



Uranquinty General Store during the 1995 flood. See story on page 8.

Uranquinty Newsletter

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Fred Velthuis' amazing model railway on display at the Mens Shed during the annual Village Garage Sale in October.

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Progress Association News

NOVEMBER RAIN EVENT

Once again Uranquinty was battered by another extreme weather event from 24-26 November resulting in rainfall of around 140mls for most people. We are very fortunate to have the Uranquinty Community Safety Group working with residents to minimise potential flooding damage and our thanks go to all the volunteers and community members who provided sandbags and support for endangered properties.

Maintenance of the northern levee off Churches Plain Road earlier in the year had a significant effect on the amount of water coming down Baker Street as it is now more easily diverted to Sandy Creek.

However, UCSG and Uranquinty Progress Association are still engaging with Council on the timing and implementation of the flood plan for Uranquinty. The plan has been approved by Council which is now sourcing additional funding to carry out the work required on the levee upgrade for the village. UPA will keep the community informed as more information becomes available.

DUNNS ROAD

The latest information we have on the Dunns Road upgrade is that work could not start in November because of the continuing bad weather. Wagga Wagga City Council have responded to our request for information regarding their decision:

"Unfortunately, we cannot be more precise with a start date at this time. The primary reasons for this are as follows:

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Carols at the Oval, Saturday 4 December

Left: Santa arrives in Uranquinty RFS fire truck

Above: Waga Rugby Men's Choir

Decorating water towers

The tower at Milbrulong which has Rosellas painted on it. The local community were fully involved in all



aspects of the project and are very happy with the result.

Dunns Road cont.

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1. The creeks under the road are running at this time, preventing the installation of new drainage pipework and culverts. As you would be aware, we need to install these before the roadworks themselves.
2. We have no certainty on the weather conditions facing us for the foreseeable future and La Nina climate indicator may see us having a wet December 21 and January 22. Given this, removal of the existing sealed sections, in order to reseal, would be problematic.

The unsealed sections are waterlogged and currently cannot be reworked or added to, so once again, a period of drying is required."

SOLAR INSTALLATION PROJECT

The project manager from BayWa.r.e has provided an update following their Development Application to Wagga Wagga City Council. Once all submissions have been considered a report will be compiled and BayWa.r.e. will update the community on concerns raised in the DA process.

"Sandy Creek Solar Farm is a 17 MW_p / 12 MW_{ac} solar farm being developed in Uranquinty. It is to be located approximately 1 km east of Churches Plain Road and will be opposite the Wagga Model Aero Club. The development application for this project has been submitted to Wagga Wagga City Council and public exhibition of this was completed on 19 November 2021. In addition to development approval, approval to connect to the Essential Energy powerline running adjacent to the site is also required for this project. Some of the electrical studies related to this have been completed and the results have so far been positive. The timing for the start of construction will depend on the development application, grid connection application and movements in equipment prices which have recently increased significantly.

This solar farm is expected to supply enough power each year to service around 7,500 households and the carbon dioxide emissions saving is expected to be equivalent to taking almost 4,400 cars off the road each year. We also expect this solar farm to create 40 direct jobs over the peak construction period and 1 full-time equivalent position during operations."

The project manager is Thomas Parel M: 0418 467 167 E: thomas.parel@baywa-re.com.au W: bawa-re.com.au

CAROLS AT THE OVAL

The annual Christmas Carols was held on Saturday 4 December after a two-year gap on a clear, sunny evening. Santa arrived in style on the RFS fire truck to entertain the kids with lollies and the Wagga Rugby Men's Choir entertained everyone at the carols and again at the Quilty pub after the event. Our thanks to the Men's Shed for providing the barbecue, Uranquinty Public School P&C for the cake stall and the CWA volunteers for decorating the Community Hall.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

The annual "Decorate a Cow" and "Decorate a House" competitions are in full swing, all the cows have been claimed and are being prepared for their Christmas finery. We chose to source prizes from local businesses this year as we know that everyone has been doing it tough. Morburn Collection have donated some soaps and we should like to thank Uranquinty Bakery, Uranquinty Hotel for provision of prizes and our sponsor Origin Energy for printing the carol songsheets for the carol concert.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

UPA was able to organise an informal meeting with available candidates at the Uranquinty Hotel on Wednesday 1 December so that residents could talk with candidates before the election. Results are still being calculated at the time of going to press.

