

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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April 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/>

Community Directory Listings

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 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.

Digital Television

The analogue signal at Little Mt Duval will be terminated on 27 November 2012. Most properties in Uralla receiving analogue from this transmitter will need to have a set top box installed on their old television or replace it with a digital television. Uralla's analogue black spot signal (generally servicing properties in the shadow of Mt Mutton) is scheduled to be terminated in June 2012. The Digital Switchover Taskforce is planning to hold an information session in Uralla Shire Council Chambers on the evening of 22 May to answer questions on how to get ready for the early switchover in the area. Details are available from Council. A Household Assistance Scheme program is run by the Australian government to provide assistance to older Australians, veterans and people with disabilities, or their carers. The scheme, using major companies contracted by the government, carry out installations for eligible people. If you are eligible, the scheme provides the following package free of charge:

- a high definition set-top box
- a demonstration of your new equipment and instructions on how to use it
- 12 months warranty, service and technical support. For further information please contact 1800 20 10 13 or visit the website: www.digitalready.gov.au

ComputerBank New England

Computer Bank New England is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on 28 July 2012 at the Armidale Bowling Club at 6:30pm. All interested, present and past members are invited.

The cost is \$35.00 per head and must be paid for at the time of reply. RSVP by 28 June 2012. Any inquiries please contact Caroline Patterson, Publicity Officer, on 0408 350 949.



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To Report all Fires: 000

UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 28 May 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/>

Waste to Art 2012

Competition entry forms are available from Council Administration Office, Visitors Information Centre and the Library. Entry Forms and artwork are to be completed and returned to Uralla Shire Council, Salisbury Street Uralla, by Friday 15 June 2012. Entry is FREE! 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.

Entries will be judged the week commencing 18 June, with an exhibition to be held from Wednesday, 20 June to Friday, 13 July 2012. Only winning entries from each of the local Council competitions will be eligible to compete in the Regional Competition and Exhibition which is being hosted by Glen Innes Severn Council from 28 July – 11 August 2012 (location to be confirmed).

Categories are as follows:

Section 1 – Primary School – "Educate the Litter Bugs"

Section 2 – Secondary School – "Re-funk the Defunct"

Section 3 – Open Community plus a

People's Choice Award.

For further information please contact Kath Little, Project Officer on 6778 6315 or Mobile 0417 676 255.

Visitor Information Centre – Volunteer Vacancies

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.

Uralla Flood Study

Uralla Shire Council has launched a study to determine future flood risk to Uralla and its residents. Information gathered during the study will be used to inform planning and emergency response decisions. Council is writing to residents identified within the flood plain of Uralla and Rocky creeks with further information about the study. A drop-in consultation session will be held for interested members of the community on 5 June from 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm in the Council Chambers. No need to book. Further information about the study can be accessed via our website. Please contact Council on 6778 6300 if you wish to speak with someone about the study.

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.

Volunteer bus driver

The Residents of McMaugh Gardens are looking for a volunteer bus driver for resident outings. If you have an unencumbered LR licence and would like to have a fulfilling volunteer experience, please contact Sue Bunyan, Activities Officer, on 6778 5145.

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.

Thunderbolts Festival and H4H Turkey Run - 26-28 October

The personality / fund-raising quest "Uralla's Miss Universe" is opened to people interested to participate in the event, as entrants and helpers. Ladies 18-25 with a Uralla connection are invited to enter. The aim is to promote the Festival weekend in Uralla, raise money for charity and have fun!

Please contact Leanne Cooper on 0488 559 928 for more details.

Uralla Golf Club Website

Uralla Golf Club has launched its new website www.urallagolfclub.com.au which is still in the early stages of development but will soon have all information fully updated.

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:

- NE Lapidary and Fossicking Club Inc - week ended 13/5/12
- Uralla Rugby League Club - week ended 20/5/12
- St Joseph's Catholic Parish - week ended 27/5/12
- Uralla Red Cross - week ended 3/6/12
- Baitwasters Fishing Club - week ended 10/6/12
- Uralla Driver Reviver - week ended 17/6/12
- St Marks Kentucky - week ended 24/6/12.

Uralla Neighbourhood Centre

Is conducting the following classes with spots available:

Your Finances -covers budgeting, fines (alternatives to having to spend dollars), credit card traps and taking advantage of help with spiralling electricity costs.

Adult art classes- an expressive class for experienced or beginner artists, starting the first Thursday in June at 10am. To register for either please contact the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277.

