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## A Happy New Year to Everyone in Uralla!

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**Robert Bell was elected Mayor of Uralla Shire Council in December 2021, after serving five years as a Councillor. He was previously Director of Engineering for Uralla Shire Council, lives in town, and has a grazing block at Kentucky. Cr Bell gives a personal view of some of the more important matters concerning Council and ratepayers in recent weeks.**

While we appreciate this wonderful time of year with family and friends, please spare a thought for our emergency services, who will be on duty over the Christmas/New Year period. The SES, NSW Fire and Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Service, Ambulance Officers, Police and Nurses, all deserve our thoughts, as this is often a peak period.

You should all have by now seen the new Australian Fire Danger Ratings:

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Great news with Uralla Shire Council crew completing the approaches to Tolleys Gully Bridge. Contractors are also working on the guardrail to make the new bridge safe for the Christmas traffic. This project has been a major focus for the new Council.

Council has resolved to proceed with painting the interior and repairing the flooring at the Uralla Courthouse. We will now invite Community Consultation on options for community use, including self-funding management options. Those groups that previously expressed interest will also be included in this process. A further report will consider possible use options, retention or removal of the lower stage, and type of floor coverings.

Following extensive investigations of the possible development options for the Industrial Land that Council owns on Rowan Avenue, Council has agreed to seek a report on the costs associated with marketing and commission. Council has authorised the General Manager to engage a suitable commercial property agent to list the industrial land as a whole, unserviced land. Hopefully, the expressions of interest will include the value of the investment, number of likely new jobs, and/or development time frame. Any interested parties are invited to contact Council. This does not mean we have closed out minds to any other opportunities that may be available.

Further to the report on waste management in the shire, Council has committed to the development of a long term waste management strategy. Council will utilise a higher than budgeted return on the sale of scrap metal to fund the management strategy in 2022/23. Council has also resolved to purchase two new waste collection trucks to replace the one current old one and the other contracted truck. These two purchases will be funded from loan funds.

It is likely that delivery will be over twelve months away. Council also resolved to apply for funding under the "Landfill Construction and Environmental Improvements Program" from the EPA for the construction of the new Bundarra Waste Transfer Station.

On the road repair front, we have been fortunate to have the emergency funding provisions extended until the end of June 2023. Our crews and contractors are starting to make excellent progress ensuring the shire roads are safe to travel. A bit of dry weather has helped!

No word yet on the State and Regional Roads review where Uralla joined with Inverell, Walcha and Mid North Coast (previously Gloucester) Shires in applying for Thunderbolts Way to be reclassified as a State Road. Uralla Shire Council has clearly indicated if this does occur, then Council staff will provide the workforce under the current "Road Maintenance Council Contract". This would mean a collaborative contractual relationship between Council and Transport for NSW. The additional funding for this vital link from the Mid North Coast to the North West is seen as critical infrastructure. The completion of Tolleys Gully Bridge and approaches highlights Council's commitment to ensuring the route is capable of carrying the Higher Mass Limit trucks.

Finally, Linda and I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy, safe and prosperous New Year. If you are travelling, please go safely.

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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a grey nomad traveller I have enjoyed the privilege of staying in Uralla twice in 2022.

The first time was a brief stop-over early in the year and while my husband shopped at Foodworks I crossed the road and read the notice boards advertising potential park development. I can't explain my delight on finding the potential Fibonacci Park option. What a creative, sophisticated and marvellous "flaring" of Uralla's unique postcode.

For this reason alone, we have returned to discover more about this community. This time we allocated 4 days to explore the town and surrounds. It has been a joy!

Let me tell you why we have found it so:

1. Your history, so magnificently illuminated at the McCrossin's Mill Museum. This establishment is a credit to your community and demonstrates what a community can build – a world-class museum well deserving of its awards and accolades. Amazing!
2. Your citizens. As I wandered the streets with the Heritage Walk Guide in hand so many people smiled, spoke and welcomed me. You may have a cold climate at times but you have a warmth that is so welcoming and wonderful.
3. Your shops. Eclectic, artistic, artisan, enticing. I would have purchased more if I'd had room in the van.
4. Your hospitality, food and coffee shops. Delightful and delicious.
5. Your showground campground. Your committee is doing a great job providing this RV friendly stop.