YARRAGUNDY ESTATE

No word yet on how soon block preparation will get underway. It was hoped to have plans finalised by the end of October... still waiting. In the meantime, we have been successful in having the fire risk reduced prior to any heatwave and the block has finally been slashed. There is an impressive storm water plan which will assist with removal of water to outside the village, we are looking forward to that being completed.

NEW VILLAGE LIBRARY SERVICE

Uranquinty's visiting library service will change from 1 July 2022. The village will receive weekly visits from a custom designed library van which will deliver books and other library resources. The Agile Library Service vans are a custom designed library on wheels and will be a portal to the Wagga Wagga City Library. The vans will be specially fitted out to carry 3,000 items available for borrowing each week. You will also be able to plan ahead and reserve books, DVDs and other items from the Wagga Wagga City Library collection and pick up these items from the van when it visits your community.

This service will be flexible and responsive. Library staff will be consulting with the community members asking what additional programs would suit them best, for example Storytime, technology workshops for seniors and school holiday activities.



URANQUINTY WATER TOWER

See photo on page 2

We believe there is a great opportunity to provide a unique landmark in the village with the proposal to have a mural painted on the water tower. The tower is identical to the one in Milbrulong and would enhance the eco-cultural garden project which has been in a state of limbo since drought, floods and Covid all played their part in delaying its completion. This could be a great incentive to finish the garden, with the water tower as a splendid new feature. It would be the first of its kind in the Wagga Local Government Area and put Uranquinty on the silos and water tower tourist maps. The Uranquinty silos cannot be considered because of their location next to the main railway line and the problems with access and insurance.

Because this is a large and complex project for Uranquinty,

UPA will not go ahead unless there is significant support and input from the community. We have had initial discussions with the economic development officer at Lockhart Shire Council, which was responsible for the Milbrulong, Lockhart and Yerong Creek water tower projects so we won't have to reinvent the wheel. UPA would like to gauge interest from the community so that we can set up a working party to look at the many issues involved including funding opportunities, involvement of relevant agencies, community input on the mural content, finding an artist and much more.

We understand Riverina Water, who own the land, would be supportive of this project as they have been with similar projects such as the Milbrulong tower, and tentative discussions with Wagga City Council are positive as they would need to manage the project in partnership with UPA.

Before we take any further steps, we need to know residents' views. This is a great opportunity for new and long term residents to help make something great for our village and we need your help and expertise! Please contact UPA via email at uranquinty2652@gmail.com or phone Deb Bewick 0427 007 261 or Christine Stewart 0417 299 782.

COMMUNITY STREET LIBRARY

The Men's Shed have almost completed this project to get bookshelves organised at the rest area so that visitors and community members will be able to be part of this worldwide project. The Men's Shed advise that it is almost ready for installation and hope to finalise the project now that Covid restrictions have eased.

COMMUNITY HALL

Some bookings for 2021 have been postponed and we hope they will be held at a later date once Covid restrictions are eased. As a matter of policy, the Hall committee has decided that 18th and 21st birthday party events will not be approved for the hire of the Hall because of problems we have experienced in the past which had a negative impact on nearby residents.

Since we upgraded the Oven in the hall, we have the old one sitting just outside the kitchen. The electrician suggested that it could be renovated to be used again. It needs to be stripped down, insulation replaced, fan and maybe some wiring replaced, needs new 15amp cord or to be wired in. If anyone would like this task, please make a donation to the UPA and pick up the oven.

The five sinks with taps that were replaced when we upgraded the bathrooms are now available for purchase, one or more. Please email to arrange an inspection. Excellent condition, asking \$90 each. See ad on page 9.

Deb Bewick

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URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Swimming Lessons

Although we started with a wet week, the weather has turned out perfect for swimming in our second week of Learn To Swim lessons at The Rock pool.

Crazy Hair Day

This term the SRC organised a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. All the children and teachers had a fun day and we saw some amazing hairdos!

Kinder Orientation for 2022

We had three weeks of visiting Pre-schoolers this term. They are a lovely bunch of children and we look forward to having them start with us next year.

