



*With all eyes on the Uranquinty Hotel renovation and re-opening, read about its past on pages 10-11 from its beginning in 1890.*

## COMING EVENTS

Garage Sale & Craft Fair –  
Saturday 9 April (see page 6)

Hall Working Bee – Saturday  
23 April at 9.00 am

Anzac Day – Monday 25 April  
at 9.00 am, Wirraway Park  
(details page 3)

Eco Cultural Garden Working  
Bee – Sunday 1 May at 1.00  
pm, Water Tower cnr  
Uranquinty & Best Streets

# Uranquinty Newsletter

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## Progress Association News

### DUNNS ROAD

Work has begun on the first stage of the Dunns Road upgrade with staggered works starting with upgrades to the existing 2.8 km sealed section and sealing the remaining 2.2 km of unsealed road. Other works to be completed in the first phase are improvements to cross-road drainage, installation barriers and line marking the road once sealed.

### YARRAGUNDRY ESTATE

Work has begun on removing trees from the block, a lot more to go before building begins. Storm water, sewage, utilities installation to be done and concrete piping is currently being moved on site.

### SOLAR PROJECTS

As many people are aware the subject of solar installations is currently a very hot topic in the Wagga Local Government Area. Currently there are four proposals in and around Uranquinty which include Origin Energy, Sandy Creek, Oxley Bridge Road and Maxwell, the last three are being developed by major overseas solar energy companies.

UPA has been working closely with the proponents of each of

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the projects and because of space available in this newsletter, we suggest you visit the Uranquinty website at <https://uranquinty.com.au/news/> where there is much more information available on the Development Applications, feasibility studies and details of the companies undertaking these proposals, some of which impinge on prime agricultural land. UPA is happy to pass on any concerns expressed by residents to the companies involved. We have already had very useful discussions at our last meeting with the development manager of the Oxley Bridge Road project who addressed our concerns and provided a comprehensive insight into the development and political pitfalls associated with linking into the existing electricity grid as well as the many processes which have to be followed before any approvals are given.

### MURAL FOR WATER TOWER

A sub-committee of Uranquinty Progress Association has been set up to work on this project and a lot of background effort has been made to ensure it can go ahead. Themes for the mural design are being discussed and will emphasise the unique history of Uranquinty. Funding has been secured to cover the costs of obtaining three fully costed submissions from experienced artists and a comprehensive Expression of Interest is being developed to ensure that we include all aspects of getting the mural painted in the EOI. This will also provide us with a detailed budget for the project and allow us to apply for grants to cover the substantial costs involved.

Once we have chosen the artists' designs, we will post them on the Uranquinty website and enable a voting process for the community to choose the most appropriate one. Community participation is essential, and we will hold public information sessions to include all details of the project and choose the final design.

We are being supported by Wagga Wagga City Council, Riverina Water, Origin Energy and Eastern Riverina Arts who have all provided valuable advice as well as details of artists who might be considered.

### COMMUNITY HALL UPDATE

Bookings for the Hall have picked up again and we are increasing the number of weddings held there. We have received positive feedback from hirers and Maree Crosskell, our Hall Coordinator is always available to discuss your requirements for any event. 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party events will not be approved for hire of the Hall due to impact on nearby residents. Bookings can be made online, and the

the booking calendar is also available on our website at [www.uranquinty.com.au](http://www.uranquinty.com.au)

### ESSENTIAL ENERGY COMMUNITY CHOICES PROGRAM

The UPA has applied for funds for the community hall. We need as many votes as possible, so we win the funding. Thank you so much for supporting us.

Voting will open from 9am on Friday 8 April 2022 and close at midnight on Monday 18 April 2022. Voting will take place on the same page as the nominations, which is on the Essential Energy website <https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/choices> In 2022, the program has expanded voting to allow for support of more community groups. You can vote once per group, per hour. You can vote for different organisations from different zones or vote for the same group, but only once, per group, per hour.

