

## URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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### Library News

**Barry Wilks' book launch "Dolores"** at the Uralla Library on Sunday, 26 February at 2:30pm.

Enjoy listening to Barry talk about the background of his book and the writing process over afternoon tea.

**Young Children's Story Time** held Tuesdays at 10:30am.

A chance to have fun and find your inner child as you participate in the activities of story reading and craft with your child / children in the company of others.

### Visit of Australian Government Mobile Office to Bundarra

The Australian Government Mobile Van will visit Bundarra on 6 March 2012 between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm outside the School of Arts, Bendemeer Street, Bundarra.

Representatives from each of the Portfolio of Human Services agencies, including Centrelink, Medicare Australia and Australian Hearing can provide assistance, information and support to all rural residents.

For further information visit [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au) and click on 'M' for 'Mobile Offices in the A-Z Directory'.

### Are you thinking of building, extending or subdividing?

If so, please contact Council on 6778 6300 to arrange an appointment to speak to a staff member from Technical Services. Staff from Technical Services are usually available between 9am and 11am Monday to Thursday, however, are not always able to respond to counter enquiries outside of these hours except by appointment.

### Exhibition of Draft Operating Policies

- Governance Policy – Candidates for Council and new Councillors Induction Policy (1.2.15)
- Governance Policy – Council role as a Provider of Community Services Policy (1.2.16)
- Community Services Policy – Community Services – Delivery of Aged and Disabled Services Policy (8.1.01)

The Draft Operating Policies above have been placed on Public Exhibition for the period Friday, 27 January 2012 to Friday, 24 February 2012. The Draft Policies may be examined at the Council Offices, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla, the Uralla Public Library, 106 Bridge Street Uralla, General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown or via the Council Website at: <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

Written submissions in relation to the Draft Policies should be addressed to:

The General Manager, Uralla Shire Council  
PO Box 106, URALLA NSW 2358

Submissions may be sent by mail to the above postal address or forwarded as email to: [toconnor@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:toconnor@uralla.nsw.gov.au)

### Changes to Uralla Township Waste and recycling collection day from 28 February 2012

Starting Wednesday, 28 February 2012, all waste and recycling collections for Uralla Township will occur on **Wednesday**. There will be no recycling collection on a Thursday in Uralla Township on or after Thursday, 1 March.

### January 2012 Resolutions of Council

Full copies of the Minutes of Council Meetings are available upon request from Council's Administration Centre, the Uralla Public Library and General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown. Minutes may also be viewed and downloaded via the Internet at: <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

### Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 4th March

Sunday, 4 March is the day when hundreds of thousands of Australians will take to their streets for Clean Up Australia Day. All local residents are encouraged to participate. Get together, pick a site and register.

Registrations are now open and people can get involved or find out more by visiting [www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au) or calling 1800 CUA DAY (1800 282 329).

For further information contact Council Project Officer, Kath Little on 6778 6315 or [klittle@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:klittle@uralla.nsw.gov.au)



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### Emergency Telephone Numbers

After-Hours or on Public Holidays: 0427 784 982

Water or Sewer Issues: 0427 784 304

To Report all Fires: 000

### UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

**Monday, 27 February 2012**

This meeting will be held at

**Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla**

The meeting will commence at

**12:00noon**

with "Have Your Say" from

**1:30pm**

Full details of all Reports to Council's next Meeting are contained within 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, Council's Library and on the Website at <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

**Approvals:**

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-37-2011	Mr D J Philp	346 Thunderbolts Way, Yarrowyck	Dual Occupancy
DA-69-2011	Ms R Chapman	5 Terrible Vale Road, Kentucky	Dwelling Entitlement
CDC-48-2011	Mr C & Mrs S Ritchie	41 Rock Abbey Road, Uralla	Covered Pergola
CDC-49-2011	Mr A Marriott	18 Kareela Road, Invergowrie	Shed
CDC-51-2011	Mr J W & Mrs A L Goudge	44 Lawson Road, Saumarez Ponds	Additions to Dwelling
CDC-52-2011	Bundarra Pre-School	9 Court Street, Bundarra	Awning
CDC-53-2011	Mr E Ness	47 John Street, Uralla	Shed and Carport

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours at Uralla Shire Council, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Armidale Bushwalking Club launched their walks website [www.walk-new-england.org](http://www.walk-new-england.org) on 12 January 2012.  
Please visit the website for details of upcoming walks.

