



# URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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### Emergency Telephone Numbers

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### UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

**Monday, 26 September 2011**

This meeting will be held at

**Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla**

The meeting will commence at

**12 noon**

### - NOTICE -

From October 2011, Council will trial Council Meeting time to commence at 4:00pm with "Have Your Say" at 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/>

### Uralla Shire Council

#### State of Environment Report 2010-2011

#### Request for Community Submissions

All Councils within NSW must produce an annual State of Environment Report. Uralla Shire Council is currently preparing a Supplementary State of Environment Report for 2010-2011.

The State of Environment Report documents local environmental issues and provides a record of the actions of government and the community in addressing these issues. The State of Environment Report ensures that Council and the community are informed about environmental circumstances in the local area, provides an indication of whether certain aspects of the local environment are improving or degrading and seeks to identify actions that can be undertaken to improve the local environment.

Community activities such as environmental monitoring, education and/or rehabilitation works are important contributors to the overall state of the environment. As such, Council invites submission from individuals or groups outlining their environmental activities and achievements during 2010-2011 for inclusion in the State of Environment Report.

Please contact Mr Warren Sellings on 6778 6311 or by e-mail to [wsellings@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wsellings@uralla.nsw.gov.au) for information and comments.

Written submissions can be made to:

The General Manager, Uralla Shire Council, PO Box 106, Uralla, NSW 2358 and should be received by the close of business on Friday, 7 October 2011.

Please note: if you lodge a submission, other people may have access to your submission. This may be as a result of its inclusion in the State of Environment Report, a report to a Council meeting, or as part of an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

### Truck Parking on Uralla Streets

Council is seeking input from residents and affected truck drivers to the situation of the problem of having trucks parking overnight in the Uralla urban area. The Council will be forced to have the Police actively enforce compliance with truck parking if a solution(s) can not be found by 30 September 2011.

### Uralla Library News

The artist Bobbette will be displaying wonderful art work at the gallery of the library during October, come and see for yourself.

A handcraft group are meeting at the library Tuesdays at 10.00am - till lunch for social crafting, knitting etc. Come along and join in.

School holiday activities at the library:

Tuesdays, 27th September and 4th October

10.00am for 3-6 years old and 2.00 pm for 7-12 years old.

Ask for more information at the library.

### URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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### August 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.

### Turkey Run 28/29 October

The team at Harleys for Humanity will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and a record number of riders have already registered for the ride. All regular accommodation has been booked out and 30 two person tents will be provided and even these are rapidly filling up. If you have a spare bed or two, caravan or sleepout and would like to host riders, please contact the Uralla Visitor Information Centre on 6778 4496. Home providers will receive \$45 per guest per night.

### Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for June 2011

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-30-2011	Uralla Pre School	5 Hill Street, Uralla	Storage Shed
DA-31-2011	Mr D E Riley	162 Bridge Street, Uralla	Screened Enclosure
DA-32-2011	Mr D & Mrs J Carlon	13 Dangar Street, Uralla	Garage
DA-34-2011	Mr J & Mrs C Barraclough	60 Maitland Street, Uralla	Garage
DA-35-2011	Ms S M Green	4 Depot Road, Uralla	Dwelling
DA-36-2011	Simply Signs	111 Bridge Street, Uralla	Pylon Sign
CDC-21-2011	Ms JA Walton	7 Clerk Street, Bundarra	Garage
CDC-22-2011	Mr S Cobby	29 Plane Avenue, Uralla	Garage
CDC-23-2011	Shedbuild New England	4 Gostwyck Road, Uralla	Garage
CDC-24-2011	Mr S & Mrs M Baivucago	54 Barloo Road, Invergowrie	Dwelling
CDC-25-2011	Mr H Model	131 Munday Lane, Saumarez Ponds	Rural Farm Shed
CDC-26-2011	Mr MW Frazier	60 Queen Street, Uralla	Shed and Laundry

Refusals: Nil

### Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates Approvals and Refusals for July 2011

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-28-2011	Mr R & Mrs H Jones	53 Amaroo Road, Invergowrie	Subdivision
CDC-27-2011	NSW Rural Fire Service	Invergowrie Road, Invergowrie	Extension to Shed
CDC-28-2011	Mr P A Menzies	22 Plane Avenue, Uralla	Shed
CDC-29-2011	Mrs L Johnston	Barraba Road, Bundarra	Shed
CDC-30-2011	Mr J Griffiths	24 Lentara Road, Invergowrie	Additions to Dwelling
CDC-31-2011	Mr S Law	53 Amaroo Road, Invergowrie	Garage, Carport & Alterations to Dwelling

Refusals: Nil

#### Community BBQ and activity evening

On Friday, 30 September 2011 Uralla Shire Council and Southern New England Landcare will host a free family activity evening in the Memorial Hall, Uralla. Beginning at 4.30pm, you can build a nest box to support bird and mammal populations around the Shire. Your nest box will be placed in The Glen and around Mt Mutton. Fill up at 6pm with a free BBQ dinner. At 6.45pm Phil Spark will take you out on a date with a difference and introduce you to our native nocturnal residents. No need to RSVP. You can attend any or all activities. Children under 16 must be supervised by a responsible adult. Please bring a torch.

#### Pine Removal 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.

#### Street Store Applications for 2012

Applications from local and non-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

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

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

St Vincent de Paul	- week ended 18/9/11
McMaugh Gardens	- week ended 25/9/11
Uralla Historical Society	- week ended 2/10/11
Lions Club	- week ended 9/10/11
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

We wish each group success in their fundraising activities.

#### Off-leash Dog Area

Council is seeking community input on the location of a possible off-leash area in Uralla. The location needs to be on public land, within town boundaries and large enough to facilitate dog exercise. If you would like to nominate a candidate location please contact a Council Environmental Projects Officer on 6778 6316 or email Council at [council@uralla.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@uralla.nsw.gov.au). Please put 'Off-leash dog area' in the subject title. Submissions will close at COB on Wednesday, 21 September 2011.

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