### COMMUNITY STREET LIBRARY

We thank the Quinty Men's Shed which has completed the installation at the rest area so that visitors and community members will be able to be part of this worldwide project. The library will be registered with the Street Library organisation which has a map of libraries located in each state that can be accessed at <https://streetlibrary.org.au/find/>

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

We are keen to know whether all residents receive a copy of this quarterly newsletter. Owners of Post Office Boxes automatically receive a copy, and more are available at the General Store. It is also distributed via our email lists and on social media at the Uranquinty Community Facebook page and is available on our community website. However, many new residents do not have a PO Box and may be falling through our distribution network. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy, please let us know either via email or on Facebook.

The newsletter is an important information channel for all residents in the village and has been published for many years. We are grateful to Origin Energy for printing the newsletter every quarter and to Jenny Lewington and Kerrie Andrews who put it all together ready for publication.

Your input on village life is important to us so we need to hear from you with issues of interest to the community.

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## ANZAC DAY – Monday 25 April

The service at Uranquinty is a combined ANZAC and Wirraway Memorial Service.

- The March and Service commences at 9:00 am at Wirraway Park.
- Participating in the March is encouraged - please be at Wirraway Park before 8.45 am to join the regular participants (Uranquinty School Children, Residents and Army Cadets).
- Laying of wreaths is encouraged.
- A collection will be made on behalf of Legacy.
- Chairs will be available for those who need them.
- Please maintain social distancing at all times.

If you would like to know more, please contact Lyle Salmon on 0427 229 899.

## GALLERY

### Opening of Street Library

The Quinty Men's Shed and UPA President Deb Bewick attended the official opening in early March.

### Water Tower Mural

What do you want to see in the mural on the decommissioned water tower? A group of locals is preparing a scope of work to present to three artists whose final designs we will vote for. Keep watching Facebook for updates.

### Eco Cultural Garden

As work progresses on a mural for the water tower, the garden below needs our energy. Bring gloves, barrows, shovels and energy on Sunday 1 May at 1pm!







## Uranquinty Pre School News April 2021



We have begun the preschool year with near full enrolments across the three days. The children have settled in well and have built relationships with each other.

The children have been particularly interested in bugs and creepy crawlies. From this interest, we have engaged in a project to create a futuristic bug house. The children created a bug house where many different types of bugs could live together. We used recycled materials to create a place with a fridge for food, a swimming pool and a tree house. Eleanor felt the bugs needed cupcakes to eat so we made chocolate (soil) cakes with sour worms. The children ate them of course and left the crumbs for the bugs.

We continue to work with Aunty Tez who attends preschool once a fortnight. Aunty Tez is a Wiradjuri woman who engages the children in an arts based program, to teach the children about Aboriginal culture. This year, Aunty Tez has introduced Wiradjuri words which we have been learning.

We recently applied for a grant with Riverina Water to engage both Aunty Tez and Tricia Harrison in an outdoor project. We plan to work with both artists, to create an outdoor piece of art. This project will have an Aboriginal perspective and engage the children in storytelling. We are really excited about this and hope our grant is successful.

Over the next few months, we have several incursions and excursions planned. This includes joining with Kapooka Preschool to attend the Marrambidya Wetlands and travelling to the Civic Theatre for the production, of 'Guess how much I love you? We have also invited Barry Peters for two puppet

shows next term.

The preschool currently has one position available Wednesdays and Fridays, for a four year old child. This position is funded by the Department of Education under the Free Preschool Program. Please contact Louise Grigg on 69229787 for more information. We are also taking enrolments for 2023.



## Quinty Men's Shed

After a slow start to the year, we are beginning to clear long standing projects. The Community Library has been handed over to the UPA and is now established at the shelter in Wirraway Park.

We have just taken delivery of a magnificent Quinty Mens Shed sign which will shortly appear on the fence. Leticia Ervine of Vinylise by TC signs has generously donated her talents and time in the creation of the sign and the Sheddors are immensely appreciative of her efforts.

The Shed's horticulturalists are madly producing a wide range of vegetables - butternut pumpkins, cucumbers, runner beans etc. These are available at the Shed for a gold coin donation.

We are completing various improvements including the erection of a small storage shed courtesy of the now defunct Gumly Gumly Shed. There are many future projects in the pipeline, one of which is looking towards a Shed extension.

