

Uralla Shire Council

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COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Uralla Shire Council is required to appoint a Code of Conduct Review Committee. Nominations are therefore invited from suitably qualified persons to form a panel of no less than five members from which a Conduct Review Committee of three members may be formed as and when necessary. This Committee would review any code of conduct complaints against Councillors and the General Manager referred to it.

URALLA INDOOR MARKETS

Held in the RSL Hall on the following Saturdays in 2011:

26 February; 21 May; 25 June; 23 July; 27 August;

24 September and 26 November.

The markets support local business and the community.

(No markets are held in March, April, October and December).

Preserves, Craft items, Plants, Garden Ornaments, Jewellery, Bric a Brac and Gift items.

Light Refreshments available from the Canteen.



For further information contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277.

JANUARY 2011 COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

Full copies of the Minutes are available upon request at Council's Administration Centre, Uralla Library, Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown General Stores or can be viewed on Council's website : www.uralla.nsw.gov.au

Community Wind Farm Forum

A community forum is being held to discuss the merit and feasibility of a community-owned wind farm. This could be the first one in NSW, and only the third in Australia.

A community wind farm of 4-6 turbines could provide enough power for every home in Uralla... three times over!

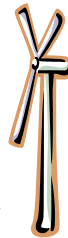
Electricity is of course a central part of our lives, and over 90% of electricity used in NSW is produced from coal.

New sources of electricity are required to meet the needs of population increases and retiring old power stations, even with more efficient use and installation of solar panels and small wind turbines locally.

If this is of interest to you we would welcome your participation to discuss the benefits, issues to be considered and whether there is sufficient merit to proceed with this initiative.

The forum will be held at the Community Centre, Hill Street, Uralla 6pm for a 6.30pm start on Wednesday, 9 March 2011.

For more details go to <http://www.starfishenterprises.net> or contact Adam Blakester on 6775 2501 | 0419 808 900 or via email at: adam@starfishenterprises.org.



URALLA'S AUSTRALIA DAY 2011 AWARDS



This Year's Award Recipients Included:

Citizen of the Year: Anne Mayo

Young Citizen of the Year: Corbin Kelly

Achievement Awards: Erica Barwell; Gloria and Carl McMillan; Dawn Toomey

Sporting Awards: Marcus Doran and Aaron Whackett

Congratulations to all Recipients for their many wonderful achievements.

Our thanks to Uralla's Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Tony Hasham, for attending our celebrations.

URALLA'S UNIQUE MARKET

26 February 2011 8:00am to 3:00pm

If you MAKE IT, BAKE IT or GROW IT, please contact Deni McKenzie at www.plantagenda.com.au or phone 6778 7065 to arrange a stall.



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2011 VOLUME 19.2

The emergency number after hours or on Public Holidays is 0427 784 982
For water or sewer call 0427 784 304
Ring 000 to report fires

The next Council Meeting will be held at 12 noon on 28 February 2011 at the Council Chambers, Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Full details of all reports to Council's next Meeting are contained in **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 and on Council's website.

WORM FARMS AND COMPOST TUMBLERS

Buy your Worm Farm from Council for \$66. Composting by worms is an easy and sustainable way of turning kitchen and garden waste into a high quality compost.

Compost Tumblers are now also available from Council for \$159.50. They are mess free and an easy way to compost at home.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

An invitation is extended to all ladies of the Uralla Shire to celebrate International Women's Day with a luncheon to be held from 12 noon on Friday, 18 March 2011 at the Uralla Memorial Hall.

Cost is \$12.50 per person and includes non-alcoholic drinks.

Please advise names and numbers of those attending and any special dietary requirements to either Cr Isabel Strutt on 0424 299 614 or the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277 or 0422 707 380, by the evening of Friday, 11 March 2011.

For catering purposes payment is required at the time of confirmation of attendance.



We look forward to seeing you there!

STREET STORE ALLOCATIONS

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution towards local Community organisations.

During the months of February and March 2011 the following organisations will be holding stalls and would appreciate your support :

- WIRES - week ended 13/2/11
- Uralla Netball - week ended 20/2/11
- Uralla Rugby League Ladies
- League Tag - week ended 27/2/11
- Kentucky Memorial Hall - week ended 6/3/11
- Uralla United Cricket Club - week ended 13/3/11
- CWA Uralla Branch - week ended 20/3/11
- St Mark's, Kentucky - week ended 27/3/11.

Council is pleased to advise that every week in 2011 has now been allocated. We wish each organisation success in their fundraising activities.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are required to cover lunch breaks at the Visitor Information Centre. Please phone Pat or Stephen on 6778 4496 or email visit@uralla.com if you have spare time between 1-2pm Monday-Friday.

Your contribution to the promotion of tourism in Uralla would be appreciated.

HOME POWER SAVINGS PROGRAM

The Home Power Savings Program is designed to help low income families save money by saving energy in the home.

If you contribute to the utility bills for the property and are a utility hardship customer or hold a concession card, you may qualify for a free home power assessment.

If you would like to know more, please contact an Environmental Project Officer on 6778 6316.

NOW AVAILABLE - ELECTRIC BIKE HIRE

Looking for the best way to explore Uralla and its many attractions? Then you can't go past an electric bike. If you can ride a bicycle, you'll love how easy it is to operate one of these state of the art electric cycles. Book now at the Uralla Visitor Information Centre and soak up the sights and sounds of Uralla at your own pace. Phone: 6778 4496.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY Sunday, 6 March 2011



Mark your diary for the day when hundreds of thousands of Australians will take to their streets, parks, rivers and creeks for Clean Up Australia Day.

All local residents are encouraged to participate.

To be involved with a Council site please register at the Council office or contact Council Project Officer, Kath Little on 6778 6315 or klittle@uralla.nsw.gov.au

Community groups and individuals can also register their own sites. Registrations are now open and people can get involved or find out more by visiting www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au or calling 1800 CUA DAY (1800 282 329).

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals and Refusals for December 2010

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-12-2010-2	Mr A Hordingham & Ms V Brown	67 Adina Road, Invergowrie	Modification to Dwelling
DA-52-2010	Mr J & Mrs H Vastenhoud	1 Dumaresq Street, Uralla	Dual Occupancy and Subdivision
DA-56-2010	Mrs R Sullivan	40 John Street, Uralla	2 Lot Subdivision
DA-66-2010	Mr M Jones	25 Moffat Road, Invergowrie	Garage
DA-67-2010	Ms L Hall	5 Faulkner Street	Carport
DA-68-2010	Mr R & Mrs D Tatham	39 Kalinda Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling Additions
CDC-64-2010	Mr & Mrs J Coles	Lot 1 Dumaresq Road, Saumarez Ponds	Shed

Refusals: Nil