

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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February 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/>

Blackspot Television - Switch over to Digital Signal

Residents who rely on transmission in the Uralla blackspot area are reminded that the existing analogue signal is scheduled for termination in June 2012 with subsequent transmissions to be broadcast on a digital signal. For residents and viewers this means taking steps to upgrade their equipment in readiness for the new digital transmission to enable viewing of the existing and a number of new channels available with the new digital signal. For more information residents should either log onto the Australian Government website: <http://www.digitalready.gov.au> or phone 1800 20 10 13.

Uralla Lantern Parade

Call for volunteers.
Uralla Lantern Parade requires volunteers to assist with lantern making at the school during the week of March 26-30, also adult lantern bearers to carry the large lanterns in the parade. Please call Andrew on 0427141482.
The Uralla Lantern Parade and Show are on Saturday, 31 March. The parade leaves Uralla Central School at 7.15pm and arrives at Alma Park for the finale show.
This is a must on the Uralla calendar. Don't miss it!!

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Waste to Art 2012

Competition entry forms are available from Council Administration Office, Visitors Information Centre and the Library with entries closing on 15 June 2012.

Categories are as follows:

Section 1 – Primary School – Artworks are to be a CLASS entry (ie. Yr 2B, 4E etc) – Artworks must address the theme "Educate the Litter Bugs".

Artworks must use recyclable, reused materials and can be either 2D/3D/ Photographic/Audio Visual (5min max).

Section 2 - Secondary School – "Re-funk the Defunct" - Artworks are to use items that would be considered old, unwanted, defunct or reusable. Entries in the Audio Visual category will still need to focus on the message of waste avoidance, reuse, recycling and re-funk the defunct.

Art (2D/3D/Sculpture)

Functional Art (Furniture/Inventions)

Textiles & Wearable Art (Fabric creations/Clothing/Jewellery)

Audio Visual (Movie/Jingle/Animation) – 5 minute maximum

Section 3 – Open Community

Junior Section – age 7 – 16yrs (encompasses any Art/Functional Art/Photographic/Audio Visual (5min max)

Art (2D/3D/Sculpture)

Function Art (small furniture/craftworks/wearable art/textiles)

Building or Elements of Building or Large Sculpture –

(Photographic entries only).

Plus a People's Choice Award – An artwork, voted for by the Guests attending the exhibition, will be awarded at the end of the exhibition period.

NOTE - As per every year there is a size restriction of 1m² x 1.5m² for every category and this year there is 15kg weight limit. If entries are over these two limits, entries can only be by photographic entry.

Uralla exhibition will be held at the Uralla Library from 20 June until 11 August 2012.

Check out the Uralla Landfill Op-shop for materials and inspiration
For further information please contact Kath Little, Project Officer on 6778 6315 or Mobile 0417 676 255.

Proposed Name Change

Council is considering changing the name of the section of Balala Road from Danhurst Road intersection through into Tamworth Regional Council area at Green Gully Road. Please contact Council with comments, objections or suggested names.



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To Report all Fires: 000

UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 26 March 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/>

Kentucky Seasonal Craft and Produce Markets

Kentucky Progress Association's Seasonal Craft and Produce Market Days are to be held on the following Sundays:

11 March 2012

10 June 2012

9 September 2012

9 December 2012

Featuring local Kentucky businesses, local produce and locally made crafts, each market will be held in the Kentucky Memorial Hall on the 2nd Sunday of each season with a 9.00am start and 1.00pm finish.

For further information contact Rod McGrath, Kentucky Progress Association, c/- Kentucky General Store, Phone: 6778 7230 or email: rdmcgrath@bigpond.com

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; 12/8/2012; 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.

Street Store Allocations for 2012

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

Rocky River Public School – 18/3/2012

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

CWA - week ended 1/4/12

St Josephs Catholic Parish -week ended 8/4/12

Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers - week ended 15/4/12

RSL Womens Auxiliary - week ended 22/4/12

NE Wigs & Headwear Library- week ended 29/4/12.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for January 2012

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-6-2008A	Kambo Developments	385 Thunderbolts Way, Uralla (152 Staces Road, Uralla)	34 Lot Industrial Subdivision
DA-61-2011	Armidale New England Building Design	168 Kingstown Road, Uralla	Tourist Accommodation
DA-66-2011	Mr B Sharpe	Lot 4 New England Highway, Kentucky	Shed
DA-70-2011	Mrs J Philpot	11 Bridge Street, Uralla	Asbestos Removal
DA-72-2011	Mr W & Mrs K Sellings	6 King Street, Uralla	Awning & BBQ Covered Area
DA-1-2012	Mr N & Mrs T Whitton	69 Bridge Street, Uralla	Dwelling
DA-2-2012	Hawkins Hook & Co	8-10 Sawmill Close, Uralla	Subdivision
DA-5-2012	Mr JI & Mrs MM Griffiths	9964 New England Highway, Saumarez	Additions to Existing Dwelling
CDC-50-2011	Mr PJ & Mrs K E Tuckwell	46 Park Street, Uralla	Double Garage
CDC-1-2012	Mr D Munsie	18 Faulkner Street, Uralla	Dwelling
CDC-2-2012	Mr S & Mrs K Williams	11 Munro Avenue, Uralla	Outdoor Area

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.

Wind and Solar Energy Mapping Tool: Now available until May

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 has been extended until May 2012.

Change to Ward Boundaries

Council Elections will be held on Saturday, 8 September 2012. A variation between Wards with the largest and smallest numbers of electors can not be more than 10%. The current variation between Ward A and Ward B of the Uralla Shire Council is 16.8%. Council is proposing to move 113 electors from Ward A within the Census Count District 1.05-07-06 to Ward B. The Proposed Ward Boundary Amendment Map and list of properties affected by the boundary adjustment may be examined at the Council Offices. 32 Salisbury Street Uralla, the Uralla Public Library, 106 Bridge Street Uralla, General Stores at Bundarra, Kingstown and Invergowrie or via the Uralla News Page on Council's Website at:

<http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

The exhibition period is from Friday, 2 March to Friday, 30 March 2012. Written Submissions in relation to the proposed Ward Boundary amendment should be addressed to the General Manager, and will be received until Friday, 13 April 2012.