Science Collaboration

We were very fortunate to collaborate with Wagga CSU, Uranquinty Evening CWA and the Uranquinty Men's shed who presented our students with a stereo microscope in a wonderful wooden box (as it has to travel between three schools) and a box of extra science resources. We look forward to extending our science investigations with these new resources in 2022. Below is a pic of some of the artwork produced by the Stereo Microscope earlier in the year. a difficult situation! Well done! (More info on page 6.)

Welcome Miss Sutton

This term we have welcomed Miss Sutton to our school as our Stage 3 teacher. We are happy to say that she will remain with us in 2022 as well.





Uranquinty Pre School News December 2021



What a busy couple of months we have had. Due to the lock down and restriction on visitors, we have been busy catching up programs with Trish and Aunty Tez. Both these programs have been very successful this year.

The children enjoyed the nature experiences that included making creepy crawlies out of clay. This was done in our outdoor environment where the children then found habitats for these creatures. We also made an owl from natural loose parts after finding an owl in our big tree.

The children have really embraced the Wiradjuri language through Aunty Tez's teaching. She has engaged the children in painting and weaving experiences that have helped the children to understand Aboriginal culture.

With many of our children preparing to start school in 2022, we have a school set up at preschool. This has been a popular play space as the children practiced writing numbers and letters dressed in school uniform.

We have been celebrating the end of the preschool year with parties under the trees. These have been greatly enjoyed by the children. We would like to thank our families who have donated Christmas decorations and lolly bags. Due to COVID, we have not done our usual end of year concert and gallery night but, instead will video the children singing to share on Storypark.

We have welcomed our new children for 2022, at orientation and are now looking forward to forming partnerships with our new families. Our enrolments are now full for 2022 but we are taking enrolments for the following year. Please contact Louise on 6922 9787 or uranquintypreschool@gmail.com.



URANQUINTY COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP

What is the Uranquinty Community Safety Group?

The Uranquinty Community Safety Group works under the auspices of the SES. In the event of an emergency, we are notified by the SES of the nature of the emergency and advised what action the group is to take. We also act to feed information back to the SES, effectively becoming the eyes and ears for them. Our main focus is on early warning and assisting those in need. Emergency equipment has been supplied by the SES and is located in a container (Cache) within the Mens Shed grounds. Sand for sandbagging, should it be required in a rain event, is also available at the Mens Shed.

The following is an After Activity Report on 23-26 November which shows how the process works:

23 Nov The UCSG held its bi-monthly meeting in the Uranquinty Community Hall attended by the Wagga SES Commander who briefed the meeting on the current weather situation. As a result, it was decided to upgrade our state of preparedness by transferring our standby store of filled sandbags and plastic rolls to a trailer and carry out a serviceability check of all necessary equipment (radios, torches etc).

24 Nov Stores loaded, and equipment check carried out, trailer parked in Men's Shed compound.

24 Nov The UCSG early warning spotter/observer reports that Sandy Creek is rising at Oxley Creek Bridge. From then to 26 November, the watching brief included monitoring creek heights/flood danger points.

26 Nov At 0730 came an urgent request from Wagga SES to supply the Rock SES with filled sandbags as some homes were in danger of inundation. Available members are notified and asked to gather at the Mens Shed. After a sandbag trailer was dispatched to the Rock, a notice was posted on Uranquinty's Facebook page requesting assistance to fill additional sandbags. Approximately 10 people responded, enabling four trailer loads to be dispatched to The Rock. A number of Uranquinty residents picked up sandbags for flood preparation and a stockpile was prepared. Residents assisted each other to safeguard homes at risk.



At 1030 we requested a sand resupply from SES and UCSG members visited an at risk resident and radioed in recommendations. Soon after, UCSG members sandbagged vulnerable at-risk residents. Twelve tonnes of sand was delivered, the trailer was re-loaded with filled sandbags and stores ready for next callout.



At 1330 we debriefed and stood down after all participants were thanked). The monitoring of creek heights and flood danger points continued until 2200.

General information

The UCSG and lobbied WWCC to drainage channels. factor in preventing

Progress Association have for some time clear vegetation build up in the creek and This has now been done and was a major serious flooding during the above situation as was urgent work carried out on the northern Churches Plain Road levee which caused flooding earlier in the year. We will now lobby for action to be taken in several vulnerable areas highlighted in this incident.

