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URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT SOIL COLLECTION



*Crs Kevin Ward, Levi Sampson
and Mayor Michael Pearce
getting amongst the trees for a
soil sample.*

The ANZAC Memorial Centenary Soil Collection project is organised by the NSW Government to commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC's from the Great War (1914-1918). It involves a soil sample being gathered from each town/locality recorded as the home address for WW1 NSW enlistees. The collected soil samples will be displayed alongside town/locality name plaques on the walls of the Hall of Service, within the existing ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park, Sydney.

In Uralla Shire, there are nine localities listed in the memorial project. They are Bundarra, Gostwyck, Invergowrie, Kentucky, Kingstown, Rocky River, Salisbury Plains, Uralla, and Wollun. Approximately 240 enlistees of WW1 recorded their home address as being within the current Uralla Shire.

Uralla Shire Council was asked to help collect four of these soil samples, Uralla, Kingstown, Invergowrie and Gostwyck and our Councillors happily answered the call.

*Deputy Mayor Isabel Strutt,
with Cr Bob Crouch and
Mayor Michael Pearce in
Kentucky.*



www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next scheduled Council meetings are:

- **10 April** at 12.30pm, an Extraordinary Council meeting.
- **24 April** at 12.30pm, Ordinary meeting of Council.
- **8 May** at 1.30pm, an Extraordinary Council meeting.

Council meeting agendas and reports can be viewed and downloaded from the Council website at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

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Report all Fires:	000
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BUNDARRA

CENTRAL SCHOOL

TURNS 150

150 YEARS OLD AND STILL
GOING STRONG

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WATER QUALITY – TASTE

The nutrient flush from recent storms together with persisting warm water temperatures has triggered an algal growth event in Kentucky Creek Dam. Uralla Shire Council's water service operators are responding to these changes by adjusting the treatment regime.

The dynamic nature of water supply and its use means that not all residents will experience these issues.

What you can do:

If you have concerns about the taste or colour of your drinking water you should notify Council directly through the Customer Service desk on 6778 6300.

Once your line has been flushed, run your tap for a few minutes before drinking the water again. If the poor taste persists, get in touch with Council to notify an operator that the taste has not improved.



YOUR WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK

WHATS ON IN URALLA SHIRE

APRIL

- Tuesday 2-6 - Bridges gold Week – Uralla Golf Club
- Saturday 14 – Kentucky Old time & New Vogue Dance
- Sunday 15 – Uralla Driver reviver Car Boot Sale
- Saturday 21 – Bundarra Markets
- Wednesday 25 – ANZAC Day Ceremonies
- Saturday 28 – Uralla combined Markets
- Sunday 29 – Bonnay Fire Disaster Appeal

WHAT'S ON DURING YOUTH WEEK

16/4/2018

2.30pm Straw tower building activities in the library

17/4/2018

10.30am Story time at the library - A morning of reading for the parents and their children

12noon Bubble soccer in the RSL Memorial Hall

18/4/2018

10am Our Table (cooking event) - learn different techniques, challenge yourself, take home something tasty – bookings are essential

6pm Movie night - wear your PJs, enjoy some popcorn with your mates

19/4/2018

9.30am Arts & culture workshop - bus leaves the RSL Hall for a day of activities at the Aboriginal Keeping Place in Armidale – bookings are essential

20/4/2018

10am Morning Tea with The Mayor

- Young people are invited to join the Councillors and Mayor for morning tea at the RSL Memorial Hall. This is an opportunity to express an idea or an opinion.
- Have an input to what is happening in your community – Book for Catering Purposes

6pm Library Activities – Escape Room Event

22/4/2018

10am-3pm Family Funday Sunday - activities in Alma Park. Free BBQ, giveaways, demonstrations, lots of fun and games

All activities are free. Many giveaways during the week, some bookings are essential. Looking forward to loads of fun.

Escape Room Event @ Uralla Library

Youth Week Activity – free pizza and drinks

Friday 20th April - 6pm

Escape the library! You and your team will have a set time limit to solve a series of riddles, decipher the clues, and find the key to escape! Do you have the brainpower and teamwork skills needed to win?

Age limits apply and bookings are essential.

Ph.: 6778 6470

KEEPING UP TO DATE

Lots of activity going on in the Library, especially with Youth Week. Please keep your eyes on the Uralla Shire Council Facebook page and the library website for upcoming events and updates. www.cnl.nsw.gov.au



Lego club

Lego Club is a great place to be creative, have fun and meet other Lego fans.

4:00 - 5:00

Third Thursday of each month

Ages 5-12yrs @ uralla library

Uralla Library, 108 Bridge Street, Uralla, NSW 2338 Phone 02 6778 6470 Visit www.cnl.nsw.gov.au

ARTIST OF THE MONTH LAUNCH @ URALLA LIBRARY

Friday 27 April, 6pm

Join us to celebrate the exciting new **Artist of the Month** program designed to assist emerging and established local artists to showcase their artwork. Each month a different local artist will be featured within the revitalised library foyer. Light refreshments will be provided. Works will be available for purchase from the artist.

KENTUCKY RECYCLING STATION

Please be advised the Kentucky recycling station should be used for disposing recyclable household items only. Residents are asked not to leave general household items for collection at the station. Please do not dispose of syringes at the recycling station. Syringes are not recyclable and pose a safety hazard for our staff whom empty the bins manually.

MOUNT MUTTON BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERING

Have you noticed a slight change to the appearance of the native grassland on Mt Mutton just above Fitzroy Street? About a thousand carrot weeds suddenly disappeared before they could drop their seeds.

That was the work of Mt Mutton bushcare volunteers. They meet once a month to help the wildflowers and grassy woodland on Mt Mutton to regenerate, by removing weeds that compete against native plants, and enjoying a chat while they work.

