



COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NOTICES

Registration of On-Site Sewerage Management System

Council has resolved at its February Council meeting to allocate a High Risk Category to all on-site sewerage management system owners who have not registered their system by 31 March 2014. System owners who have not yet registered are encouraged to do so prior to 31 March 2014. A registration form can be found on Council's website and Technical Services staff can be contacted on 02 6778 6300 to assist.

Uralla Lantern Parade 2014

It's on again! To coincide with Earth Hour, Saturday, 29 March 2014, Uralla Arts once more presents the much loved community event, the Uralla Lantern Parade.

We are looking for community members to get involved. Why? Because it is a truly magical, special, rewarding and FUN thing to do and the one and only event of this kind in the New England!

Help build lanterns at the workshops!

Carry a feature lantern!

Buy a lantern and join the parade!

Line the streets to see the lantern parade!

Watch the finale in Alma Park!

Call 0420 201 254, visit www.uralla-arts.com, or look for us on Facebook to find out more.

The Uralla Lantern Parade is supported by Uralla Shire Council, Phoenix Foundry, New

Casual Hand Position at Uralla Landfill and Recycling Facility – Expression of Interest

Any persons interested in applying for a casual general hand position at the Uralla Landfill and Recycling Facility are invited to express their interest to Council. The position will involve customer service at the landfill and operations at the recycling facility. The position is graded at Grade 1, Step 1 in the Council salary system. Casual rates apply.

All interested persons must have a WorkCover NSW White Card Construction Induction Training Certificate and current drivers license.

Interested persons are asked to provide Council with a copy of their resume including at least two referees.

Applications are to be marked attention to Manager Waste and Resource Recovery, Kath Little, hardcopy to Uralla Shire Council, Council Administration Building, or electronically to council@uralla.nsw.gov.au

Uralla Shire General Manager to Retire.

The Uralla Shire Council General Manager, Mr Tom O'Connor, will retire on Monday, 31 March 2014 after seven years as General Manager and eleven years with the Shire.

Marcella and Tom will continue to reside in Uralla.

Council has completed an intense recruitment program to find a replacement; with interviews of short listed applicants to be held on Monday 3 March 2014.

Tough Times with the Current Drought?

The Uralla Shire Council Policy 2.2.04 on Debt Collection includes a hardship provision that provides for the reduction of interest.

Should you be experiencing hardship for any reason, especially during the drought, your application will be considered sympathetically and confidentially by Council's Finance Committee.

Closure of Swimming Pool Season

Please be advised that the Uralla Swimming Pool will close the 2013/2014 season on Friday, 14 March 2014 at 6:00pm.

Council thank residents and visitors for their patronage throughout the past season.

Uralla Sound Walk Project

The Story Project and Uralla Arts are currently producing a Uralla Sound Walk. This will be made of 'sound stories' about Uralla that can be experienced while walking through town. Anyone with a smartphone can download the sound walk 'app', pop on headphones, then set off walking the streets. They will be able to monitor their whereabouts on a map and stop at different locations to hear stories, sounds and music that reflect Uralla.

The Uralla Sound Walk is the first of its kind in Australia and will attract national attention when launched in June this year.

All interested community members are invited to a **Public Information Session at McCrossin's Mill at 7pm on Thursday, 6 March** to find out more about this exciting and significant project.

The Uralla Sound Walk is supported by Uralla Shire Council, Phoenix Foundry and New England Community Mutual.

RSL Sub Branch Committee Meeting

The RSL Sub Branch will hold its next meeting at the Uralla Literary Institute on Thursday, 27 March 2014. For further information please contact Peter McCarthy on 0438 046 198.

CONTACTS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Meeting of Council scheduled for:

Date: Monday, 24 March 2014

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

Link: [Your Council/Council Documents](#)

NOTICES

Safe disposal of Sharps

Please safely dispose of your sharps – keeping the community safe and keeping Council workers safe. Sharp Bins are located in the recycling wall at Bundarra (outside the depot), and Sharp Bins in the recycling wall at the front on Uralla Landfill and Recycling Facility.

Sharps should NEVER be placed in the recycling bin.

Sharps disposal is a **free** service offered by Council. Council then pays for sharps to be disposed by a medical waste disposal company.



Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, 2:00pm at Uralla Community Centre.

Exercise classes for older people, no upper age limit. Suitable for all levels of ability.