The UCSG received the following from a senior SES member:

'I want to alert you to the likelihood of probable flooding in the next few weeks and months. This alert is not for Uranquinty per se but inland NSW and, by extension, Quinty. The antecedent soil moisture conditions will no longer require a significant rainfall event to cause flooding. Therefore, the triggers that we came up with at the beginning of the UCSG are now in play. The trigger is - 50 to 90 mm in 6 hours will cause flooding. I know that the UCSG are in good shape, and I marvel at the level of proactive activities that you employ. So, for the team's benefit, I suggest that you make sure, if not already done, that they are aware that inland NSW, everywhere, is at a high-risk level for flooding. Check your supplies of sandbags, etc. and make contact with either the Wagga or The Rock Unit -or myself to arrange for resupply. And watch the weather. Like you already do!'

We thank all members of the Uranquinty Community who answered the call for assistance so promptly and positively. You are legends all. Many expressed an interest in joining the UCSG, we seriously need more members to meet our need to provide sector wardens for the village and to assist in emergencies.

If you would like to know more, please email dandbmahony@gmail.com or bewickfamily@bigpond.com.

URANQUINTY P&C NEWS

Microscope

A huge shout out to the Quinty Men's Shed, Uranquinty Evening CWA and Celia Connor and her team from Wagga CSU. These wonderful community-minded people have secured a grant to provide a stereo-microscope with extra Science resources to be shared between Uranquinty, Tarcutta and Humula Public Schools. Jacinta and her CWA team sourced the grant, Celia and her team have run workshops at each school for the students and the Men's Shed have crafted a beautiful wooden box to secure the microscope as it travels between the schools. Thank you for stimulating the love of Science in our students! (see photo of presentation in School news p 4.)

Carols bake sale

A massive thank you to our parents and carers as well as the community of Uranquinty for a successful bake sale at the Uranquinty Christmas carols. We managed to raise almost \$600 and that money goes directly back into our school to benefit our kids. Without everyone's support with baking, this would not have been as successful as what it was. Thank you to everyone who always jumps in and helps without being asked, it makes fundraisers like this so much easier.

2022 Calendar now available

Our 2022 calendars are available through the Uranquinty Store & Service Station for \$15.

Once again we thank all sponsors for their support and ask our community to support those who support us:

Goin Places Automotive
Jesse Cool Electrical
Miller's Buses
Learn Transport
Wagga Property Services
Wagga Nursery

Peter Ingmire Fencing & Spraying
Pre-ReLoved
Uranquinty Store & Service Station
RWP Constructions

ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY

We are happy to have Fr Paul Hart well again after his recent bout of pneumonia. He will say Mass at St Patrick's on Christmas Day at 8:30 am and again on Boxing Day (Sunday 26th). Unless he is needed for relief Masses in other parishes, he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's at 8:30 am on Sundays in 2022.

Times of Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, Bourke St are 5:00 pm Saturday and 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sunday; Syro-Malabar rite is at 5:00 pm on Sunday.

With the relaxation of COVID rules Anointing Masses have recommenced; they are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Henschke Hall at 10.30am. All are welcome.

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December: in Henschke school grounds at 7.00 pm, at Our Lady of Fatima at 9:00 pm and 10:30 pm (Syro-Malabar Mass).

Christmas Day: Our Lady of Fatima 8.30 am and 10:30 am. There will be no 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on Christmas Day.

At the time of writing, masks and checking in are still required; unvaccinated people are welcome in our churches, but mass goers are asked not to sing unless they are fully vaccinated.

For the latest information, consult the parish website www.oloof.waggamatters.com or the Facebook page OLOF South Wagga. You can also contact the parish office Tuesday-Wednesday 9.00 am-2.00 pm and Thursday-Friday 10 am-2.00 pm. If you would like to receive the parish bulletin, published every Friday, please contact Cheryl or Jean at oloofparishsouthwaggagmail.com or phone 6925 2111. They can put you on the mailing list. This is a good way of hearing about news and events in our parish.

Baptism Any families wishing to have their children baptised should contact Father Paddy at Our Lady of Fatima Presbytery. The dates of the next preparation meetings are Saturday, 8 January, 12 February and 12 March.

Sacraments to home-bound Please notify priests when a member of your family or a parishioner is in hospital or in need of the sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick or Communion in hospital.

A thought Never look down on someone unless you are helping them up.

Best wishes and safe travelling to all for the coming Christmas-New Year break. And many thanks to Jenny Lewington, Origin Energy and all the sponsors who make this newsletter possible.

