

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NOTICES

Council Cleanup Day

Monday, 11 November and Tuesday, 12 November

The Cleanup is targeting electronic waste.

Please separate recyclables, such as paper, cardboard, plastics and metal.

No Hazardous Material

No Mattresses

No Tyres

Uralla Pool Opening Hours

The swimming pool season in Uralla has now commenced. Pool opening hours are:

- Weekdays (except Wednesday): 6:00am to 8:00am and 12noon to 6:00pm
- Wednesday 6:00am to 8:00am and 12noon to 5:00pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 12noon to 6:00pm. Entry fee \$2.00 per person.

Season Tickets are available at the Pool.

Book Prices are:

Book of 10 Passes \$17.00 Book of 20 Passes \$30.00 Book of 50 Passes \$70.00.

Contact the Pool Staff on 02 6778 4413.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are open for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sports Awards, to be presented on Australia Day 2014. Nominees must be Australian citizens and live in the Uralla Shire. Nomination forms are available from the Uralla Shire Office, Uralla Library, Uralla Post Office, Uralla Branches of the Credit Union and National Bank, or from the Secretary of the Uralla Australia Day Committee, Bev Niland, on 02 6778 4328. Nominations close on Friday, 13 December 2013.

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day Service will commence at 10:45am at Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates with 2 minutes silence to be observed at 11:00am. All Ex-Service men and women, current serving members and members of the Uralla Community are most welcome to attend this service.

Welfare Services

The Salvation Army has started Welfare Services in Uralla. These services are available to assist people struggling financially. Assistance with electricity, food and petrol is available however the support provided will be assessed on an individual basis.

Salvation Army Representatives will be available at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, RSL Memorial Hall every Tuesday between 9:40am and 12:40pm.

Fire Permits

With dangerously dry conditions the New England Rural Fire Service has advised of Total Fire Bans being declared for the Armidale, Guyra, Uralla and Walcha Local Government Areas.

Any person wanting to light a fire in the open in the New England area of Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha and the Northern Tablelands local government areas <u>MUST</u> obtain a fire permit.

For more information regarding permits or fire bans currently in place, please contact the New England Fire Control Centre on 02 6771 2400 or Northern Tablelands Fire Control Centre on 02 6732 7046, or visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.



Street Stall Allocations 2013 and Applications 2014

Council provides a Community Street Store in Bridge Street, Uralla, rent free as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Submissions are still open for applications from local non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Stores in 2014, and will remain open until all spaces are filled

Application Forms are available from Council's office. Please note that **only** official Application Forms will be accepted.

During the months of November and December 2013, the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls:

- Uralla Garden Club week ending 3/11/13
- RSL Womens Auxiliary week ending 10/11/13
- SES week ending 17/11/13
- United Hospital Auxiliary week ending 24/11/13
- Uralla Lions week ending 1/12/13
- Uralla Arts week ending 8/12/13
- Red Cross week ending 15/12/13.

CONTACTS

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Tourism Website: www.uralla.com

Bundarra Works Depot: Phone: 02 6723 7262

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Emergency Contacts:

After-Hours and on Public Holidays

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

Report all Fires: 000

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 25 November 2013

Time: 12 noon

Location: Uralla Shire Council Chambers,

32 Salisbury Street , Uralla

"Have Your Say" from 1:30pm. (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
- Uralla Visitor Information Centre
- Uralla Public Library

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

REQUESTS

Volunteer Drivers are required for Tableland Community Transport (TCT)

If you have some time and would like to give back to your local Community, TCT needs your assistance in transporting disadvantaged residents to appointments.

Please call Karina Wight at TCT on 02 6778 6450 to volunteer. Your assistance would be appreciated.

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 02 6778 6420, or call into the Visitor Information Centre for more details.

Call for Volunteers Local Bush Care 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30am until 12:30pm.



Have fun and learn about Australian native plants and animals with Council's expert Bush Regenerator, Kate Boyd. No previous experience is necessary. To register your interest please call 02 6778 6316 or email council@uralla.nsw.gov.au prior to the day.

Volunteer Drivers for Uralla Home and Community Care (HACC)

Do you have some time and would like to give back to your local Community?

Uralla Home and Community Care is seeking Volunteer Drivers to take elderly people from their homes to appointments in Uralla or Armidale. If you hold a Driver's Licence, we need you! Journeys may take as little as 15 minutes or up to 1.5 hours.

If you have the time to give back to those living in your Community, please give us a call on 02 6778 3503 or 0437 900 044.

MARKETS

Uralla Unique Markets

Saturday, 23 November 2013 at Pioneer Park Uralla. 9:00am-1:00pm

Contact Deni on 02 6778 7065.

Uralla Indoor Markets

Saturday, 23 November 2013 at RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St, Uralla. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 02 6778 3277.

NOTICES

Know how to keep kids safe around windows?

Each year, around 50 children fall from windows or balconies in Australia. Many suffer serious injuries. Sometimes these falls are fatal.

NSW Fair Trading has two great new YouTube videos on child window safety. These bite-sized videos deliver a simple yet vital message – window locks could save your child's life and can be easy and cheap to install!

On You Tube watch:

Window locks save lives

Link: http://youtu.be/9rdtXxzXhqo and How to install window locks

Link: http://youtu.be/2qD-PmC7i4A

These videos are essential viewing for all parents and grandparents. They provide:

- simple tips on how to prevent falls from windows and balconies in your home
- easy step-by-step instruction on how to install window locks, and more.

Remember, do not be fooled by fly screens – they are not strong enough to stop a child falling out of an open window. Toddlers aged between 2 and 4 are most at risk of window falls because they are top heavy and are too young to judge potential danger.

For more handy tips on keeping your kids safe around windows and balconies including a brochure, checklist and product guide, visit www.health.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 02 6778 6420.

RSL Sub -Branch Meeting Dates

Members of the Uralla RSL Sub-Branch are advised of the following meeting dates: at 10:00am—Friday, 22 November 2013 and Wednesday, 29 January 2014. The Xmas Function at the Bowling Club is planned for Tuesday, 17 December 2013 at 7:00pm. Please contact P McCarthy on 0438 046 198 for further details.

Resolutions of Council

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

APPLICATIONS

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals / Refusals September 2013

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-67-2010/A	Ms L Hall	5 Faulkner Street, Uralla	Garage
DA-9-2013/A	Croft Surveying & Mapping	27 Stringybark Ridge Road, Invergowrie	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-53-2013	Mr D & Mrs Lowell	30 Bendemeer Street, Bundarra	Kitchen/Café in Bundarra General Store
DA-56-2013	Manor Group	67 Goodes Road, Rocky River	Installation of Manufactured Home
DA-58-2013	Mr D Rose	68 Sawpit Gully Road, Rocky River	Shed
DA-61-2013	Mr & Mrs Ackling	25 Kleindienst Road, Uralla	Secondary Dwelling
DA-63-2013	Shed Boss, Armidale	1831 Torryburn Road, Yarrowyck	Farm Storage Shed
CDC-33-2013	Hotondo Homes	39 Macleay Way Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling
CDC-34-2013	Daly International	16 Bakers Creek Road, Bundarra	NBN Fixed Wireless Facility
CDC-35-2013	Mr E Selby	21 Wallinga Road, Invergowrie	Alterations to Existing Dwelling

Refusals:

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.