



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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UP-COMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

(Subject to Declaration of Poll)

This meeting will be held at

Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street Uralla

The meeting will commence at

12:00noon

with "Have Your Say" from

1:30pm



GREENWASTE COLLECTION DATE

The next collection date is Monday night for the morning of

Tuesday, 2 October 2012

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/>

August 2012 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/>

Heart Foundation Volunteers

The Heart Foundation is urgently calling for Uralla residents to volunteer a few hours of their time to take part in its annual Doorknock Appeal from 1 to 30 September. Please call the Heart Foundation Doorknock Hotline on **1800 55 22 55** or register online at www.heartfoundation.org.au

Thunderbolt's Festival + H4H Turkey Run

Saturday, 27 October 2012

For further details contact:

Uralla Shire Visitors Information Centre on 02 6778 4496.

Relay For Life

The Armidale Relay For Life is on 27 and 28 October 2012 starting at 10am and finishing at 10am at the Armidale Show Ground. Teams and individuals can register online at www.relayforlife.org.au Until 28 September 2012 earlybird registration in the Relay For Life is only \$15 per person and includes a shirt and breakfast at the event. However, on 29 September 2012 the cost increases to \$20 per person. Registration forms are also available from the Armidale branch of New England Mutual as well as tribute forms for those wishing to submit photos for use in the candlelight ceremony. Relay For Life is a fun, overnight community event where teams of between 10 and 15 people take turns to walk around a local track raising money and awareness for Cancer Council NSW. For more information on Relay For Life contact Jane Sweeney on 6763 0900.

Uralla Library News

Children's School Holiday Activities are:

Tuesdays, 25 September and 2 October at 10:30am

- Stories and Craft Activity

Saturday, 29 September at 11:00am

- Teddy Bears Picnic- bring Teddy and share stories, picnic morning tea and activities.

Friday morning, 5 October

- Author, Courtney Collins will visit the Library to share her experience of writing her new book "The Burial".

Check with the Library on 6778 4134 for further information.



URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

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After 7:30am Weekdays: 0428 406 517

Mobile Award

The 'New England High Country team' has had a great achievement with the 'Experience the Highs' iPad App winning an Australian Mobile Award (a 'Mobie') for the best Travel App.

The App was produced locally with a small budget, and highlights how our region can compete nationally at the highest level.

Winners of other categories included; QANTAS, St George Bank, Telstra, The Wiggles, Foxtel, SMH and Harvey Norman. So we have found ourselves in impressive company.

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to vote for the App.

A full list of winners can be viewed at:

http://mobileawards.com.au/MA2012/finalist_list.asp?f=Winners

The campaign is starting to gain some momentum (particularly in Sydney and Brisbane) and we ask that you continue to engage and let your friends know. Please continue promoting New England High Country!

Children of Treefest

The Treefest 20th Anniversary is to be held in conjunction with the 6th Annual Frog Dreaming conference on Friday, 21 September, 2012 from 9.00am at "The Hill", Terrible Vale Road, Kentucky.

Register your interest by 14 September 2012 to be involved in this inspiring social Landcare event.

Email: register@treefest.org.au or Phone:

Katherine Taylor on 0412 351792 or Michael Taylor - 0412 332484

Visit Web: www.treefest.org.au for more information.



Celebrating
20 years
1992 - 2012

Open Day - Diggings Rural Fire Service

Diggings RFS will hold their annual Open Day on 22 September 2012. Rocky River Station will be open from 11am-1pm and Invergowrie from 3-5pm. Come along, have a look at the new bay on the Invergowrie Station. All welcome. For enquiries phone Deb Donaldson on 0421 516 601.

Dogs off Leash Area

Dog owners are reminded that the only designated off leash area for exercising dogs is at "The Glen" which is on the northern edge of town with access off Barleyfields Road.

Woodland Week Uralla: Food Trees for Koalas

Uralla residents are invited to help plant food trees for koalas on Friday, 28 September from 4:00pm to 6.30pm. Local tree species, which koala depend on for food, will be planted, which in 1-2 years time can be harvested to help care for ill and injured koalas. Meet at the end of Salisbury and Fitzroy Streets along Rocky Creek.

Please wear sturdy shoes and a hat and bring sunscreen and water. There will be a BBQ after the planting.

Full details of Woodland Week events can be found on the Uralla Shire Council website: <http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/>

Street Store Applications for 2013

Applications from local and non-profit sporting groups, organisations and charities for Community Street Store Allocations in 2013 are now open. Application Forms are available from Council and will be accepted until 26 October 2012. 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 2013 as its contribution to local Community Groups.