My only disappointment has been to hear that the Fibonacci Park is being thwarted by council financing. As an outsider to your community, I can assure you that completing this park would provide a tourist focus. Every person that stops in Uralla will potentially spend \$\$\$'s here and you are unique in having a postcode that aligns with a Fibonacci sequence. Computer technology is enabling so much increased awareness of the Golden Ratio and Fractals and this awareness will increase.

I urge you – do not let this opportunity slip through your hands. Allocate the dollars, build it its entirety and I for one will be back to celebrate.

Please let me know when to book my return trip. (I live in Brisbane).

Regards

**Di Peachey, Brisbane**

Dear Editor,

For most of my life this beautiful district has been my home, as a child and through school years even at UNE. It has been through drought, flood, snow and windstorms as well as the vagaries of markets but never has it been threatened directly by an invasion of man-made monsters such as it is today.

I am referring to 800/900 foot wind towers which foreign

investors, assisted by a largely urban political class, wish to construct across the landscape.

This invasion is proposed by investors who have only one aim, to take advantage of weak governments who are obsessed with the billions of speculative currency they propose to use to suck Australian consumers of every dollar they can get from our overpriced electricity market and then export profits to foreign entities where we can't extract tax.

We consumers will pay for this trick for generations to come and when the towers are redundant, and useless, we will have as many as 2000 of them sitting right in our landscape while the landowners try to find ways to remove them.

Technology moves on and these things will be left behind by long departed speculative investors who will have sold out long ago.

There are at least a dozen groups spread around New England who have been meeting with the government agencies to become informed of their plans and having done their homework are resisting this invasion. The attention is now turning to politicians who have directed this total disruption of the landscape and our New England way of life.

These groups have investigated far better sites with far better wind and masses of solar west of the tablelands and west of the farming areas where the access is better and most of the towers and panels will be welcomed by farmers and remote communities.

The governments should replan the networks and move the infrastructure out there before they create a multitude of "gravestones" for New England.

By the way we notice all the cities and major towns up the coasts have rejected wind towers as being unsightly and so the proposal to go offshore is apparently not acceptable. Environmental groups now say the towers are dangerous to whales and sea birds, will they defend our environment too?

**Richard Croft, Uralla**

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# How much energy do we get from the sun?

While reading "Sapiens, A Brief History of Humankind" by historian Yuval Noah Harari, I came across an interesting piece of information about energy consumption by humans and energy availability on earth, on p. 379.

Yuval writes that the world does not lack energy, but we need the knowledge necessary to convert it and harness it to our needs. The amount of energy stored in all the fossil fuel on earth is negligible compared to the amount the sun dispenses every day, free of charge. Only a tiny proportion of the sun's energy reaches us, yet this tiny proportion amounts to 3,766,800 exajoules of energy each year (an exajoule is a billion billion joules, or  $2.778 \times 10^{11}$  kilowatt hours). All the world's plants capture only about 3,000 of those solar exajoules through the process of photosynthesis. All human activities and industries put together consume 500 exajoules of energy annually (from all sources), which is equivalent to the amount of energy earth receives from the sun alone in just 90 minutes.

Yuval quotes the following as sources for the above:

'Powering the Planet: Chemical Challenges in Solar Energy Utilization', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2006) for the total amount of energy received from the sun;  
'Renewable Biological Systems for Alternative Sustainable Energy Production', FAO Agricultural Services Bulletin 128 (1997) for the amount of solar energy captured by plants;  
'International Energy Outlook 2010' (2010) for human energy consumption.

