

NOVEMBER 2016

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY – 29th September

Mayor Michael Pearce, joined with local Police, Mayors and community leaders from across the region in commemorating National Police Remembrance Day at a special service in Armidale's Uniting Church on 29 September.

Since 1862, 254 NSW police officers have lost their lives while protecting the lives and property of others.

As a former member of the NSW Police Service, Mayor Michael Pearce was proud to represent the Uralla Shire Community at the service. "These are the men and women who ensure the safety of our local communities and Police Remembrance Day is our opportunity to honour those who have served us."



URALLA MASONIC LODGE DONATES DEFIBRILLATOR

The kind members of the Uralla Masonic Lodge have donated a defibrillator to McMaugh Gardens. Council would like to thank the members for this generous donation. There is also a publicly accessible defibrillator located at Foodworks Supermarket which has been provided by Council.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Councillors:

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Cr Levi Sampson	Cr Isabel Strutt
Cr Mark Dusting	Cr Bob Crouch
Cr Kevin Ward	Cr Tara Toomey

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Report all Fires: 000

Fallen Trees and SES: 132 500

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications close 11 November 2016

For more details see over page 



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

The Uralla Shire Council Community Grants Program is now open for the 2016/17 Round 1 Grants.

All applicants should decide if they meet the Group or Individual Application by reading the Guidelines and downloading the appropriate Application Form from Council's website: www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Please forward all applications in one of the following ways:

By email: council@uralla.nsw.gov.au

Post: PO Box 106, URALLA NSW 2358

In person at the Council office:

32 Salisbury Street, URALLA NSW 2358

We look forward to receiving your applications

URALLA SWIMMING POOL

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 6:00am to 8:00am and
12:00 noon to 6:00pm

Saturday and Sunday : 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

ENTRY COST: \$2.00 per person

Season tickets are available. For further details please phone: 6778 4413

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Join us at Uralla Library to celebrate:

International Games Day

Saturday 19 November 2016

9:30am-12:30pm

Card games, board games, online games - every type of game is covered and suitable for the whole family. For further information please call 6778 6470.

Regular Library Groups:

Book Discussion - Tuesday 15 November at 4pm

Lego Club – Thursday 17 November at 4pm

Storytime for pre-schoolers - Tuesdays at 10.30am

Knattering Knitters –Tuesdays at 10am & Sundays at 2pm

BUNDARRA'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Bundarra Anglican Church is celebrating more than 150 years of praising and serving God in the Bundarra community. Celebratory events include:

Bush Dance

Friday 11 November, 6:00pm

Sport & Recreation Club

Art & Craft Show

Saturday 12 November, 10:00am

School of Arts Hall.

Anglican Church Service

Sunday 13 November 9:00am

The service will be led by Archdeacon Adam Draycott from Inverell, followed by morning tea.

Everyone is welcome including children!

Community Picnic

Sunday 13 November, 12 noon

Following morning tea there will be a community picnic and games for the kids in the Anglican Church grounds. The whole community is welcome.

For information call Ministry Leader Patrick Kennedy or Jenny Kennedy at the Vicarage on 67 23 7410





For further information please go to:

www.seasonsofnewengland.com.au

Z-NET URALLA NEWS

The Z-NET Curtain Making and Draft Proofing Workshop was so well received we are doing it again!

Keep the **3 December 2016** free as we will run another session, **12:30pm-4:30pm**, for new people to join the group. Register your interest with Trish at projects@zneturalla.org.au or 0411 804 627.

The Home Energy Reviews that Z-NET has been doing have revealed that a lot of heat (= \$ on your energy bill) is escaping out our windows in the winter!

The free Curtain Workshop is designed especially for those who rent as this is one great action renters can take – putting up a window blanket, curtain or bubble wrap. At the Workshop Z-NET is providing FREE thermal lining for your curtains.

PHOTO:
Z-NET Uralla
curtain makers
following
instructions on
how to measure
out where the
curtain eyelets
will go.



