### **URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL**

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Emergency Contacts: After-Hours and Public Holidays:

Overseer: 0427 784 982

Water or Sewer Issues: 0427 784 304 **Bundarra Works Depot:** Phone: 02 6723 7262

After 7:30am Weekdays: 0428 406 517

### Free Dog Poop Scoop Bags

Recycled (100% post consumer waste) and biodegradable paper poop scoop bags and scoops are available from Council for free. Limited stock.

### Garden Organics (Green Waste) Collection Dates 2012

Available in Uralla Township only, Council collects garden organics on the following days:

Tuesday, 3 July 2012 Tuesday, 7 August 2012

Tuesday, 4 September 2012

Tuesday, 2 October 2012

Tuesday, 6 November 2012

Tuesday, 20 November 2012

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

Tuesday, 18 December 2012

Tuesday, 1 January 2013

Residents who wish to participate in a garden organics collection will need to register, purchase a green waste bin and pay upfront for the collection. Purchase costs for a 240 litre (vented) green waste bin, available from Council is \$60.50 while cost per collection is \$1.90, or \$38 p.a. This amount is pro-rated from date of payment.

### What can go into your garden organics bin?

Lawn clippings, leaves and garden clippings.

No noxious weeds such as privet and no food scraps.



### May 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: <a href="http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/</a>

#### **Uralla Flood Study**

It is not too late to return your completed flood survey questionnaire to Council. Please use the reply paid envelope provided, or address it to: The General Manager, Uralla Shire Council, Replied Paid, PO Box 106, Uralla NSW 2358.

### **Tablelands Community Support Options**

Tablelands Community Support Options is auspiced by the Uralla Shire Council and receives funds from the State and Federal Governments to deliver services that enable people who are ageing and people with a disability to remain in their own homes and provide support for their carers.

The Tablelands Community Support Options have been providing services in New England region for the past 18 years and specialise in Case Management. We have built up an excellent reputation for providing quality services which are tailored to meet their individual client's needs. Aboriginal staff are employed to assist the Aboriginal clients. Case Managers meet regularly with their clients to discuss their needs and have built strong relationships with other service providers ensuring a coordinated package of services are delivered. Services are provided that build on the strengths of the client, supporting them with any deficits.

Services that can be provided include assessment, case management, referral on, personal care, respite, domestic assistance, transport, meal services, shopping and assistance to social activities. Day Centre activities are also available to the Aboriginal elders.

For further information on services that can be provided by Tablelands Community Support Options please call 02 6778 3006.

### **Cancer Council Relay for Life**

Who will you relay for?



Relay for Life is to be held at the Armidale Showground from 10.00am Saturday, 27 October to 10:00am Sunday, 28 October. Sponsored by New England Mutual, Armidale Dumaresq Council, Prime7, NAB and Phoenix Foundry the Cancer Council invite your support.

For further information please contact Grant Clark on 0434583201.



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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, 25 June 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 defails 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, Invergowire General Store, Kentucky General Store Kingstown General Store, Uralla Shite Council Chambers, Uralla Wisiter Information Gentre, Council's Library and on the Website at http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/

#### Street Store Allocations for 2012

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community organisations. During the months of June and July 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

- Uralla Driver Reviver week ended 17/6/12
- St Marks Kentucky week ended 24/6/12
- Good Shepherd Fellowship week ended 8/7/12
- Thunderbolt Fishing Club week ended 15/7/12
- St Joseph's PT&F- week ended 29/7/12.

Council wishes each organisation success with their fundraising.

### **Street Store Applications for 2012**

Applications received from local and not-for-profit sporting groups, community organisations and charities for use of the Community Street Store in 2012 have now been allocated.

There remain several vacant time slots, these being the weeks ending: 1/7/2012; 22/7/2012; 23/12/2012 and 30/12/2012.

Organisations wishing to book the Street Store, which is rent free, (including organisations with existing 2012 bookings) are encouraged to contact Council urgently to secure these last remaining allocations.

#### 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 and are not always able to respond to counter enquiries outside of these hours except by appointment.

#### **Uralia Youth Council DISCO**

DISCO is being held on 12 July 2012 at Uralla Memorial Hall.
7.30pm to 9.30pm for 12 - 18 year olds.
Wear something BLUE for "Beyond Blue".
\$5.00 entry includes a donation for "Beyond Blue".
Chips and drinks will be on sale.



### **Uralla Library News**

Uralla Library will be running school holiday story-time and craft activities at the Library on Tuesdays, 3rd and 10th July, commencing at 10:30am for children up to 12 years of age.

# Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for April 2012 Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-71-2011	Uralla Shire Council	Bridge Street, Uralla	Erection of Banner Poles in Heritage Precinct
DA-11-2012	Mr B & Mrs S Groves	46 Invergowrie Road, Invergowrie	Change of Building Use
DA-15-2012	Rice More & Gibson	244 Rocky River Road, Rocky River	Building Entitlement
DA-19-2012	Mr L & Mrs M Wright	2000 Kingstown Road, Balala	Dwelling & Garage
DA-20-2012	Ms M Parry	13 Court Street, Bundarra	Shed
DA-23-2012	Mr F & Mrs N Falcomata	74 Macleay Way, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling
CDC-10-2012	Mr C Yates	29 Mount Mitchell Road, Invergowrie	Garage
CDC-11-2012	Ms R Rafferty	80 Queen Street, Uralla	Roof Over Patio

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.

#### L.I.F.E. -(Lifestyle, Independence, Fitness Everyday)

A FREE FORUM in URALLA for over 50's

- Be Active, Age Healthily and Fall-Proof Yourself

Wednesday, 27 June at Uralla Community Centre.

Time: 9:45am – 2:30pm. R.S.V.P. by Friday, 22 June.

Phone Catherine Mead on 6778 3503.

Free morning tea and light lunch provided.

Please advise of special dietary needs.

FORUM OBJECTIVES:

- To give community members an opportunity to engage with health professionals for preventative health advice
- To encourage people over 50 years of age to become more active and improve their health
- To identify simple steps people can take to reduce risk of falls, improve strength and balance and maintain independence.

Supported by G.A.N.E. (Get Active New England) and <u>Uralla HACC</u> (part of the Ascent Group)

#### **Uralla Environmental Committee**

The Uralla Shire Council Environmental Committee meets monthly to discuss waste services, land management, river, creek and wetlands, biodiversity, feral animals, weeds, energy use and conservation.

For full information about the Committee, access to meeting minutes and an on-line suggestion form, please visit the Uralla Shire Council website: (www.uralla.nsw.gov.au).

You can speak with an Environmental Project Officer to provide input on an environmental issue of concern to you by phoning Council on 6778 6316.

### **Council Elections 2012**

Election for Councils in New South Wales will be held on Saturday, 8 September 2012. Nomination as a candidate opens on Monday, 30 July 2012 and closes on Wednesday, 8 August 2012.

The Uralla Shire Council has a Candidates for Council and new Councillor Induction Policy 1.2.15. As part of this policy the General Manager will hold an information evening for Candidates on Thursday, 26 July 2012. This information evening is in addition to the general Candidate Information meetings which will be arranged by the Division of Local Government and will provide interested persons with an explanation of the workings of the Uralla Shire Council, levels of remuneration, how the remuneration is set, responsibilities of Council and Councillors and the expectations of the Uralla Shire Community.

Now is the time for residents, who have an interest, to begin considering whether or not they wish to become Councillors.