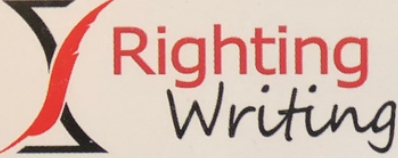
Louis van Ekert, Uralla



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recovery to our President**

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*Authorised by Samuel Clemens*



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# New England Solar to Feed into the National Electricity Grid

ACEN Australia has announced that its New England Solar project has been granted formal registration to send power into the National Electricity Market (NEM) by the Australian Energy Market Organisation (AEMO). Energy production from the New England Solar project is now underway after the project generated and delivered five megawatts (AC) of clean renewable energy into the NEM. The first energy production follows the successful commissioning of the onsite substation and TransGrid's switching station, which connects the solar project to the electricity transmission network. The 720 megawatt (AC) New England Solar project is being developed in two stages by ACEN Australia. It was approved by the NSW Government in 2020 and the first 400 megawatt (AC) stage of the project has been in construction since March 2021. It is one of Australia's largest solar projects to be participating in the NEM, requiring the installation of more than 1.5 million solar panels. Up to 400 workers have been on site during peak construction activity, upgrading and maintaining roads, installing and building supporting infrastructure and constructing and connecting tracking systems and solar modules. Around 80% of this peak workforce has been filled by personnel within the New England region.

ACEN Australia CEO Anton Rohner said the first energy production for the project was an important milestone for the energy transformation underway across NSW, and Australia. "When both stages of the solar project are complete it will produce enough clean, renewable electricity to power more than 250,000 homes in NSW. "It is an exciting time for our construction team and our contracting partners, who have worked very hard over the past two years to install, build, and connect the solar project. "They have safely completed their work in very challenging circumstances including extreme wet weather and rain events, the impact of COVID and supply chain interruptions.

"We would like to thank our project landholders, First Nations partners, neighbours and the local community for their support over the planning, assessment and construction phase of the project". Work on the first 400 MW stage of the New England Solar project is due to be complete by the middle of 2023. In addition to New England Solar, ACEN Australia has more than 1.5 GW of projects under construction or at an advanced stage of development, including New England Battery, Stubbo Solar, and Valley of the Winds projects in the NSW New England and Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zones.

In addition, ACEN Australia is developing Robbins Island and Jim's Plain Wind and North East Wind in Tasmania. The New England Solar project forms part of the New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) and is expected to provide NSW with 8000 megawatts of power to homes.

**ACEN Australia, 20 December 2022**



The New England Solar project removed the southern area array after public consultation, and is expected to draw about 720 megawatt (alternating current) from the central and northern area of its development.

In related news, the federal government has announced that it has committed \$4.7 billion to help fund renewable energy infrastructure in New South Wales, as part of the national energy deal to combat escalating bills.

The Commonwealth money will go towards building transmission lines to the existing electricity grid from the state's REZs (including the NE REZ), where new sources of energy will be created by 2030.

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# \*One Hundred Words\*

One Hundred Words is for you, to allow you to tell us a bit about yourself or something you love or love doing. You might like to tell us about a single interesting incident in your life in Uralla. You can email your 100 words (more or less) to [urallawordsworth@gmail.com](mailto:urallawordsworth@gmail.com)

## How I Discovered Uralla

Some years back a good friend purchased a property in Yarrowyck and he invited us to visit as often as we wished. As we lived in New York City this was an exciting option when we used to visit Australia each year. We particularly enjoyed our early morning walks along the Gwydr River which ran through this property. We especially enjoyed observing the Platypus splashing around in the river and around the roots of trees. I often wonder if they are still there?

The visits also gave us an introduction to Uralla and an appreciation of the Heritage architecture of the town. As a result we purchased property to restore. So each visit we were tempted with more projects. Some buildings have been lost and we regret the loss of the General Store (which is now a supermarket) - its interior design was memorable and especially the entrance to the store which was designed as an entry and an exit with decorative stained glass panels. It was unique!

Since my husband passed away I have returned to Australia to live, and now permanently in Uralla, in a heritage house of course!

