

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

# **JANUARY 2015**

#### NOTICES

# **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS** Monday 26 January 2015

The Uralla Australia Day Committee has a fantastic day lined up for the community which will commence at 11:00am with a street procession, followed by the official ceremony to be held in Alma Park at 12noon, with entertainment and activities including:

- Band performing in the rotunda
- Thong throwing competition
- Children's poster competition/display
- Decorated bike competition, jumping castle & lolly scramble for the kids
- Food Stalls, including damper & tea/ coffee, sandwiches & cakes, drinks & BBQ with all the catering provided by local community groups.

Uralla will welcome five new citizens to our community on Australia Day during the official ceremony.

Australia

Day!

film actress, Benita Collings-best known for her many years as a presenter for Playschool.

So bring the family along to celebrate our national day and enjoy the company of your community! For further details on this event please contact the Uralla Australia Day Committee Chairman, Mr Peter Phillips on 6778 4245 or Secretary, Bev Niland on 6778 4328.



McMaugh Gardens had very successful Christmas party this year. All the residents had a very enjoyable day celebrating with the staff and their loved ones. Everyone must have been extra good this year as Santa made an appearance to deliver the Christmas presents! McMaugh Gardens would like to thank everyone who has supported the facility and its residents throughout the year.



Santa's helpers Wendy Wright and Sue Bunyan with Ivy Morel

# Uralla Library News—School Holiday Activities Tuesday 13 and 20 January in the Library:

- Young children's story time and craft, 10:30 am for children up to 7 years.
- Older children's craft session 2:00pm, for children 8-12 years.

The Summer Reading club will run until 20 January, and there is still time to join.

A special Pop Up MakerSpace Station will be held in the library on Thursday 15 January 2:30pm, for children of all ages. Katie from the Tamworth Library will be the coordinator of this activity.

#### CONTACTS

#### **Uralla Shire Council:**

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#### **Deputy Mayor:**

Cr Bob Crouch, 0428 616 885

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# **Bundarra Works Depot:** Phone: 02 6723 7262 Phone: 0428 406 517

# **Emergency Contacts:**

# After-Hours and on Public Holidays

Overseer: 0427 784 982 Water / Sewer: 0427 784 304

Report all Fires: 000

Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Monday, 23 February 2015 Date:

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Uralla Shire Council Chambers,

32 Salisbury Street, Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 6:30pm.

(Contact Council for registration procedure)

Council Meeting Agendas and Reports are available for public viewing at:

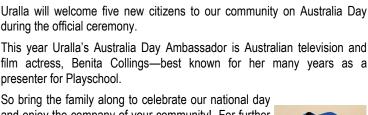
- Bundarra General Store
- Invergowrie General Store
- Kentucky General Store
- Kingstown General Store
- **Uralla Shire Council Chambers**

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

Link: Your Council/Council Documents

#### Resolutions of Council

The Minutes of Council Meetings are available at www.uralla.nsw.gov.au - go to: Your Council/ Council Documents/ Minutes



#### **Protecting Native Urban Bushland**

Cats and weeds pose an enormous threat to the ecology of Mt Mutton, Bundarra Nature Park, Racecourse and Dangar's lagoons, Wooldridge Fossicking Area and roadside vegetation corridors around the Shire.

Cats (including the domesticated variety) take between 5 and 30 native animals a night. Simple steps to prevent your cat killing native animals include: keeping your cat in at night and attaching a bell to their collar. Neutering stops unwanted pregnancies and makes them less likely to roam and hunt. As with dogs, cat owners are required to microchip and register their pet.

Council encourages residents to replace weedy garden plants such as privet and cotoneaster with native plants, or other less invasive species. Native plants are preferable as these provide food and habitat for native animals. Removing highly invasive species in turn reduces the spread of weeds into native bushland. Further advice on weed removal is available from Councils Bush Regenerator.

## **Childrens Holiday Activities**

Both Wayward Jerseys and Sunhill Dairy Goats are local farms who are offering tours during the school holidays. For further details please contact the Uralla Visitor Information Centre on 6778 6420.