FLOODS IN URANQUINTY

The village of Uranquinty is very prone to inundation due to the fact that it is situated beside the Sandy Creek at the bottom of the surrounding hills. The Sandy Creek catchment area begins to the east around Plum Pudding Hill, crossing the Mangoplah Road at Oxley Bridge and flowing down past the village. When the water reaches the swampy area at Yarragundry it spreads out onto the flood plain. However, when there is a major flood the water continues out the other end of the flood plain and back into the Sandy Creek to empty into the Murrumbidgee River. Flooding of the main street used to occur when torrential rain fell over the hills behind 'Connorton'. This water then flowed down beside the railway line and the main road.

Reports of flash flooding began in the late 1880's and reports were made of fences being washed away stock losses and houses inundated.

November 1914: Torrential rain fell in the vicinity of the village and a deluge of water came down beside the railway line and the main road and the township was nearly all under water. Two years later floods again surged through the village.



the bridge at the western end of the town was washed away and the water coming down the main street was over half a metre in

February 1928: 'Huge wind storms and rain hit the area and houses were unroofed, trees uprooted, fences lost, and homes flooded.'

June 1931: 'Torrential rain hit the Riverina, Sandy Creek became a raging torrent and



depth. Two deaths from drowning occurred, one at Culcairn and one at Lockhart. Trains were halted due to washaways and cars stranded.'



1934: Many towns were again flooded including Uranquinty and The Rock with bridges washed away

From top: 1931 flood: Main street looking north; Old bridge; Ladies on the railway line with town behind; 2012: Sandy Creek at highway.



and trains were unable to run.

1939: 'Heavy rain caused a greater flood in Sandy creek than residents could ever remember. Houses had up a metre of water through and traffic was held. The only vehicle to get through was the ambulance who was assisted across the creek by a boy on a horse'.

1947: Heavy rain caused a washout on the railway line between Kapooka and Uranquinty and the caused the derailment of a coal truck in the middle of a freight train.

1952: Flooding in Wagga forced the evacuation of many women and children and 400 of these were relocated to the Airforce base at Uranquinty. 'On arrival they were shown their quarters and provided with sleeping equipment. The kitchen remained open all night and films were shown in the theatre for entertainment. An emergency school was set up at the camp and four teachers, furniture and equipment sent out from Wagga.' As the airport at Wagga was also closed some planes landed at the Uranquinty base instead.

1974: All roads in and out of the village closed and the hotel stayed open all night. The publican's wife spent a lot of time out the front trying to stop the trucks that were attempting to drive along the flooded road, as the wake from them was filling the hotel cellar.

Mid 1980s: With the building of the levee bank, flooding was greatly reduced except in 1995 a huge amount of rain fell in the hills above 'Connorton' and the water surged down the main street flooding all the low lying homes. This occurred again in 2010 and 2012. Flood mitigation works continue to be undertaken in the village.

QUINTY MEN'S SHED

Plans for extensions of the Shed are continuing with firm designs being considered for the project. The vegie patch copped a hiding during hail storm but reseeding and planting have been successful. The Shed sorting is starting to take shape (we can now open all doors for easy entry and exit).

The Shed provided a sausage sizzle at the Monster Garage Sale. It was good to see so many people after the COVID lockdown and again at the Carols where the Shed provided another barbecue.

In November we celebrated the life of one of our members by the dedication of a pond garden for John Wright. A very moving service was conducted by Father Paddy. John came to us from the Gumly Shed and was a member of the Quinty Shed for the last five years. He was passionate about respiratory safety and was responsible for the installation of a complex dust extraction system in the Shed. He is much missed.



The Quinty Mens Shed, together with the Defence Shed, have assisted the Gumly Gumly Shed in the sad task of disbanding their operation after many years of significant public involvement. Both sheds have benefited by the donation of equipment and tools. We extend all members of the Gumly Shed our sincere thanks for these donations and offer our commiseration on their disbandment.

Wednesday night raffles at the Pub have continued. Our last raffle for the year will be on the 15th December with our usual Christmas prize bonanza. All are most welcome. We once again thank the proprietors and patrons for their generous support.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month. The meetings commence at 12.00 noon and are followed by a BBQ and social afternoon. All are welcome.