Council's twenty week swimming pool season concludes Friday, 16 March 2012. Thank you to the many Patrons who used the pool over the summer season.



**This Year's Award Recipients Included:**

**Citizen of the Year: Robert Patterson**

**Achievement Awards:** Daphne Field; June Gregory;  
Maureen Watson; Kay Higgs; Bruce McMullen;  
Dr Robert Hughes and Lindy Commens.

**Sporting Awards:** Cory Nordstrom; Carol Farr Wharton and Uralla Bowling Club Number 5 Pennant Lawns Bowls Team.

Congratulations to all Recipients for their many wonderful achievements.

Our thanks to Uralla's Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Darren Coggan, for attending our celebrations.

If you are a Uralla Shire resident, farmer or community group thinking about installing a small scale (less than 10 MW) energy generation system for non commercial purposes, you can now get access to an online mapping tool that will generate an estimate of the solar and wind resources for individual sites.

To obtain accurate data you need a map reading in latitude and longitude format for the location you propose to place the generation system. These readings can be taken from Ordinance Survey maps, some mobile phones and from the website SixLite: <http://lite.maps.nsw.gov.au>

For full details, please call an Environmental Projects Officer on 6778 6300. Access to the data is only available until March 2012.

Do you have a love of the Uralla district and enjoy speaking to others about it? Then why not join the team of like-minded volunteers at the Uralla Visitor Information Centre and help spread the word about our area's many wonderful attractions. If you are able to spare one hour a week and are interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Patrick or Gina on 6778 4496, or call into the Visitor Information Centre for more details.

Are you a member of a community group based in Uralla Shire? Would you like to take advantage of the Community Directory on Council's website to promote your group and its activities? To have a dedicated webpage added for your group, simply log onto the Community section of the website at [www.uralla.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au), download and complete the Community Directory Listing Form and return it to Council's Community Development Officer. For more information, please contact Patrick Dogan on 6778 4496.

Applications from local and not-for-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for the Community Street Store Allocations in 2012 have been allocated. There remains several vacant times slots being the weeks ending:

2/7/2012	23/7/2012	12/8/2012	23/12/2012
30/12/2012	plus 6 days of the week ending 24/6/2012 -(22/6/12 is booked).		

If organisations would like to book the Street Store which is rent free, including organisations with existing 2012 allocations, please contact Council urgently.

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

During the months of February and March 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

Uralla Arts – week ended 12/2/2012

WIRES NE – week ended 19/2/2012

Uralla Netball – week ended 26/2/2012

Kentucky Primary School P&amp;C – week ended 4/3/2012

St John's Anglican Church – 11/3/2012

Rocky River Public School – 18/3/2012

Kentucky Memorial Hall & Literary Institute – 25/3/2012.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

- **"Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures"**

A date not to be missed! International Womens' Day Lunch - Friday, 16 March 2012 at Uralla Memorial Hall – 12 for 12:30pm.

Sponsored by Uralla Shire Council and Office of Womens' Affairs,  
Department of Premier and Cabinet.

**At Pioneer Park – opposite the Uralla Visitors' Centre 9am – 1pm.**  
**This is a Make It. Bake It. Grow It Market.**

**High Spirits** - Uralla's Choir, will rehearse and sing at 11am each market day. New members welcome!

Contact Deni McKenzie on 6778 7065 for more information or visit :  
<http://www.livinginuralla.org/HTML/uralla-unique-market.htm>

**Dog owners - free doggy dunit bags are now available from the council office.**