LOCAL HERITAGE FUND

Do you own a place of Heritage Significance?

With assistance from the Heritage Branch of the Office of Environment and Heritage, Uralla Shire Council is offering small grants through the Local Heritage Assistance Fund to assist property owners of heritage listed in our Community Based Heritage Study.

Types of projects could include, but are not limited to:

- Reinstating damaged and/or missing features of the heritage item;
- Weatherproofing;
- Restumping;
- Brickwork repairs and re-pointing;
- Repairing fences, walls, verandahs, windows or roof plumbing on older buildings

For further information please contact Council on 6778 6300, e-mailing council@uralla.nsw.gov.au.

Application forms and details are also on our website www.uralla.nsw.gov.au.

Applications close 25 November 2016.

STREET STORE APPLICATIONS 2017

Applications for the 2017 Uralla Shire Council Street Store are now open for Charity's, Non-Profit Organisations and Non-Profit Sporting Teams who are interested in holding a Street Store in 2017.

For more information, including how to apply visit Council's website www.uralla.nsw.gov.au or contact Council Administration Office on 6778 6300.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2016

DATE: Wednesday 7 December

PLACE: Alma Park
(Memorial Hall if raining)

TIME:
5:30pm - Sausage Sizzle
7:00pm – Carols
8:00pm - Santa



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Approvals / Refusals September 2016

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-23-2008-3	Mr J Griffiths	9964 New England Highway, Saumarez	Modification – Internal & Verandah
DA-8-2016-2	New England Surveying & Engineering	13 Stringybark Ridge Road, Invergowrie	Modification 4 Lot Staged Subdivision
DA-20-2016-2	Mr P Doyle & Ms B Walsh	40 Gostwyck Street, Uralla	Dwelling
DA-43-2016	Mr C & Mrs E Foster	1 Wilkens Street, Uralla	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-47-2016	Mr S Hicks	42 Andersons Road, Rocky River	Dwelling & Garage
DA-51-2016	Regional Australia Bank	52 Bridge Street, Uralla	Change of Signage
DA-52-2016	Mr F Hanson	10 Maitland Point Road, Rocky River	Garage & Hobby Room
DA-53-2016	Mr D & Mr N Moffatt	133 Invergowrie Road, Invergowrie	Farm Shed with Shipping Container Storage
DA-56-2016	Mr C & Mrs K Crapp	10 Bullens Road, Rocky River	Shed
CDC-21-2016	Ms K Smith	55 Budumba Road, Invergowrie	Awning
CDC-22-2016	Mr W & Mrs D Mitchell	20 Holloways Lane, Arding	Dwelling Alterations

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at Uralla Shire Council pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

KEY COUNCIL ACTIONS DURING OCTOBER

- 11 October – Strategic Planning Workshop for Councillors regarding the Visitor Information Centre upgrade.
- Sub committee established to complete survey design regarding Visitor Information Centre.
- 2012-2016 State of Environment Report completed and submitted to Office of Local Government.
- In principle acceptance of funding for Bundarra Sewerage Project.
- Councillors attended two introductory workshops to develop and enhance skills.

SUNSHINE AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS...

Spring and summer sprout new life into lawns, gardens and animals including creepy crawlies which can be unfriendly towards your enjoyment of the outdoors.

Long grass and rubbish provide places for snakes and vermin (eg. mice and rats) to live and hide, and they also create potential fire hazards. Uralla Shire residents are urged to minimise any potential habitats on their land over the warmer months to help reduce the unwanted snakes and vermin.



Unused wrecks and Long grass create habitats for vermin and Snakes



Lawns kept well maintained don't provide safe harbourage of snakes and vermin

Council's Officers will also be reviewing properties in our Shire for long grass and waste compliance during these warmer months.

Residents are reminded they can take green waste and pruning, free of charge, to Uralla and Bundarra Landfills. Uralla residents also have the option of having a kerbside green waste collection service. For further information on any of the above please contact Council on 6778 6300.