SOCIAL CLUB

Events for the Social Club have been very restricted thanks to Covid. We would like to thank Ann and Daniel at the Hotel for their support of our raffles. We have started our Ham raffles at the Hotel every Friday until Christmas. Two hams and two meat trays up for grabs. Raffle drawn at 8.30pm. We will be having our Christmas party at the Hotel on Saturday 11th December. New members are always welcome to join throughout the year. Please see Sue at the servo. Wishing everyone in the village a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

VILLAGE HOME CRAFT AND GARDEN GARAGE SALE

Saturday 22 April, 2022

A similar format to the annual village garage sale with market type stalls in your garage or driveway.

Offer craft such as woodwork, metal work, knitting, sewing, quilting, pottery, home décor furniture, plants, cards, jewellery, home produce etc. or even just supplies eg pots, knitting needles, jars, material, wool etc.

FINAL ENTRY DATE:

26 MARCH

\$15 advertising fee

Further details: text only to 0427 229 816

Uranquinty P&C Battery Drive

Do you have any dead batteries lying around? Do you know someone who does?

Please text or call Skye **0429 205 182** or Kelly **0425 710 471**

for drop off instructions or we can arrange collection.

SOCIAL NEWS

Margaret Walker (nee Rodham)

Condolences go to the family of Margaret Walker nee Rodham who recently passed away. Margaret was the second daughter of Jack and Peg Rodham and grew up at 'Weemont' along with her two sisters, Pam and Elizabeth, and two brothers, John and Stephen. She attended Uranquinty Public School then Woodstock Girls School in Albury. In 1969 Margaret married Luxton Walker and moved to The Rock where they raised their daughter Sarah and sons Dougal and David. Her husband Luxton passed away a couple of years ago. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Val Kito

Condolences also go to the family and friends of this long time village resident of the village who passed away on the 28th October. Our thoughts are with her daughters Renee, Leanne and Julie and son Micheal and families.

Bill Brown

To Bill's family and friends we also extend our condolences. Bill and his wife Lyn, who recently predeceased him, have been long term residents of Uranquinty and their children Luke, Kellie Maree (deceased), Leah, Terese and Troy, attended Uranquinty Public School.

Simon Finch

Another of our residents sadly passed away. Simon lived in Best Street for some years and worked as a solicitor in Wagga. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Farewells Brian and Sheila Tingle have retired to Wagga after many years living in the village and Bob and Pam Bourne who lived at 'Weemont' are also leaving the community to live in Wagga and we wish them all well in their retirement.

Congratulations Agnes and Michael Godfrey-Roberts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY

Yanco Ag turns 100 years old next year and the Old Yanconian's Union is holding a 100 year reunion dinner to celebrate the centenary. The dinner is being held on Friday 11th March, 2022 in Griffith at the Yoogali Club.

The cut off day for bookings for this event is 25th February 2022.

For more information and tickets, contact Bernie on 0427 478 227 or email bollo@sctelco.net.net.au.

FOR SALE

Due to renovations at the Community Hall, the following items are available for purchase or donation:

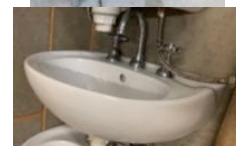
5 Burner Stove & Oven

The electrician suggested that it could be renovated to be used again. It needs to be stripped down, insulation replaced, fan and maybe some wiring replaced, needs new 15 amp cord or to be wired in. If anyone would like this task, *please make a donation to the UPA and pick up the oven.*

Five Sinks

Excellent condition, replaced when bathrooms were upgraded. \$90 each.

For inspections and more information, please email uranquinty2652@gmail.com



Quinty Servo and Post Office

OPEN ALL THROUGH CHRISTMAS!

NEW! We are now preparing hot food on weekday mornings. Bacon and egg rolls etc from the bain-marie from 6.30 am.

Monthly specials in store | Bags of firewood | Gas bottles Ice | Motor oils.

Post Office: Services include bill payment & banking services (withdraw and deposit).

Plenty of Post Office Boxes available to rent.