Our monthly meetings are now to be held on the last Saturday of each month. The meetings commence at 12 noon and are followed by a BBQ and social afternoon. All are welcome.



*Members of the Men's Shed crafted a book cabinet for the Community Street Library now open at Wirraway Park.*

## ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY

Mass at Uranquinty is currently at 8.30 am every Sunday; on the first Sunday of each month, Mass is followed with refreshments. Local parishioners are particularly invited to attend on first Sundays.

### 2022 HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

*Chrism Mass/Mass of the Oils:*

11.00 am Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael's Cathedral. All welcome.

*Easter Triduum:*

Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April: 7.00 pm Mass

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April: 10.30 am Stations of the Cross and 3pm Passion of Our Lord

Easter Vigil 17<sup>th</sup> April: 5.30 am Easter Sunday - DAWN

Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Mass: 8.30 am & 10.30 am

St Patrick's Easter Sunday at 8.30 am.

**For Syro-Malabar Community Easter times** contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Penance** is available Saturday mornings at Our Lady of Fatima from 10.30 am to 11.30 am and before Mass at St Patrick's.

**The second rite of reconciliation** will be available on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am at Our Lady of Fatima, and at 7.00 pm at Sacred Heart.

### Sacraments to home-bound or when in Hospital

Please notify priests (phone 6925 2111) when a member of your family or a parishioner is in hospital or house-bound and in need of the sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion.

**OLOF Mass is available through Facebook** - OLOF South Wagga and [www.olof.waggamatters.com](http://www.olof.waggamatters.com)

**Baptism** Any families wanting to have their children baptised should contact Father Paddy at Our Lady of Fatima Presbytery; the next preparation meetings are 9am Saturdays: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May & 11<sup>th</sup> June. Contact the Parish Office for more information (6925 2111, fax 69256116, or email [olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com](mailto:olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com))

The office is open 9.00 am – 1.00 pm Tuesday – Wednesday and 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Thursday - Friday (not open Monday).

The parish bulletin is published every Friday; if you would like to receive a copy and have an email address, please contact Cheryl or Jean at [olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com](mailto:olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com), 6925 2111, and they can put you on the mailing list.

THOUGHT - Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.

**Happy Easter to everybody** Best wishes and safe travelling!

## Uranquinty Hotel Social Club

The social club has been very quiet since the pub closed but we are having Barefoot Bowls on Saturday 2nd April at The Rock. This will be a good chance for us all to catch up. If the pub is open before Easter we will be having raffles on Thursday 14th April.

We are all eagerly watching and waiting for the grand reopening. It will be very exciting for the Social Club and our village. - Sue O'Brien



## URANQUINTY VILLAGE HOME CRAFT AND GARDEN GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY 9 APRIL

In a similar format to the Village Garage Sale, find local creations from Market style stalls in various homes' garages and driveways. Examples are plants, metal work, woodwork, knitting, sewing, quilting, pottery garden art and supplies. Plus regular garage sale items.

Alongside the Men's Shed garage sale and sausage sizzle will be Bobs Icecream Van, Albury Mobile Sharpening Service and CJ's Hair Rescue. Maps can be collected from the Quinty Bakery.

*Note the Craft Fair at the Hall is cancelled due to the organisational stress of the last two years. If anyone would like to take over the reigns please text me on 0427 229 816.*

- Rhonda Palmer

**Uranquinty Playgroup** (COVID SAFE)

Only \$4 per family (first two visits free)  
or \$35 for the term (cash or bank transfer)

When: Tuesday's 9:30-11:30am  
(no booking needed)

Where: Uranquinty Neighbourhood Centre  
(corner of Connorton & Uranquinty St)

All kids welcome under school age.

Please come enjoy a coffee,  
biscuit & some art & craft with the kids

It's a really lovely group, it would be great to see it grow & the community supported.

Sending a huge thank you to Bree from BNR Property Care for your many years of mowing lawns and general grounds keeping at Uranquinty Neighbourhood Centre.