**Ruth Barratt, Uralla**



### Uralla Community Street Store

9 - 15 January Uralla District Show Society

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## Brief Encounters

Having lived in Uralla for over thirty years I have developed some very close friendships. But of course there are many people that I recognise who I have brief contact with in the course of a day. A brief 'g'day' in passing, perhaps a query about their health or comments about the weather. There is often humour in those brief encounters on the street or in the shops. I recall noticing an old guy that I knew in the supermarket pushing the trolley for his wife who was loading it. 'You're a good driver,' I said. 'Should be', he said. 'I've been doing it long enough'. Light Uralla banter that puts a smile on our faces.

**Tony Sevil, Uralla**

## Christmas Message

*The story below appeared in The Uralla Wordsworth of Dec'94/Jan'95 as an anonymous "Message From The Anglican Parish". It is very relevant right now - Eds.*

One of my favourite Christmas stories is about the remarkable events that took place in "No Man's Land" between the German and Allied positions on the Western Front. As I recall British troops heard wafting across from the German trenches the strains of a well-known carol and took up the singing in their own language. A truce was signalled and for a few happy hours enemy soldiers shook hands, swapped gifts and celebrated Christmas. Then it was back to the barriers of warfare. Outraged generals on both sides made sure that this terrible break-down in hostilities would never be repeated in subsequent Christmases.

It is wonderful when peace "breaks out". The "prince of Peace" is one of Jesus's titles, foreshadowed centuries before his birth by the prophet Isaiah. Real, lasting peace can't be enforced by military force. Rather it has to come by a resolution in the hearts of individuals. Only Jesus, as God's answer to the human race, can cast out fear and sin and hatred and prejudice and all those other enemies of peace.



# Comments from the Visitors' Book at McCrossin's Mill

"This is my favourite museum. The exhibitions are fantastic, informative & fun" M. Cole

"What a wonderful museum and welcoming volunteers M. Hallett

"A very good and well-cared for museum. Lots of interesting items" Derek Pickett, Cornwall, UK

"Excellent museum. Great art and history. Don't leave without seeing the Garden" M. McKeon

"Wonderful range of interesting things. Lovely Museum" Denise Barr

"Well worth the visit. The Lace Collection was my favourite part" Melanie & Peter Nordberg

"Very interesting & Tricia is a delight! Xxx" Pam, Sharon & Patsy O'Connor

"Many thanks for this wonderful exhibition" Giovanni & Gustavo Alva. Lima, Peru

"Beautiful place - Full of culture, character and spirit" Reisin Menn

"We love the way you set out Thunderbolt's story" Mina & Samson

"Love visiting McCrossin's Mill. Best Captain Thunderbolt display anywhere. Be back soon Uncle Fred" Dave & Tash Hart

"Very friendly, smiling staff. Really enjoyed the Museum - thank you very much" Michael & Sandra Smith

"Wish I had more time here! Fascinating!" Glenda Dean

"What a fabulous building full of history and well worth seeing" Robyn & Michael Alte

"Great museum. Thank you for making history interesting" Wayne & Sue

"Amazing. Loved the lace exhibit and stories of current volunteers. It is all so absorbing!" Jennifer O'Brien

"Never stop such awesome work" Bradman Walker

"What a varied collection! The lace collection in particular is a treasure - Beautiful!" Clare Tuckerman & Michael Stephenson

**Ann Hacker, Publicity Officer, Uralla Historical Society**

# Uralla Bowling Club Wows Can Assist

At our last get-together in December the Uralla Women's Bowling Club held a combined Christmas Luncheon and Award Presentation Day. One of our guests of honour was MaryAnn Munsie, President of the Uralla branch of Can Assist. At this luncheon MaryAnn was presented with a cheque for a substantial amount of money, proceeds from a very successful Can Assist Bowls Day held on the 29th November.

At this bowls day we ladies were stunned when, on going to pay the Uralla Bowls' Chinese Restaurant for the delicious meal they provided for us and our guests, Esther and Water donated the money back to us for the Uralla Can Assist, an organisation, said Esther, dear to their hearts. This just put the cherry on top of what was already a wonderful day. We thank you Esther and Water from the bottom of our hearts!

Helen Avery on behalf of the Uralla Bowling Club also made a generous donation to MaryAnn for Uralla Can Assist at our Christmas party. By this time, we were well and truly into the spirit of Christmas; that spirit of giving, which Uralla is so good at. Thank you to everyone who participated in our special days.

