



Thunderbolt's Statue looking
east towards Salisbury Street,
Uralla

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2013 Uralla Food & Wine Festival

Following the success of last year's inaugural Uralla Food and Wine Festival, the 2013 Festival will stage four themed events at various venues over the weekends of 6 to 7 and 13 to 14 April.

Passport to Wonderland

Saturday 6 April

A trail around Uralla Shire showcasing food and wine, beer and spirits, art and music, and unique gardens.

Jazz'n'Blues@Whyworry

Sunday 7 April

A laid-back afternoon of Jazz, Blues, food and wine held in the grounds of Whyworry Wines.

Flavours of New England

Saturday 13 April

A food and wine fair held in the heart of Uralla, incorporating twilight markets, workshops, demonstrations, entertainment, brewery tours, the Great New England Wine Stomp, and Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Opera in the Vines

Sunday 14 April

An afternoon of fine food and wine at Merilba Estate served up with an 'open air' opera performance presented by Opera North West.

Full details are available on the Festival website - www.urallafoodandwine.com.au.

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Melanoma Institute Australia

Melanoma March

Mayor, Cr Michael Pearce, together with the Uralla Shire Council, is assisting Event Organiser, Ms Joanna Dolan, with arrangements for the Uralla/Armidale Melanoma March to be held in Uralla on Sunday 24 March 2013.

The Melanoma March is a chance for us to remember those we have lost to Melanoma, support our dedicated researchers, and inspire all Australians to take action against Melanoma and be part of the cure. Together we will be marching for a cure!

The March will commence from Alma Park on the Corner of Queen and Hill Streets Uralla, proceed via the Walking Track to the Lookout on Mount Mutton and then return to Alma Park.

Enquiries regarding the Melanoma March may be made through the Organiser, Jo Dolan on 6778 3444 or 0417 417 537, or via email on joannadolan@bigpond.com through the Office of the Mayor, on 67786303 or by contacting the Mayor directly on 0488 752 520.

Further information in relation to the National Melanoma March initiative is available on the Melanoma Institute Australia website at:

www.melanoma.org.au/get-involved/melanoma-march.html

CONTACTS

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After-Hours and on Public Holidays

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 25 February 2013

Time: 12noon

Location: Council Chambers,
32 Salisbury Street Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 1:30pm.

(Contact Council for Registration Procedure)

Council's 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

Council's website: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

NEWS

2013 Street Stall Allocations

A rent-free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community Organisations. During the months of February and March 2013, the following Organisations will be holding local Community Stalls:

- **Lodge of Peace**
Week ending 10/2/13
- **Uralla Netball**
Week ending 17/2/13
- **WIRES**
Week ending 24/2/13
- **Kentucky School P&C**
Week ending 3/3/13
- **Uralla Swimming Club**
Week ending 10/3/13
- **St Joseph's Parish**
Week ending 17/3/13
- **CWA**
Week ending 24/3/13
- **Friends of McMaugh's**
Week ending 31/3/13.

Australia Day Celebrations



This Year's Award
Recipients included:

Citizen of the Year
Alan Tearle

Young Citizens of the Year
Timothy and William Rouse-Upjohn

Achievement Awards
Barbara Glock ; Shane Rhodes and
Norma White

Sporting Awards
Junior Sporting Medallion
Morgan Rowbottom

Senior Sporting Medallion
Lachlan Thomas

Congratulations go to all Award Recipients for their many wonderful achievements. Our thanks also to Uralla's Australia Day Ambassador, Ms Noeline Brown, for attending our Celebrations.

Resolutions of Council

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

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World Wetlands Day Celebration

Racecourse Lagoon Family Fun Day, Saturday 9 February 2013

To celebrate World Wetlands Day, Council are hosting a Family Fun Day at Racecourse Lagoon on Saturday, 9 February 2013. This is a free event open to all ages. The Uralla Shire is very fortunate to have a number of upland wetlands. Many wetlands have cultural and historic significance. Aboriginal people lived by Racecourse Lagoon and residents will be familiar with the horse, dog and motor boat racing that used to take place there until the mid-late twentieth century.

All wetlands play a very important role in storing and supplying clean water, grazing for stock, carbon storage and naturally are home to lots of interesting and diverse plants and animals, including a number of nationally and internationally important birds. Racecourse Lagoon has been brimming with water for a number of months and is full of interesting plants, birds and animals.

Activities on 9 February will begin at 7:00am with Bird Watching; followed by a Flora Walk at 8:00am and 9.30am; and a free BBQ breakfast at 8.30am. Family fun activities including egg and spoon races, sack and three-legged races begin at 9:00am.

Information on funding for local landholders and pest animal control will be available from Southern New England Landcare on the day. Please wear closed shoes and bring a hat, camera and binoculars.

SERVICES

Uralla Neighbourhood Centre

The Uralla Neighbourhood Centre wishes to advise that office hours have changed for 2013. The office will now be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9am to 4pm. The Uralla Neighbourhood Centre is also seeking expressions of interest in:

- Groups for cooking, preserve making, card and games, crafts, men's social contact, work readiness, self defence and basic mechanics.
- Establishing a register of Volunteers within the community.

If you are interested in volunteering in the community, register your name with us so we can pass your name to groups who could use your knowledge and expertise.

Uralla Neighbourhood Centre can be contacted on 6778 3277.

APPLICATIONS

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals and Refusals as at December 2012

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-21-2012/A	Mr D Andersen & Ms H Kolkert	134b Kareela Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling & Shed
DA-45-2012	Mr P & Mrs N Hobbs	26 Leece Road, Uralla	Dual Occupancy
DA-47-2012	Dunwaiten Pty Ltd & Mr B & Mrs A Taylor & Mr K & Mrs S Kauffmann	Cnr Thunderbolts Way & Terrible Vale Road, Kentucky	Boundary Realignment & Portion Consolidation
DA-48-2012	Rossneath Pty Ltd	51 Leece Road, Uralla	Shed including Office
DA-50-2012	Kentucky Memorial Hall Committee Incorporated	Kentucky Memorial Hall, 44 Noalimba Avenue, Kentucky	Storage Room & Disabled Toilet
DA-51-2012	Mr B Currie & Ms E Hughes	51 Budumba Road, Invergowrie	Shed
DA-52-2012	Mr G Malone	8 Barloo Road, Invergowrie	Shed
CDC-50-2012	Mr C Ellston-Robinson & Ms B Rae	Lot 2, 28 Budumba Road, Invergowrie	Shed
CDC-51-2012	Mr T & Mrs S Newsome	778 Old Gosgwyck Road, Kelly's Plains	Dwelling & Shed
CDC-52-2012	Mr C & Mrs N Armstrong	33 Rowan Avenue, Uralla	Garage
CDC-53-2012	Mr W Harris	276 Gostwyck Road, Uralla	Additions to Dwelling
CDC-54-2012	Mr S Cobley	29 Plane Avenue, 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.