Phone 6922 9659

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY & USEFUL CONTACTS

Caltex General Store	6922 9659
Dr Joe McGirr MP	6921 1622
Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, 133 Ashfords Rd, Gregadoo Open 7 days, 7- 4.30	
Kurrajong Recyclers	6925 5004
Mental Health Line	1800 011 511
Michael McCormack MP	6921 4600
NSW Service Centre	13 77 88
NSW State Emergency Services	13 25 00
Essential Energy Power Outages	13 20 80
Police	131 444 or 000
Snake Handler	0419 448 350
St Cuthbert's Anglican Church	0427 198 5133
St James Uniting Church	6922 9657
St Patrick's Catholic Church Uranquinty	6925 2111
Telstra	13 22 00
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Uranquinty Hotel	6922 9623
Uranquinty Hotel Social Club	
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Uranquinty Neighbourhood Centre	6922 9772
Uranquinty Playgroup	0437 775 390/0437 777 930

Uranquinty Preschool	6922 9787
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Uranquinty Progress Association	
uranquinty@hotmail.com	
Facebook: Uranquinty Residents Noticeboard	
Uranquinty Public School – P & C	0425 710 471
Uranquinty Public School	6922 9619
Cathy.Crick@det.nsw.edu.au	
Uranquinty Rural Fire Service	6922 9631 or 0427 229 631
Uranquinty Tip (Rural Transfer Station), 180 Connorton Street Opening Times Wed 8.00-11.45am; Sunday 1.00-4.45pm	
Uranquinty Tennis Club	uranquintytennisclub@gmail.com
Wagga Forest Nursery	6931 2600
Wagga GP After Hours Service	6931 0900
Wagga Veterinary Hospital	6926 0900
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital	5943 1000
Wagga Wagga City Council1300 292 442; 6926 9100
WIRES	1300 094 737
WWCC Waste Disposal Services	1300 292 442; 6926 9199
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Natalie Blacker	0408 674 181
Robert Jeffery	0428 094 929
Michelle Wilcox	0414 399 961
Any to add? Please email uranquinty2652@gmail.com !	

CALTEX AT QUINTY KITCHEN MENU

P.H. 69 22 96 59

HOT CHIPS:

Cup	2.50
Small	3.50
Medium	4.50
Large	5.50

BURGERS:

Plain	7.90
Lot	9.90
Double Beef	8.90
Angry Beef	8.50
Chicken	8.50
Chicken with Lot	9.90
Chicken Schnitz	9.90
Fish Burger	9.90
Scallop Burger	7.50
Cheese Burger	6.50
Bacon & Egg Roll	5.90
Cheese & Egg Roll	5.90
Sweet Chilli Tender Roll	7.90

MEAL DEALS:

Seafood Basket & Chips	11.95
Chicken Schnitz & Chips	11.95
Fish (1) & Chips Pack	8.90
Fish Cocktails (5) & Chips	8.90
Calamari (5) & Chips	8.90
Nuggets (10) & Chips	8.90

HOT FOOD:

Battered Fish	7.00
Battered Sav	3.70
Chicko Roll	3.70
Spring Roll	3.70
Cheese & Bacon Scallop	3.70
Sweet Chilli Tender	2.50 (3 for 6.50)
Devil Wing Ding	2.50
Chicken Dim Sim	2.50
Seafood Stick	2.50
Fish Cocktail	1.60 (3 for 4.50)
Dim Sim	1.30 (3 for 3.30)
Calamari Ring	1.30 (3 for 3.30)
Chicken Nugget	1.30 (3 for 3.30)
Potato Scallop	1.20 (3 for 3.00)
Hash Brown	1.10
Tub of Gravy	1.50