The spirit of Christmas flowed copiously as we congratulated and toasted those ladies who had been outstanding in their bowling efforts throughout the year. And we rejoiced in the friendships that we know we can rely on within our bowling fraternity. Cheers to all of us! Lift up your glasses. Let the Spirit of Christmas flow forth.

Merry Christmas everyone, and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again mid-January 2023.

**Pauline Crouch, Publicity Officer, UWBC**



A stunned MaryAnn Munsie (Can Assist) at UWBC's Christmas Party 2022



Roz and Esther, donation for Can Assist 2022



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# Community Calendar

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## Please check with Event Organisers about the Status of Listed Events

**Uralla Rotary Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6.15pm at Uralla Bowlo, dinner optional after meeting

**Uralla Lions Club** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5/5.30 in the CWA Rooms

**Uralla Fire & Rescue** meet on Tuesday nights at the Uralla Fire Station from 6-7.30pm

**Uralla CWA** meets on the 4th Friday of each month, 10am at RSL Memorial Hall, 27 Salisbury St, Uralla

**Uralla Computer Bank** is open Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9.30am – 3.30pm at Uralla Shire Waste Depot

**Uralla Anglican Church** meets at 10am each Sunday for worship, prayer, fellowship & Johnno's Kid Club in Park St

**Uralla Hospital Auxiliary** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2pm, CWA Rooms in the Literary Institute

**Uralla Show Society** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm at the Uralla Showgrounds

**Uralla Shire Business Chamber** meets 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Uralla Bowling Club

**Uralla Town & Environs Committee** meets on the first Monday of each quarter from 6-7pm in the USC Chambers

**Uralla Tennis** Social tennis 6:30pm Thursdays. Hot shots Jnr Tennis, Uralla Sporting Complex Sat. 9am – 10am.

**Uralla Auto Club Inc.** meets at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at The Bowling Club.

**Uralla Red Cross** meets on the first Friday of each month at 2pm in the CWA rooms in the Literary Institute

**Uralla RSL Sub-Branch** meets on the last Sunday of the month at 10.30am in the RSL Rooms, The Uralla Memorial Institute, 55 Bridge Street, all veterans welcome.

**Uralla Women's Bowling Club** 10am Wednesday for Club bowls. Mixed Social Bowls on Sunday mornings, all welcome. Bistro lunch available.

**Uralla Historical Society** meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5pm at McCrossin's Mill

**Uralla Men's Shed** open Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm, 18 Uralla St North, (old Scout Hall site) Ph 0419151253, Hours usually extended in Daylight saving. E [urallamensshedcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:urallamensshedcommittee@gmail.com)

**Uralla Community Neighbourhood Centre** Monday by appointment, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 to 3pm 67711457 0419149244 E: [Urallacnc@familysupport.org.au](mailto:Urallacnc@familysupport.org.au)

**Uralla Tigers Supported Playgroup** FREE, every Wednesday during school terms, 10am - 12pm, St Joseph's Primary School, contact Nenneh on 0450437068 or Momena on 0481983442

**Computer Bank New England** Computer Classes are each Friday from 9am - 12noon at the Uralla Community Centre. \$5.00. This includes morning tea.

**Uralla Brewery Book Club** meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, 5pm at the Brewery

**Uralla Food Pantry**, Mondays 10am - 2pm, Uralla Neighbourhood Centre. Good range dry goods, & fruit/veg. Fill a supermarket coloured bag \$15. New members welcome. Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, Ph: 6778 3277 or email : [office@unc.org.au](mailto:office@unc.org.au) Donations welcomed.