Donation to McMaugh Gardens

The Residents and Staff of McMaugh Gardens would like to thank **John Wilson and Friends, The Thunderbolt Inn and The Friends of McMaughs** for the recent purchase of the Carendo Hygiene System worth \$11,000. The community's continuing support and donations are much appreciated in providing us with such valued equipment.

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.

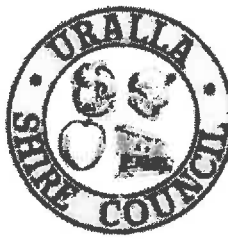
The Uralla Shire Council has a Candidates for Council and new Councillor Induction Policy 1.2.15. As part of this policy the General Manager will hold an information evening for Candidates on Thursday, 26 July 2012. This information evening is in addition to the general Candidate Information meetings 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.

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

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
Approvals			
DA-8-2012	Ms C Thorley	Lot 421 Traceys Road, Kentucky	Dwelling
DA-12-2012	Mr G Wade	2 Park Street, Uralla	Carport and Building Line Variation
DA-13-2012	Mr P Doyle	1 Park Street	Garage and Building Line Variation
CDC-3-2012	Mr L Townsend	4/14 Hunter Place, Uralla	Verandah
CDC-9-2012	Mr M and Mrs N Williams	8 Gostwyck Street, Uralla	Two Skillion Roofs
Refusals			
DA-18-2012	Mr J and Mrs M Scott	680 Thunderbolts Way, Uralla	Dwelling Entitlement

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.



Civic/Community Centre for Invergowrie

The Community Strategic Plan Community Consultative meetings held last year in Invergowrie raised the question of whether or not the Invergowrie Community had the need for a Civic/Community Centre. If so, where should such a facility be placed and what form should it take, and who would utilise a Civic/Community Centre.

The Council receives contributions from subdividers of land in the Invergowrie area. Portion of these contributions is for the purpose of Community Facilities. A Civic/Community Centre could be considered for the utilisation of such funds. At 30th June 2011 these funds totalled \$46,000 with an estimated \$55,000 to come from further subdivisions. The total of \$101,000 will not provide a facility, however could be a start.

Questions.

1. **Is there a need for a Civic/Community Centre in Invergowrie, other than the RFS shed?**

YES / NO

2. **If there is to be a Civic/Community Centre, other than the RFS shed, would you utilise it?**

YES / NO

3. **For what purpose could a Civic/Community Centre be used?**

- a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____

4. **Where is the most appropriate positioning for a Civic/Community Centre?**

- a. _____
b. _____

5. **Name and Address (optional)**

Please respond and return in an envelope addressed to freepost:

**The General Manager
Uralla Shire Council
Replied Paid
PO Box 106
URALLA NSW 2358**



Uralla Central School
COME AND CELEBRATE
150 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, November 9th 2012

Official Assembly 10.15am

School Open Day

Whole School BBQ 1pm

Student Activities

Saturday, November 10th 2012

Family Fun Day 11am - 2pm

Sesquicentenary Dinner 6.30pm

As you may be aware, Uralla Central School is celebrating it's 150th birthday this year. We are compiling a Sesquicentenary book and need as much information as we can get, as soon as possible. If you have, or know of someone who might have photos, memorabilia, uniforms, programs, books, medals etc or a story to share please get in contact with the school. Photos and documents can be sent to the school on disc or emailed. If you are in the area, you may drop photos or documentation to the school and we will scan them and return the originals to you.

Granite & Gumnut Magazines

Can you help fill in the blanks?

We currently have access to the following issues of the School's Granite Magazine and would love to look at others.

If you can help, please contact the school.

1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980,
1981, 1982, 1984, 1995, 2002

We also have the November 1945 issue of the Uralla District Rural School, Gumnut Magazine. If you know of other issues please let us know as they hold a wealth of information that will be helpful to compile our Sesquicentenary book.

SESQUICENTENARY PATH

Commemorative pavers are now available to order. Prices start at \$30 and must be ordered before August 3rd 2012. Order forms are available at the school office or for download from the school website.

For current information on the Sesquicentenary please look on the school webpage or contact Julie Myhill at the school.
PO Box 45, Uralla NSW 2358
Ph: 67784204 Email: julie.myhill3@det.nsw.edu.au

www.uralla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

The next Sesquicentenary meeting date is
May 22nd, 4pm at the school