## URANQUINTY COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP

It is obvious from recent events in northern/coastal NSW and southern QLD that dangerous flood conditions can occur with short notice and greater intensity than previously experienced. While there is little indication that these events are likely to occur here in the near term, we cannot afford to be complacent. The UCSG continues to practice and prepare for any future events.

One of the key factors shown time and again is the importance of local community response when extreme weather events occur. The UCSG was initiated following the events of 2010 and 2012. By capitalising on the willingness of the community to help each other and working with the SES we can ensure that this community has the resources necessary, on hand and ready to go.

As part of that preparation the UCSG will be holding an **information night in early May** in the Community Hall.

The night will include topics such as:

- The purpose and function of the UCSG
- Emergency plan & procedures
- UCSG resources
- An overview of SES capabilities
- Correct use of sandbags
- Preparing your home for flood

Dates and times will be confirmed via Facebook and a flyer.

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## 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

### Donald Nisbet

It is with sadness that we report of the passing of one of Uranquinty's Long time residents Donald (Donny) Nisbet just days before his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Donny and Lorraine along with Kevin and Michelle came to Uranquinty in 1979 and built the first new house in Best Street . Michelle attended Uranquinty primary school and Kevin , Mount Austin High.

Donny grew up in south Sydney around little Bay and La Perouse and had a variety of jobs including butchering "pleased to meet you with meat to please you" and working on an oyster lease.

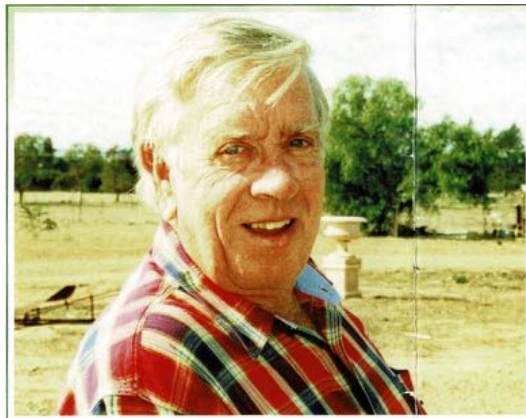
On coming to Wagga he again had many jobs over the years including Vidlers, Laminex, with his final profession of school bus driver on the 'feral express' as he called it.

In 2013 Donny and Lorraine moved to Tuncurry where he took up his other love, fishing.

Donny was a larger than life figure, well loved around the village and always willing to lend a hand whether it was manning the barbecue or helping on a working bee. Many local groups benefitted from his help over the years.

If you wanted to know something you just had to ask Donny or his mate Graeme Burnett "Mr and Mrs Jessup" , they were always ahead of the news. He could tell amazing stories of his previous escapades or even encounters with famous underworld characters and everyone was his mate.

Our condolences go to Lorraine, Kevin and Kaye, Michelle, his 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



### Robert Grentell

Long time residents would remember the Grentall family who resided in the village for many years, and our thoughts go to his wife Sally and Shane , Hannah, Mark, and Katie and their families on the untimely passing of Robert.

Rob, who was a painter by trade, lived with his family in Pearson Street and their children all attended Uranquinty Primary School with Rob and Sally involved in many of the local groups. Their son Mark has become quite famous in the film industry with making of 'Backyard Ashes' and 'The Merger' which had scenes filmed inside a classroom at Uranquinty Primary school.

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## English Lessons, Coaching

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**Social News continued****Lorraine Devine**

Condolences go to the family and friends of Lorraine Devine who recently passed away. Lorraine lived in Ryan Street, named after her uncle Stan Ryan, who's son Reg became the owner and restorer of 'Monte Christo' in Junee.

Lorraine's forebears have a long history associated with Uranquinty. Lorraine's mother Ella was the daughter of Thomas and Matilda Temple and the granddaughter of Pauline and Martin Pampa, all early settlers in the local area in the late 1800s. Pauline Pampa was one of the earliest midwives in the district delivering most of the babies including her granddaughter Olive, older sister of Ella.

Thomas Temple was a carpenter and built many of the first houses in Uranquinty including his own in Ryan Street on the site where Lorraine lived.

