

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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September 2011 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/>

Trial Meeting Times

The Council meetings of 24 October, 28 November and 19 December 2011 will commence at 4.00pm. The first section of the meeting will consist of housekeeping issues with the "Have Your Say" session commencing at 6.30pm followed by matters requiring discussion which could be of interest to residents.

The trial will give residents the opportunity to come along to the evening section of a Council meeting to learn how Council operates and comes to decisions that affect residents.

The Great New England Cook-off

29 October 2011 at the Thunderbolts Festival

Get those leftover recipes out, you could be cooking at the Thunderbolts Festival! Complete and send back the reply paid Leftovers Recipe Card by 21 October for your chance to compete in the Great New England Cook-off at the Thunderbolts Festival. All entries, along with those received after October 21, will go into a second draw for some great prizes including recipe books, worm farms and more. We have included a 'Weekly Menu Planner and Shopping List' for you to use. Place the money saving Menu Planner on your fridge and use it to reduce food waste in your household.

Volunteers Required

Uralla Neighbourhood Centre

is calling for any person wanting to volunteer to place their name on our Volunteers Register I am hoping to have a list of volunteers available to the Community at the hall.

No special skills required just a willingness to help the Uralla Community when you can.

Please contact Jo Fletcher, Co-Ordinator of Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc on 6778 3277.



From the Visitor Information Centre

Gifts & Souvenirs

Looking for the perfect gift? Then look no further! The Visitor Information Centre now stocks a number of quality locally produced items, all of which would make ideal gifts. The range includes wines from award winning wineries - Merilba Estate, Mihi Creek and WhyWorry Wines; marinated olives and infused oils from Winjana Olives; beauty products from Sunhill Skin Essentials; mouth watering nougat from Aurelia's Farm and handcrafted pens from wood turner Len Williams. So, come in and speak with our friendly staff and volunteers and let them help you select that special gift.

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.

Council Cleanup Day

FREE on-site mulching of your garden waste
Monday, 14 November 2011 - Bundarra
Tuesday, 15 November 2011 - Uralla

Council Cleanup Days will target **green waste**. Green waste will be collected along with other household items. Once again, this year Council will provide onsite mulching at no cost to residential properties on cleanup day. - Appointments for onsite mulching can be made at the Council office.

Green waste mulching will be limited to 3 cubic metres of waste, and timber to be no greater than 80mm in width.

Other non-hazardous materials will be collected as normal.



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After-Hours or on Public Holidays: 0427 784 982
Water or Sewer Issues: 0427 784 304
To Report all Fires: 000

UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Monday, 24 October 2011

This meeting will be held at

Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla

The meeting will commence at

4:00pm

with "Have Your Say" from

6:30pm

and items of public interest to follow

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/>

Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for August 2011

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-22-2011	Mr N Dean & Dr S V Hunter	52 Bilga Road, Invergowrie	Consulting Rooms
DA-40-2011	Uralla Shire Council	Hill Street, Uralla	Motor Bike Shelter
DA-41-2011	Ms J Hicks	164 Bridge Street, Uralla	Nursery
DA-42-2011	Northern Fertilizer Services	178 Bridge Street, Uralla	Extension to Shed
DA-43-2011	Great Value Garages	31 Plane Avenue, Uralla	Garage
DA-45-2011	Uralla Shire Council	Queen Street, Uralla	Environmental Restoration Works
DA-46-2011	Messrs Elks & Mrs Elks	2 Marsh Street, Uralla	Boundary Adjustment
DA-47-2011	Mr G & S Taylor	Thunderbolts Way, Yarrowyck	Dwelling Entitlement
DA-48-2011	Mr S & Mrs A Kelly & Mr WM Wilkinson	653 Big Ridge Road, Uralla	Boundary Adjustment
CDC-32-2011	Mr J Hyde & Ms M M Barnden-Hyde	14 Rifle Range Road, Rocky River	Additions to Dwelling
CDC-34-2011	Mr J R Dezius	1936 Gwydir River Road, Torryburn	Disabled Bathroom
CDC-35-2011	Uralla Pre-School	5 Hill Street, Uralla	Cubby House Renovation
CDC-36-2011	C J & T L Windred	1579 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Additions to Dwelling

Refusals: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Union Picnic Day – Council Closure

Please be advised Uralla Shire Council Office and Depots will be closed on Friday, 11 November 2011 for the Annual Union Picnic Day.

Telephones at the Council Office will also be unattended during this time.

Council's emergency contact number is 0427 784 982.

Please call 000 to report fires at all times.

Pine Removal on Mt Mutton

Uralla Shire Council has lodged an application to the Environmental Trust Restoration and Rehabilitation program to manage and control *Pinus radiata* and *Pinus pinaster* on Mt Mutton. The Mt Mutton area has very good quality native vegetation and is known to be used by many animals, including koalas. Funds will be used to remove pine and replace it with native vegetation. Some areas will be encouraged to revegetate naturally. Most importantly areas of native bush will be linked together to form wildlife corridors that will encourage and support a greater diversity of wildlife. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding the project, please phone an Environmental Projects Officer on 6778 6316.