TAKEAWAY HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 4.00pm to 7:30pm

Sat-Sun: 11.00am to 7:30pm

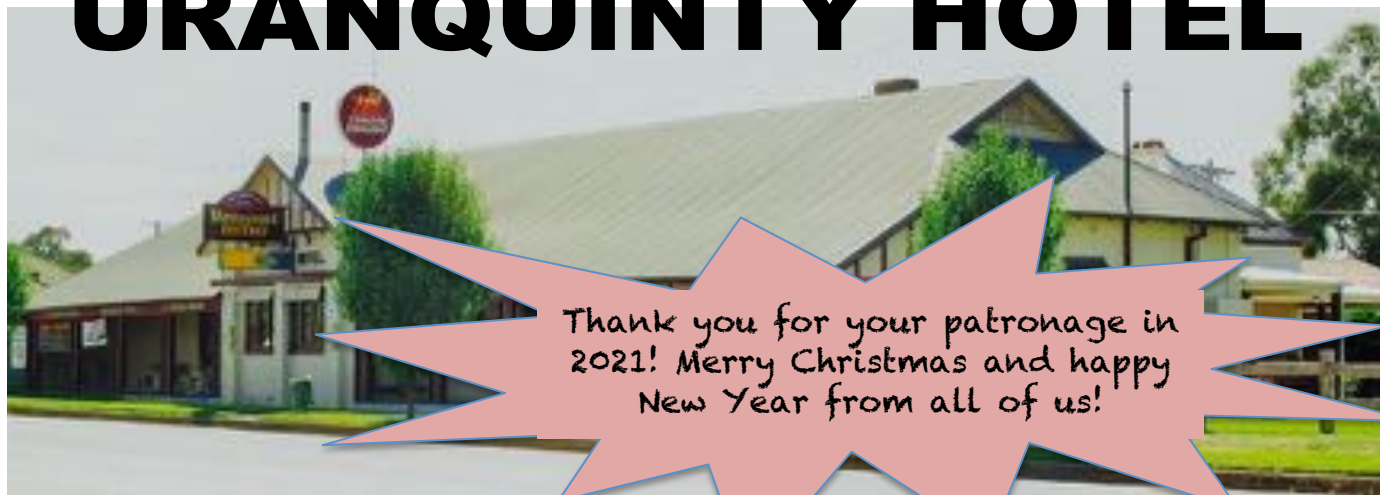
* Last orders taken by 7:15pm

* Bain-marie, Fresh Sandwiches, Hot Pies
and Hot-Dogs are available all day.

* Bacon & Egg rolls, Tosties, Bain-marie
ready to go weekdays for Breakfast

Add a Can of drink and Cup of chips to any burger/meal for only 2 dollars

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Thank you for your patronage in 2021! Merry Christmas and happy New Year from all of us!

Men's Shed raffles Wednesday nights | Social Club raffles Friday nights
Great prizes!

Great take away and dine in meals! Blackboard specials!
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Lunch Wed to Sun 12.30 pm to 2 pm • Dinner Wed to Sat 6 pm to 8.30 pm

Starters

Garlic Bread \$2 Per Slice; Italian Garlic Bread \$3
Sidewinder Wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream \$10.50

Mains

Rump Steak, with your choice of sides \$24
Porterhouse Steak, with your choice of sides \$32
Surf & Turf (Porterhouse cooked to your liking topped with Prawns, Calamari & garlic cream sauce \$39
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets (2) with your choice of sides \$24.00; Extra Cutlet \$5
Fettucine Carbonara \$19
Beef Nachos \$18

Lasagne, with your choice of sides \$18

Quiches

Lorraine, Bacon & Leek, or Vegetarian with your choice of sides \$15

Schnitzels

Chicken Schnitzel with your choice of sides \$19
Beef Schnitzel with your choice of sides \$19

Seafood

Beer Battered Flathead Fillets, lemon, tartare sauce with your choice of sides \$18
Creamy Garlic Tiger Prawns with steamed basmati rice & garden salad \$26.50
Salt & Pepper Calamari, lemon and Aioli with your choice of sides \$19
Fisherman's Basket \$22

Seafood Platter \$22

Parmys

Bushman's Parmy (Beef Schnitzel topped with bacon, garlic, mushrooms, onion and cheese) with your choice of sides \$23

Mexican Parmy (Chicken Schnitzel topped with sweet mildly spicy BBQ & Hollandaise sauce, Spanish onion, bacon, avocado, and cheese \$25

Meatlovers Parmy (Chicken Schnitzel topped with smokey BBQ Aioli, Spanish onion, leg ham, salami, bacon, & cheese \$25.00

Chicken Parmy topped with Napoletana sauce, ham & cheese \$23.00

Seafood Parmy (Chicken Schnitzel) garlic cream sauce, king prawns & calamari topped with Cheese \$26.00

Sauces \$2.00 Gravy(GF), Pepper, Dianne, or Mushroom

Sides Chips OR mash and salad or vegetables

Children's Meals

Nuggets & Chips with an ice cream \$12

Fish & Chips with an ice cream \$12

Sausage & Chips with an ice cream \$12

Desserts (all served with cream & ice cream)

Warm Sticky Date Pudding \$8

Warm Chocolate Ooze \$8

House made Deep Fried ice cream with caramel Topping \$8.50