**Freemasons (Masonic Lodge of Peace #120, Uralla)** meet the 3rd Tuesday each month, interested persons, contact Dennis 0448 576 465 or John 0411 374 3341

**High Country Markets** are held on the 1st Sunday of the month from 8am until 12.30pm at the Uralla Showground

**Uralla Combined Pensioners and Seniors Association** meets at Uralla Bowlo on the first & third Tuesdays of the month, 10am. New members welcomed, Ph. 0438433735

**Uralla and District Uniting Church** meets Sundays at 9.30am for worship. Our Church is undergoing renovations and we meet in the adjoining Church Hall 29 Maitland St, Uralla. The 1st Sunday of each month is a communion service. For enquiries, contact Bronwyn Wilson 0403699464

**Uralla Garden Club** meets every third Saturday of the month at 1.30pm. We have no set permanent venue, but meet at a different member's garden or we visit other Open Gardens. New members are very welcome. Contact: [urallagardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:urallagardenclub@gmail.com) or Jenny 0435 593 850

## Events for December - January - February

**\*Uralla Shire Council Meeting.** Tuesday 24 January 2023, 4:00pm, Uralla Shire Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla. Open to the public.

**\*Uralla Library Workshops**, Thursday 12 January 10am, Tuesday 24 January, 10.30 am, Wednesday 25 January 1pm, bookings required. Uralla Library

**\*CreativITea Printmaking Workshop**, Saturday 25 February, 10am, Bundarra CWA Rooms. Info and booking links: [www.artsnw.com.au/creativitea-2022](http://www.artsnw.com.au/creativitea-2022)

## Uralla Medical Centre HOLIDAY CLOSURE TIMES

Monday, 26 December 2022 Closed

Tuesday, 27 December 2022 Closed

**Wednesday, 28 December 22**  
**10.00am - 1.30pm / 2.30pm-5.00pm**

**Thursday, 29 December 2022**  
**8.00am - 1.30pm / 2.30pm-5.00pm**

Friday, 30 December 2022 Closed

Monday, 2 January 2023 Closed

Dr Ricardo and staff



## Workshops at the Library

Uralla Library will be running a series of free workshops during the school holidays. Spaces are limited, and bookings are recommended. Ring 02 6778 6470 to book.

### ANTHILL POTTERY BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

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All information can be found here <http://www.artsnw.com.au/organisation-information>

## Community Messages

**Play Patch** is a ministry of Uralla Anglican on Wednesdays from 10-12am for children from 0 - school age and their carers. We explore the bible through sensory play weekly during the school term. It costs \$20 a term, per family. Please bring morning tea for your child, a hat and a change of clothes (sensory play can get messy)." [www.uallaanglican.com](http://www.uallaanglican.com)

The **Farmgate Support** program provides peer support, counselling, information and advocacy for rural people living in farming communities or on farm. Our team includes Peer support workers and Social workers. We travel to farms or meet people in their local area across the Hunter New England local health district. People can self refer or be referred with their consent by calling

0477 322 851 or email [HNELHD-FarmgateSupport@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-FarmgateSupport@health.nsw.gov.au)

### Events/Courses @ "Taylors Run" Kentucky

RCS Australia Field Day with Matt Barton. Pasture management, soil health, budgeting, regen practices etc. Jan 21st, 2023. Free event.

For more information or to RSVP contact Katie Barnett on 0431 636 545 or [katiebarnett66@gmail.com](mailto:katiebarnett66@gmail.com)



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# CREATIVITEA

## CHAT CREATE CONNECT

Image: Detail of work by Lizzie Horne

Women across the New England North West - CreativITEA bookings are open for February 2023!

**13 FEBRUARY BUNDARRA CWA ROOMS**

**10AM - 3.30PM**

**14 FEBRUARY BEN LOMOND MEMORIAL HALL**

**10AM - 3.30PM**

**15 FEBRUARY TORRINGTON MEMORIAL HALL**

**10AM - 3.30PM**

**16 & 17 FEBRUARY DRAKE COMMUNITY HALL**

**10AM - 3.30PM**

Info and booking links: [www.artsnw.com.au/creativitea-2022](http://www.artsnw.com.au/creativitea-2022)

This free workshop with the amazing printmaker, Lizzie Horne, gives women a safe space to be creative, have a chat, and share time together, and support from women from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program. Places are limited - all materials and catering provided for free. We will love to see you there!

These workshops were made possible through funding from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal and the Yugilbar Foundation.