The working bees are usually on the 4th Monday morning of the month. The next date is 23 April. New volunteers are welcome.

If you would like to join in or learn more please contact Des or Kate, Council's Bushland Regeneration team on 6778 6315.



ANZAC DAY IN BUNDARRA 2018

- **6.00am** – Dawn Service on Anzac Day at Cenotaph – followed by Guest Speaker and tea & coffee.
- **10.45am** – March – from Bundarra Central School to the Cenotaph, followed by the Service of Commemoration.
- **12noon** – CWA welcome all to a luncheon at the School of Arts Hall.

ANZAC DAY IN URALLA 2018

The order of service for Anzac Day is below, we hope to see as many people as possible to celebrate the day.

- **5.30am** - Dawn Service on Anzac Day will form up at the Korean Memorial.
- **5.45am** - Dawn Service will commence at the Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates.
- **9.40am** - Marchers form up 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 Street, and then left into King Street.
- **9.50am** - Anzac Day March commences. At end of the March, Anzac Day service commences.
- **10.40am** Approx. – Anzac Day commemoration service conducted at the Memorial Gates.
- **12.30pm** – Luncheon and cold refreshments for all serving personnel, ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen and relatives of members of the Armed Forces that are currently serving.

*Luncheon at the Thunderbolt Inn (Bottom Pub) on completion of the service, at nominal cost. It is requested that for catering purposes, the RSVP for lunch attendees be received by Friday 20 April. 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.

Vehicular Transport (Golf Carts) Anzac Day March 2018

Bruce McMullen and his wonderful volunteers, have generously offered their services for any **ex-Servicemen or ex-Servicewomen** who require transport (Golf Carts) to participate in the Anzac Day March in Uralla on Wednesday 25 April 2018. Please be sure to advise all requests to advise the Hon. Secretary **no later than Friday 20 April 2018**. 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

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals February 2018

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-16-2015-2	Croft Surveying & Mapping	40 Kalinda Drive, Invergowrie	Modification – 2 Lot Subdivision
DA-68-2017	Ms L Cooper	223 Thunderbolts Way, Rocky River	Verandah
DA-1-2018	Natural Matters Design	69 Rocklea Road, Invergowrie	Demolition of Existing Dwelling & New Dwelling
DA-2-2018	Ponz Armidale Pty Ltd	156 Bridge Street, Uralla	5 Bay Shed
DA-3-2018	Mr T & Mrs M O'Connor	21 Hill Street, Uralla	Demolition of Dwelling
DA-4-2018	Mr J Kirkwood	11 Kalinda Road, Invergowrie	Sunroom Addition
DA-5-2018	Mr R & Mrs D Wallace	66 Bridge Street, Uralla	Disabled Access to Bakery
DA-8-2018	Ms S Egan	9 Faulkner Street, Uralla	Rear Deck Patio Cover
DA-9-2018	Armidale Motorcycle Club	430 Woodland Road, Torryburn	Motorcycle Track
DA-10-2018	Mr M Neary	502 Terrible Vale Road, Salisbury Plains	Intensive Agriculture and Roadside Stall – Pastured Eggs
DA-11-2018	Mr C Clarey	25 Hill Street, Uralla	Business Identification Street Signage
CDC-3-2018	Mr R Blake	1081 Gostwyck Road, Uralla	Dwelling Additions
CDC-5-2018	Mr P Tutt	66 Bridge Street, Uralla	Internal Fitout – Bakery

Refusals: Nil

DAs Withdrawn: Nil

DAs Cancelled: DA-40-2017

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.

KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS DURING MARCH

- The Mayor participated in a Namoi Joint Organisation funded trade mission to China with 6 other mayors.
- Council meeting on 27th March.
- Councillors attended the opening of the Uralla Sports Complex facility upgrade by the Hon Adam Marshall MP and the Mayor.
- Councillor strategic planning workshops on 13th and 27th March to discuss the Bundarra Sewerage Project, the Stronger Country Communities Fund, road projects and recycling.
- Bundarra s355 committee meeting.

DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteers are the real backbone of our community. Without them, key sections of our shire could suffer. Thank you very much to our much appreciated volunteer groups.

URALLA THUNDERBOLT RODEO INC. SUPPORT FRIENDS OF McMAUGH GARDENS



Adam Hone is presenting a cheque to Sue Wilkinson, President - Friends of McMaugh Gardens, also present was Christine Valencius, Manager / Director of Nursing at McMaugh Gardens.

A cheque for \$2,500 was donated to Friends of McMaugh Gardens, by long time supporter, Uralla Thunderbolt Rodeo Inc. This being their 7th highly valued donation. During the presentation Sue thanked Adam very much for their generous donation and their ongoing support. Sue advised the money will be put to good use supporting the residents of McMaugh Gardens.

The next rodeo will be held at The Coachwood and Cedar Hotel (Top Pub) on Friday 13 April, starting at 6pm.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Uralla Shire Council has established a Section 355 Committee to provide advice on the future of public spaces in Uralla and is now seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to serve on the committee.

The Uralla Township and Environs Committee will meet at a minimum of twice a year, with further meetings to be facilitated as needed. The committee will operate for an interim period of 12 months, with its continued operation to be reviewed by Council in 2019. Council is seeking up to 12 community members, who together reflect the demographics of the Shire, to serve on the committee.

Expressions of Interest should be addressed to the General Manager and include a statement on why the applicant is interested on serving on the committee. Expressions of Interest must be received by 5.00pm on Friday, 13 April 2018 and can be submitted electronically to council@uralla.nsw.gov.au or by post to PO Box 106, Uralla NSW 2358.

For further information about the Uralla Township and Environs Committee, contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (02) 6778 6300 or via email at council@uralla.nsw.gov.au.