on the back if you wish it back and in case it gets lost.

There will be a luncheon at 12:30pm and cold refreshments at the Thunderbolt Inn (Bottom Pub) on completion of the service for all serving personnel, ex-servicemen and women and relatives of members of the Armed Forces that are currently serving, at nominal cost. **Please RSVP** for lunch attendees no later than **Friday 19 April** for catering purposes. If any further information is required or for the Luncheon RSVP, please contact Teresa French, Hon. Secretary Uralla RSL Sub-Branch on 6778 3325 during business hours or email [UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au).

### Vehicular Transport (Golf Carts) Anzac Day March 2019

Jon Izzard and Bruce McMullen and his volunteers, have graciously offered their services for any ex-Serviceman or ex-Servicewomen who require transport (Golf Carts) to participate in the Anzac Day March in Uralla on Thursday 25 April 2018. These individuals are requested to advise the Hon. Secretary of their requirements no later than Friday 19th April in order that the appropriate arrangements be made. Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated. Teresa French, Hon. Secretary Uralla RSL Sub-Branch ph. 6778 3325 during business hours or email [UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:UrallaSB@rslnsw.org.au).

### URALLA STREET STALL

8 – 14 April	Anglican Parish of Uralla
15 – 21 April	Uralla RSL Auxiliary
22 – 28 April	Torch Bearers for Legacy
29 Apr – 5 May	Kentucky Memorial Hall
6 – 12 May	Z-Net

### BUNDARRA SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL REFURBISHMENT



Extensive refurbishment of the Bundarra School of Arts Hall is due to commence on the 2 April, with funding sourced under the Drought Communities Assistance Program.

Council appreciates the value of the hall to the Bundarra community, and hopes that the refurbishment will ensure the hall will meet the needs of the community for many years to come.



Works will include:

- Repainting inside and out,
- New doors / fire exits,
- Floors refinished and made level, and
- Electrical upgrades and security lighting.

The much-needed refurbishment is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete, and Council appreciates residents' patience while this important project is undertaken.

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE OPENS IN URALLA

Adam Marshall MP, the member for Northern Tablelands, joined the Principal of **St Joseph's Primary School** on 25 March, to announce an exciting new childcare initiative for Uralla parents. St Joseph's School will host a **before and after school hours care service**.

The service means that Uralla families, who work in Armidale or other towns, now have the option of choosing Uralla schools for their children without the worry of who is available to supervise them until they arrive back from work.

The before and after school service is available to all school aged children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and will operate **Monday to Friday from 7:00am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 6:00pm**. Afternoon tea and activities provided.

For more information, please contact St Joseph's Primary School on 02 6778 4063.

### FALLS PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019

Stay on your feet with a 15 week Falls Prevention & Education Program. Funding from Healthwise is available to assist people, who have had falls or those who are at risk of falling, to participate in a Falls Prevention Program.

The program will run for 15 weeks and will provide participants, at no cost, information about falls prevention and a series of fun and enjoyable exercises, which will help in strengthening their legs and trunk, along with improving balance and co-ordination skills.

Please ring Gillian Traise, Physiotherapist, for further information on 0414 674 519

The first Wednesday session will commence 3 April  
10:30 am - 12:00pm

Uralla Community Centre, 9 Hill St, Uralla NSW 2358



### WHAT CAN GO IN MY RECYCLING BIN?



### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

#### APPROVALS / REFUSALS February 2019

##### Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-72-2018	Mr M Ayre	36 East Street, Uralla	Carport
DA-3-2019	Mr P Byrne	6 Queen Street, Uralla	Remove & Replace Shed
DA-8-2019	Mr R Scott	31 Queen Street, Uralla	Fire Damage Restoration & Extensions
DA-51-2018	Local Government Engineering Service Pty Ltd	Lot 14 Rowan Avenue, Uralla	Light Industrial Staged 23 Lot Subdivision
CDC-2-2019	Mr D & Mrs K Drew	35 Dumaresq Road, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling & Shed

##### Refusals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-35-2017	Mr C & Mrs K Cooper	36 Uralla Street, Uralla	Dwelling

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at Uralla Shire Council pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

### GRACE MUNRO MONSTER EASTER FETE

Bundarra's Grace Munro Centre Auxiliary Fete is on Easter Saturday!

**Where:** the grounds of Grace Munro Centre  
(Or at the School of Arts Hall if raining)

**Time:** 10am

**Contact:** Donna or Bruce McLean on 6723 7178



### Z-NET URALLA NEWS

This is an update for people who have solar panels (or are thinking about getting them). Some companies are now offering plans that have a more generous feed-in tariff than the standard 8c/kWh. Recently a Z-NET Member renegotiated their plan to one that offered 20c/kWh, which will have an estimated benefit of an extra \$700 over the coming year (based on 5 kW system and two people in the house). This is a useful amount of money ☺ – well worth the time to research options and make the change. If you want to check out the offers yourself, you can start at [energymadeeasy.gov.au](http://energymadeeasy.gov.au) or contact the local providers. An increased feed in tariff reduces the payback time on your solar system.

If you just want to renegotiate your power bill (no solar), this new website below helps guide you through the process

<https://poweringforward.energy.gov.au/>

If you don't have solar and would like to see how a solar array stacks up – contact Trish [projects@zneturalla.org.au](mailto:projects@zneturalla.org.au) or call in to the Library 2-4pm on a Thursday.



*Wake those lazy solar panels up with a good feed-in tariff!*

### KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS March 2019

- Strategic Planning Workshop. Presented items: Budget progress for FY2019/20; Bundarra Sewer funding; and, proposed New England Solar Farm.
- Extraordinary Meeting to determine Council's position about the New England Solar Farm and to request specific development conditions should the State Government approve the solar farm.
- Budget Review and Finance Committee Meeting to receive a report about staff numbers and staff costs since 2013.
- Extraordinary Meeting to determine sewer charges arrangements for the Bundarra Sewerage project.
- Public presentations held in Bundarra to update relevant property owners about the status of the sewerage project.
- The Mayor, as Chairperson of New England Joint Organisation of Councils (NEJO) and as deputy Chairperson of the NSW Country Mayors Association, attended meetings and a question and answer session in Sydney with ministers, shadow ministers and party leaders prior to the State Election.
- **Ordinary Council Meeting:** Council resolved to: sponsor a medical student to work in Uralla, providing a local medical practice is willing and able to host the student; award community grants to two organisations and three individuals; approve a 10 lot subdivision at Invergowrie; adopt an Internal Reporting Policy; note changes to the staff organisation structure; note a report which identified the details of consultants engaged for the period July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>; acquire land at Bundarra for the future Bundarra Sewerage Treatment Plant; appoint Cr Tom O'Connor to the Community Grants Panel 2018-19.



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