The NSW Department of Sport & Recreation will be conducting Swim and Survive Lessons at the Uralla Pool during January. For bookings and further details, please phone 131302.



#### **Uralla Debutante Ball**

Girls in Years 10-12 are invited to show an expression of interest for the Uralla Debutante Ball.

The proposed date for this event is Saturday 5 September 2015. The Ball will be held at the Uralla Memorial Hall. Participants must be able to attend all dance lessons with their partner.

For further information please contact:

urallapandc@gmail.com

Expressions of Interest close Friday 7 February 2015.

#### **MARKETS**

#### **Uralla Indoor Markets**

Recommence in February 2015 at RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St, Uralla. 8:00am to 1:00pm Contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 6778 3277.

The Uralla United Football Club will be holding the third and final AGM on:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 at the Uralla Bowling Club commencing at 7:00pm.



Calling all supporters, players and especially parents of junior players. Positions must be filled at this meeting in order for there to be a soccer club in Uralla - this is the last chance otherwise the club will not operate in 2015. The consequences of that will mean playing for Armidale clubs, with extra travel, higher fees, and a big loss for the Uralla community.

Please contact Theo Groen for further information on 0403683314 or 67784706, or email at: Captains2@bigpond.com

#### **Bundarra Community Markets**

Markets are held on the third Saturday of each month. Visit Bundarra and be tempted by the eclectic mixture of stalls containing local produce, handmade crafts, plants, pets, small livestock and secondhand goods.

New stallholders are welcome, (\$5.00 per stall), please contact: Donna McLean on 6723 7178.

# **Community Consultative Panels**

CCP's will continue in February 2014. The Panel's aims are to engage with interested community members and groups to ensure services provided are targeted and well planned. The panels that will be convened in February include:

- Tourism & Promotion
- Arts, Culture & Creativity
- Sport & Recreation

Dates TBC. All interested groups and/or individuals please send details to the Community Development officer

pdogan@uralla.nsw.gov.au or ph 6778 6471.

The next **Youth Panel** will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 4:00-5:00pm at the Neighbourhood Centre - all welcome especially young people who want to assist with planning for youth week.

#### **ZNET Reference Panel**

Residents, business owners and community representatives are welcome to nominate for membership of the Zero Net Energy Town Local Reference Panel. Inquiries and nominations can be directed to the Uralla Shire Environmental Management Coordinator on 6778 6300.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

# Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals November 2014

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-66-2014	Mr R Doyle	17 Bendemeer Street, Bundarra	Second-hand & Recycled Timber Furniture Shop
DA-70-2014	Mr M Swift	20 Bligh Street, Uralla	5 Bay Shed
DA-72-2014	Mr & Mrs Harper	22 Tomline Street, Bundarra	New Garage
DA-73-2014	Dr J Karp	27 Sawpit Gully Road, Rocky River	Dwelling and Garage
DA-74-2014	Northern Tablelands Conveyancing	1202 Bakers Creek Road, Bundarra	Boundary Adjustment
DA-75-2014	Ms E Waugh	2/76 Bridge Street, Uralla	Change of Use Hair Dressing Salon & Sign
DA-76-2014	Mrs K Munday	26 Bridge Street, Uralla	Change of Use Wholefood Store & Café & Signs
DA-79-2014	Mr Bakewell & Ms Wardle	206 Mundays Lane, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling Extension & Shed
DA-82-2014	Northern Tablelands Conveyancing	404 Balala Road, Balala	Dwelling Entitlement
DA-86-2014	Mrs S Bower	60 Big Ridge Road, Uralla	Dwelling Entitlement
CDC-20- 2014	Mr S Willey	12 Barleyfields Road, Uralla	Awning
CDC-34- 2014	Mr & Mrs Campbell	294 Rocky River Road, Uralla	Swimming Pool
CDC-36- 2014	Mr J Farrar	1529 Thunderbolts Way, Yarrowyck	Dwelling Additions

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.