All exercises can be done sitting or standing and at many levels of easy or difficulty.

Get fit, gain or maintain flexibility, balance and strength, prevent falls and have fun.

Free transport to class can be arranged if required. For details phone Catherine at Uralla HACC on 02 6778 3503.

The Uralla Mums Social Group TUMS

The TUMS (The Uralla Mum Social) group is being held at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre 10am -12noon Tuesday Mornings.

This is a social group for Mums. A place to network and share ideas while meeting other mothers within the community. This group is for mums of all ages whether your child is at home, at school or your kids have all left home. Join us for a cup of coffee and a chat

Contact Jo-Ann Fletcher, Co-Ordinator at Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 02 6778 3277 for further details.

Tender for Grazing Rights at Rifle Range Road

Tenders are being called for grazing rights at Rifle Range Road Reserve Lots 308 and 55.

The lease is for a 3 year period.

Tenders close 17 March 2014 at 4:00pm.

Please address your tender to the General Manager at Council .

MARKETS

Uralla Unique Markets

Saturday, 29 March 2014 at Pioneer Park Uralla. 9:00am-1:00pm

Contact Deni on 02 6778 7065.

Uralla Indoor Markets

Saturday, 19 April 2014 at RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St, Uralla. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc. on 02 6778 3277.

Plant and Equipment Asset Management Plan

The Uralla Shire Council continues to update and develop its Resourcing Plans and Strategies; adding the updated Plant and Equipment Asset Management Plan to the updated Transport Asset Management Plan and Workforce Strategy that have just come off their public display for comments. The Plant and Equipment Asset Management Plan will be on public display for comment until Friday 28 March 2014.

Copies of the plan can be examined at the Council Offices, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla; the Uralla Library, 106 Bridge Street; the General Stores at Bundarra, Invergowrie, Kentucky and Kingstown; or on the Council website.

Submissions are to be addressed to the **General Manager, Uralla Shire Council, PO Box 106, Uralla, NSW 2358**

Rotary Club of Uralla 37th Annual Arts Exhibition

The Annual Arts Exhibition will be held from March 29 to April 6 in the Uralla RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury Street. All artworks on display will be available for purchase. Proceeds raised go towards community and global support projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Uralla. Entry: \$4.00 Adults / \$3.00 Seniors / Children under 12yr Free. Students from schools within Uralla Shire are invited to participate in the inaugural Rotary Club of Uralla Youth Art Prize. Entry forms are available from the Uralla Visitor Information Centre. For further details, contact Peter or Helen Phillips on 02 6778 4245, or via helenphillipsart@bigpond.com.

Resolutions of Council

The Minutes of Council Meetings are available to be read at 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 January 2014

Approvals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-19-2013	Mr K & Mrs A Mayo	26 Maitland Street, Uralla	Additions to Dwelling
DA-1-2014	Mr G Fuller	25 Everton Vale Road, Rocky River	Dwelling Entitlement
CDC-1-2014	Mr M Jones	9 Rocklea Road, Invergowrie	Shed

Refusals:

Application No.	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-39-2011	Croft Surveying and Mapping	113 Talisker Road, Uralla	3 Lot Subdivision

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.

Street Stall Allocations and Applications 2014

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

Submissions for applications from local non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Stores in 2014 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 February and March the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls:

- Friends of McMaugh Gardens - week ending 9/3/14
- St Joseph's Parish - week ending 16/3/14
- Kentucky Memorial Hall - week ending 23/3/14
- Rocky River P&C - week ending 30/3/14
- New England Wigs Headwear Library - week ending 6/4/14
- Anglican Parish Uralla - week ending 13/4/14

Enmore Roadside Vegetation Project

This month the Uralla Shire Council finalises a 3 year project along the Linfield Road near Enmore. Utilising funding provided by the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW Council partnered with Southern New England Landcare, Local Land Services, neighbouring landholders and local revegetation experts to protect a significant roadside vegetation community within the Shire.

A variety of 1,400 seedlings have been planted to protect an endangered New England Peppermint (*E. nova-anglica*) community and the endangered Northern Blue Box (*E. magnificata*). Erosion and weed control measures have also been undertaken.

Council thanks local landholders who have been involved in the project and encourages those in the area to contribute further by considering vegetation projects on their own properties.

For further information contact Warwick Browne on 02 6778 6316