

NEWS

- Mayor Calls on Residents to Register Pools and Spas -

Mayor Michael Pearce calls on Uralla Shire residents to register their pools and spas using the free online NSW Swimming Pool Register. All backyard pools and spas in NSW are now required to be registered on the NSW Swimming Pool Register. The Register is open now at:

www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au.

"Registering is simple and easy. To register your pool, all you'll need to know is the address, the size of the property, the type of pool you own (e.g. in ground, spa pool), whether any work has been done to your pool barrier, and how old your pool is" said Mayor Pearce.

"The Register is open now, and it will stay open. Whether you already own a pool, or you build one later on, you will need to register it." Failing to have your pool registered can attract a fine of up to \$220.

But the most important message is about safety. *"With the weather warming up, take this opportunity to make your pool safe in time for the swimming season. To help you, the Register also includes some useful information so you can assess your own pool barriers"* said Mayor Pearce. This self-assessment is not required to finish the registration process.

"So do your part to keep our kids safe: register your pool or spa, check your barriers and make sure it's safe."

The NSW Swimming Pool Register is available at: www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au. Should you prefer, please contact the Council Office and they can help you register for a fee of \$10.

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Emergency Contacts:

After-Hours and on Public Holidays

Overseer: 0427 784 982

Water / Sewer: 0427 784 304

Report all Fires: 000

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 16 December 2013

Time: 12 noon

Location: Uralla Shire Council Chambers,
32 Salisbury Street, Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 1:30pm.
(Contact Council for registration procedure)

Council Meeting Agendas and Reports 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
- 📄 Uralla Public Library

Or view and download from the Council website at: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Seasons Greetings

The end of 2013 is fast approaching. Council has been getting on with business and looking forward to the many tasks and challenges ahead for 2014.

I would like to extend my best wishes to the Uralla Shire Community wishing them a very enjoyable and fruitful Christmas and an exciting and prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas !!

Cr Michael Pearce

Again, Happy Festive season to all.

Mayor, Uralla Shire Council



NOTICES

Please be advised that the following changes will occur to waste services over the Christmas/New Year Period.

Uralla Landfill and Recycling Facility

CLOSED Christmas Day, normal operations on all other days.

Bundarra Landfill

Monday 23 December OPEN

Thursday 26 December CLOSED

Friday 27 December OPEN

Sunday 29 December OPEN

Monday 30 December OPEN

Thursday 2 January, normal

operations resume

Kerbside Collection Services

Wednesday 25 December - NO SERVICES

Wednesday Uralla collection will occur Friday 27 December

Wednesday 1 January - NO SERVICES

Wednesday Uralla collection will occur on Friday 3 January.

All other kerbside waste and recycling services will remain unchanged.

Kingstown Transfer Station

Wednesday 25 December CLOSED

Saturday 28 December OPEN

Wednesday 1 January, normal operations resume



HOLIDAY CLOSURES



Christmas and New Year Council Closures



Council Administration Office

Offices of the Uralla Shire Council will be closed from 2:00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2013 until 8:30am Thursday, 2 January 2014. For emergencies during this period call 0427 784 982.

Uralla Public Library

The Uralla Public Library will be closed Christmas Day, 25 December 2013, and will re-open 2 January 2014. Please stock-up on your reading resources before the holiday period begins.

Swimming Pool

The pool will be closed all day on Christmas Day. On all other Public Holidays, including Boxing Day and New Year's Day, the pool will not open between the usual hours of 6:00am-8:00am, but will however be open from 12 noon on these days.

Building Inspections

Please be advised that no Council building inspections will be carried out over the holiday period from 25 December 2013 until 14 January 2014. Bookings can be made during this period. Enquiries are to be directed to the Technical Services Department on 02 6778 6314.



NOTICES

Onsite Sewerage Management Systems Update

Council has now sent out all 1774 registration applications for operating an onsite sewerage management system to all non-sewered properties within Uralla Shire. Council thanks the many shire residents who have returned their registration form.

If you have not received your registration application or have misplaced it, please contact Melody on 02 6778 6314. Reminder letters will be sent out in the near future for those who have not returned their registration application, to assist in the preparation of the inspection regime planned to commence in February, with all assessed high risk systems to be inspected by 30 June 2014.

Uralla Library News

The Summer Reading Club will be starting at the Library from 10 December and run through the school holidays until 24 January. Children can enrol at the Library and receive their reading kit. All they have to do is read books at their level and record each book on their reading list. They will receive incentive surprises throughout the period and each book will gain one ticket into a draw for prizes at the end of the Reading Club. This is an easy and fun way to keep developing reading skills until school resumes.

We are hoping to run a special "Basic Photo Skills" workshop at the Library for high school aged children and adults. This will be a project of the ABC and the Library. The proposed date is 10:00am-1:00pm on Thursday, 16 January 2014. Contact the Library on 02 6778 6470 for further details.

The Library will be closed Christmas Day until New Year's Day inclusive, re-opening 2 January 2014.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday.

NOTICES

Street Stall Allocations 2013 and Applications 2014

Council provides a Community Street Store in Bridge Street, Uralla, rent free as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Submissions are still open for applications from local non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Stores in 2014, and will remain open until all spaces are filled.

Application Forms are available from Council's office. Please note that **only** official Application Forms will be accepted.

During the months of December 2013 and January 2014, the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls:

- Uralla Arts - week ending 8/12/13
- Red Cross - week ending 15/12/13
- Uralla Show Society - week ending 5/1/14
- Australia Day Committee - week ending 19/1/14.

Resolutions of Council

The Minutes of Council Meetings are available upon request from the Council Administration Centre, Uralla Public Library and General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown. Minutes are also available online at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au - go to: Your Council / Council Documents / Minutes.

MARKETS

Uralla Unique Markets

Saturday, 14 December 2013 at Pioneer Park Uralla. 9:00am-1:00pm

Contact Deni on 02 6778 7065.

Uralla Indoor Markets

Saturday, 14 December 2013 at RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St, Uralla. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 02 6778 3277.

APPLICATIONS

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals October 2013

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-46-2013	New England Brewing Co Pty Ltd	19 Bridge Street, Uralla	Small Bar
DA-54-2013	National Trailer Group (Aust) Pty Ltd	180 Bridge Street, Uralla	Trailer Display Site & Signs
DA-55-2013	Mrs K Caddy	2194 Thunderbolts Way, Salisbury Plains	Dwelling
DA-57-2013	Mrs T Whitton	28-32 Hill Street, URALLA	Fence & Window Replacement
DA-60-2013	Mr & Mrs Nies	14 Souter Street, Bundarra	Shipping Container
DA-65-2013	Jodie Farrell Design	34 Macleay Way, Saumarez Ponds	New Residence & Associated Guest Suite
DA-66-2013	Mr C Foster	70 Queen Street	Metal Awning
DA-67-2013	Mr N F Davis	6 Hilltop Lane, Bundarra	Additions
DA-69-2013	Mr R & Mrs L O'Halloran	17 Kliendienst Road, Uralla	Additions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling
DA-70-2013	Mr & Mrs Higgins	7 Court Street, Bundarra	Carport
CDC-36-2013	G J Gardner Homes	68A Hill Street, Uralla	Dwelling
CDC-37-2013	Ms S Dyer	38 McCrossin Street, Uralla	Shed
CDC-40-2013	Mr T Smith	25 Hill Street, Uralla	Shed
CDC-41-2013	Mr C & Mrs A Smith	16 East Street, Uralla	Shed

Refusals: Nil

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, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.