## Back to the E(xc)lusive Cafe Elm

As another year comes to an end, Cafe Elm, located in Woodville, Uralla will take a much needed break and close its doors for the year. We would like to take this opportunity and thank all those who have visited this year. Whether it be for coffee, a tasty treat, a special event or even just a glass or two of sparkling wine or locally brewed beer at the Soda Bar. We thank you for your support and wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to 2023. We look forward to seeing you soon and sharing our exciting summer menu with you in the New Year.

(The wooden sushi and pizzas are our favourites - Eds.)



Listen every second Tuesday morning for a live to air interview about the latest edition of the Wordsworth, on FM 92.1 or on the internet: <https://2arm.net.au/listen/>

Deadline for the next edition of the Wordsworth is  
**5pm Thursday 5 January 2023.**

Please email all contributions including advertising, letters to the editor, 100 Words, and articles to [urallawordsworth@gmail.com](mailto:urallawordsworth@gmail.com)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

at Uralla Shire Council.

Information about vacant positions and access to Council's interactive application is available on Council's website:  
<https://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Working-at-Uralla-Shire-Council>

Council is regularly employing across a wide range of service areas such as: general hand, truck drivers, plant operations, landfill operators, aged care, direct support workers, administrative and professional roles. Ask us about our casual, term and permanent positions.

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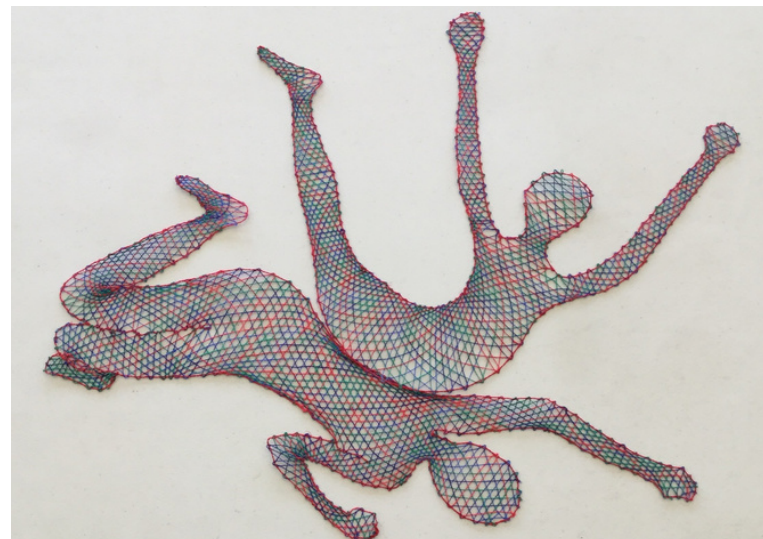
### Fuel Watch ULP91 Diesel

Mobil	164.7	196.7
Puma	164.9	198.9
Invergowrie	177.0	198.0
BP	177.9	213.9
Kentucky	219.9	245.9

Prices as of Sat 24 Dec. 2022 Source: NSW FuelCheck



# Some of the Year's Highlights



"Dancers" by Vicki Taylor  
"Spaces make Lace" exhibition at McCrossin's Mill to open 12 February 2022

Edition 80

10 January 2022



Australia Day celebrations  
Keith Potger Australia Day Ambassador for Uralla

Edition 81

24 January 2022



The marching band of Uralla residents heading the ANZAC Day parade

Edition 88  
2 May 2022



Dechen Kendro, student at Uralla Central School wins award at 2022 Fleece to Fashion awards held at Deeargee Woolshed

Edition 89  
16 May 2022



Uralla Co-op wins Outstanding Community Organisation award, presented by Kirsty Blair to Linda Bell

Edition 95  
7 August 2022



Uralla Women's Bowling Club were one of many recipients of RAB's Community Partnership support

Edition 97  
22 August 2022



We reached a significant milestone

Edition 100  
17 October 2022

## See you all in the New Year!



Thunderbolt's Festival attracted a large crowd in Alma Park

Edition 101  
31 October 2022