Development Application and Complying Development Certificate Approvals and Refusals for July 2012

Approvals:

Application Number	Applicant	Property	Development
DA-55-2011	Mr J G & Mrs B H & Mr J G L Beynon	591 Athol Road, Balala	Subdivision
DA-6-2012	New England Brewing Company Pty Ltd	19 Bridge Street, Uralla	Boutique Brewery
DA-17-2012	Mr K & Mrs C Mead & Mrs K Munday	208 Mundays Lane, Saumarez Ponds	Subdivision
DA-22-2012	Mr C & Mrs S Ritchie	41 Rock Abbey Road, Uralla	Subdivision
DA-26-2012	Mr S & Mrs J Field	23 Rowan Avenue, Uralla	Serviced Apartment
DA-28-2012	Mr A & Mrs D Frizell	439 Primrose Hill Road, Saumarez Ponds	Boundary Adjustment
DA-29-2012	Mr G Smith	16 Dawkins Street, Bundarra	Dwelling
CDC-22-2012	Mr S & Mrs M Smith	108 Mount Mitchell Road, Invergowrie	Additions to dwelling and shed
CDC-23-2012	Mr D Gooch	26 Macleay Way, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling and shed
CDC-24-2012	Waters Homes Pty Ltd	50 Marble Hill Road, Saumarez Ponds	Dwelling
CDC-25-2012	Mrs A Zikan	1743 Bundarra Road, Invergowrie	Extension to existing dwelling
CDC-26-2012	Mr E & Mrs M Hamparsum	521 Hawthorne Drive, Arding	Machinery shed
CDC-27-2012	Mr L & Mrs J Hamilton	3 McGregor Street, Uralla	Shed
CDC-28-2012	Mr T & Mrs N Meredith	Panseyfield Road, Saumarez Ponds	Shed

Refusals: Nil

The Notices of Determination for the above Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours at Uralla Shire Council, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

Street Store Allocations for 2012

A rent free store is made available as Council's contribution to local Community organisations. During the months of August and September 2012 the following organisations will be holding local Community Stalls and would appreciate your support:

- Uralla St Vincent de Paul - week ended 16/9/12
- Friends of McMaugh Aged Care Centre- week ended 23/9/12
- CWA - week ended 30/9/12
- Uralla United Cricket Club - week ended 7/10/12
- Uralla Events Management C'tee - week ended 14/10/12
- Uralla Seniors - week ended 21/10/12
- Uralla Historical Society - week ended 28/10/12.

Council wishes each organisation success in their fundraising.

Fire Permits

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) are reminding residents in the New England and Northern Tablelands areas that fire permits will be required from the start of the Bush Fire Danger Period which starts on the 1 August 2012.

Any person wanting to light a fire in the open in the New England area of Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha and the Northern Tablelands local government areas **MUST** obtain a fire permit. Permits can be obtained from local fire brigades or Fire Control Centre free of charge. For more information please contact New England Fire Control Centre on 6771 2400 or Northern Tablelands Fire Control Centre on 6732 7046 or visit the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Are you thinking of building, extending or subdividing?

If so, please contact Council on 6778 6300 to arrange an appointment to speak to a staff member from Technical Services. Technical Services staff are usually available between 9am and 11am Monday to Thursday and are not always able to respond to counter enquiries outside of these hours except by appointment.



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Sesquicentenary Celebrations

Friday, November 9th 2012

Official Assembly 10.15am

School Open Day 11.15am – 2.30pm

Whole School BBQ 12.30pm

Student Activities, Time capsule burial and Paver unveiling

Saturday, November 10th 2012

Family Fun Day 11am – 2pm

Sesquicentenary Dinner 6pm

Sesquicentenary Dinner

Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday, October 8th for \$40 each.

Ticket price includes nibbles on arrival and a 2 course meal, juice & soft drinks BYO alcohol

Tables will be set for 8. If you would like the whole table or individual seats, just let us know.

No school student or persons under 18 are permitted to attend as per the Department of Education & Communities policy regarding alcohol at school events.

Sesquicentenary Book

There will be a commemorative book produced to celebrate our 150 years of public education. The book will be released on Friday 9th November. Copies will be available from that weekend on at the school office. No price has been determined yet.

Lockheed Martin Satellite Tracking Station

Tours will be available over the weekend at scheduled times. Please see the school web site or contact Phillip Smith on 0428 667 425 for more details.

A bus will be available, free of charge to pick up and return guests on Saturday 10th November to and from the school. A bus schedule and map is available on the school web site, the Tourist Information Centre and the council chambers.

Thanks to the Uralla Bowlo for providing this service for locals and visitors!

Friday Evening Meet & Greet

On Friday evening if anyone is interested in catching up with school friends, the Uralla Bowlo is the place to be!

For current information on the Sesquicentenary please look on the school webpage.

www.uralla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au