Swimming Pool Hours

At the 26 September 2011 Council Meeting, Council resolved to provide a twenty week swimming pool season from Saturday, 29 October 2011 to Friday, 16 March 2012. The pools hours of operation during the 2011-2012 season will be:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 6am to 8am and 12 noon to 6pm.
- Wednesday – 6am to 8am and 12 noon to 5pm.
- Saturday and Sunday – 12 noon to 6pm.

Sport And Recreation's Swim and Survive is starting soon.

Would you like a green waste collection?



You must register to receive the service!

If you are currently receiving a waste and recycling kerbside collection then you will be able to register to receive a green waste collection.

If you would like a green waste collection please contact the Council office and provide your name and address to arrange to receive the service.

Street Store Applications for 2012

Applications from local and not-for-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for the Community Street Store Allocations in 2012 are now being called. Application Forms are available from Council and will be accepted until 28 October 2011. Dates will be allocated on a first-in-first-served basis.

Please note that only official Application Forms will be accepted.

Council will be providing the Community Street Store rent free during the Calendar Year 2012 as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Street Store Allocations for 2011

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local community organisations.

During the months of October 2011 and November 2011 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

Thunderbolt Festival	- week ended 16/10/11
Uralla Senior Citizens & Pensioners Assoc	- week ended 23/10/11
NE Wigs & Headwear Library	- week ended 30/10/11
Uralla SES	- week ended 6/11/11
RSL Sub Branch	- week ended 13/11/11
United Hospital Aux of NSW Inc.	- week ended 20/11/11
Uralla Central School P&C Assoc	- week ended 27/11/11

We wish each group success in their fundraising activities.

Australia Day Awards Nominations - Uralla

Nominations are invited for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sports Awards, to be presented on Australia Day 2012. Nominees must be Australian citizens and live in Uralla Shire. Young Citizen of the Year nominees must be under 27 years of age on 26 January 2012. Nomination forms are available from the Uralla Shire office, Uralla Library, Uralla Post Office, Uralla Branches of the Credit Union and National Bank, or the Secretary of Uralla Australia Day Committee, 14 Dumaresq Street, Uralla, phone 6778 4328.

Nominations will close on Friday, 9 December 2011.

Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Saturday 15 October, Alma Park Picnic Planting, 1 - 4 pm

Bring a blanket and enjoy the sunshine in Alma Park on Sunday, 15 October. Light lunch will be provided before planting some new native grasses and shrubs around the creek. Please wear a hat, bring some water and wear sturdy shoes. For more information please contact an Environmental Project Officer on 6778 6316.



Simple steps to avoid food waste

1. Place your **menu planner** on your fridge
2. Check what you **already have** in your fridge, freezer and cupboard
3. Check what is **in season** before planning meals
4. Plan your meals around your **weekly activities**
5. **Buy local** produce
6. When planning meals include foods from the **five key food groups**
 - breads, cereals, rice and pasta
 - vegetables
 - fruits
 - milk, cheese and yoghurt
 - meat, fish, poultry, eggs and nuts
7. Get your serves right by knowing how to **measure the correct amount** of food for the number of people you are cooking for – use the 'The Love Food Hate Waste' serving size calculator lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au/cook-it/serving-size-calculator.aspx
8. Identify **exactly how much** of each ingredient you will need
9. Write your **shopping list** from your menu planner
10. Remember to **take your list** to the shops with your **reusable shopping bags**

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Measuring Tips

To estimate the amount of food thrown away use the following scales. Describe the foods and amounts in a way that can be easily understood eg. $\frac{1}{2}$ chocolate bar, or less than $\frac{1}{4}$ loaf of bread.

For "whole" food items, such as a fish finger, a slice of bread, a bar of chocolate, an apple, a meat joint, a leg of chicken, a cheese sandwich, a sausage or a banana, record how much is being thrown away using the scale:

- A whole – 1
- Half – $\frac{1}{2}$
- A quarter – $\frac{1}{4}$
- Less than a quarter – $<\frac{1}{4}$



Whole



Half



Quarter



Less than a Quarter

For other types of food, such as baked beans, pasta, rice, cereal, soup or yoghurt, record how much is being thrown away using the scale:

- A flat teaspoon
- A heaped teaspoon
- A flat tablespoon
- A heaped tablespoon
- A flat handful
- A heaped handful



Teaspoon



Tablespoon



Handful

Weekly Menu Planner and Shopping List



Weekly menu plan

Top Tips

- check what you already have in your fridge, freezer and cupboard
- check what is in season before you plan your menu
- plan your menu around your weekly activities
- place your menu plan on your fridge

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



Shopping list

Top Tips

- write your shopping list from your menu plan
- check what you already have in your fridge, freezer and cupboard before writing your list
- identify exactly how much you will need
- take your list and reusable shopping bags to the shop

Fruit and vegetables

Bread and cereal

Dairy and frozen items

Meat and fish

Non-perishables

Drinks

Other household items – kitchen and bathroom

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Food Diary Evaluation

Date	Amount and Type of Food Leftovers					
	 Fresh Fruit	 Fresh Vegetables	 Cooked Meat & Vegetables	 Bread, Pasta, Rice, Cereals etc	 Milk & Juice	Other
Day 1						
Day 2						
Day 3						
Day 4						
Day 5						