Lorraine's mother Ella married Norman Barret and lived in Newcastle but later moved back to Uranquinty and married Bill Delaney.

**Margaret Harbeck**

Relatives and friends were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Marg Harbeck a long time resident of the village.

Marg lived in Baker Street with her husband Bruce for the past 52 years.

She was a very caring lady who was always willing to help those in need, including her mother who lived with her in her last years and her husband Bruce for many years until his passing in 2016.

Marg was renowned for her wonderful cooking, and sewing skills, making many formal and bridesmaids dresses as well as all her own clothes.

Our thoughts are with her daughter Michelle, grandson Darren and Rosie, grand daughter Emma and great grandson Koby Bruce.

**Congratulations**

- Matthew and Megan Bramble on the birth of their daughter Elsie
- Natasha, Draxon and brother Henry Bailo have welcomed a daughter, Rose.
- Linda Huxley and Eric Summers on their recent marriage.
- Local residents Richard Whyte and Bec Delarue who celebrated their postponed wedding last weekend with a reception in the Uranquinty Hall.



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# Uranquinty Power Station Update

## March 2022



Uranquinty Power Station (UPS) is owned and operated by Origin Energy. The station comprises four gas turbines with a total generating capacity of 644-megawatts (MW) using natural gas.

### Station Update

Whilst we've experienced below average generation of electricity at the power station due to lower market demand, we found ourselves very busy over the last period especially running into Christmas.

Significant maintenance activities have been carried out on site to ensure integrity, efficiency, and safety of the plant. This has included inspections and testing of pipework across site and inspections to ensure compliance. All four gas turbines underwent an inspection carried out by original equipment manufacturer Siemens and we're pleased to report that the inspections resulted in no issues.

During November, Origin and Siemens engineering professionals visited to discuss the optimisation of our Gas Turbine performance to ensure our units operate at levels consistent with that required by the National Electricity Market. With the level of renewables feeding into the market at record highs our fast-acting machines need to be able to respond promptly to any disturbances and demand for electricity.

The wet weather has meant additional work around our grounds requiring additional slashing and weeding to ensure grass is kept at an acceptable level.

In 2021 we said goodbye to retiring 'original' team member David Kelhear and welcomed Ben Habutka into the Electrical Operation Team. Ben, born in Griffith, grew up in Leeton 127km to the West of Wagga and moved to Wagga Wagga over 10 years ago. With a young family, Ben and his partner are in the early stages of building a home on acreage just outside of Wagga. At Origin we are committed to employing locally where we can, and Ben is an example of that commitment.

As you can see from our Community section, we are committed to investing in the Uranquinty community. If there is anything happening in the community or there is an initiative you need any financial assistance with it's always worthwhile reaching out to Tania Carlos to discuss. Lastly, if you have any questions or concerns relating to the station or its operations, please do not hesitate to contact Tania.

**Paul Olsen – Plant Manager, Uranquinty Power Station**

### Solar Farm

In late 2021, Origin commenced with the preliminary environmental assessments associated with proposed Uranquinty Solar Farm and Battery Project. The next step for this project will be comprehensive consultation with a wide range of local stakeholders. However, a decision has been made to temporarily place this project on hold. We will update the community on any changes including timing of recommencement of progress with the next phase of approvals for the solar farm.

### Uranquinty Community Committee

Your community representatives are currently Peter Lord, Lyle Salmon and Cathy Crick, but we are still seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from Uranquinty Community members interested in joining our committee. Please contact Tania Carlos, Senior Community Relations Business Partner for more information on 0400 035 434 or [tania.carlos@originenergy.com.au](mailto:tania.carlos@originenergy.com.au).

### Community Investment

**Uranquinty Progress Association (UPA)** We're pleased to continue to support the invaluable work of the UPA by contributing to printing of the community newsletter and supporting events such as the community garage sale and 'Carols at Quinty'.

**UPA Water Tank.** We're contributing to the mural being painted on the town's Water Tank. We look forward to hearing more about this project as it progresses.

**Uranquinty State School.** Our continued partnership (currently in year 4 of a 5-year partnership) ensures the school can continue to offer extra-curricular activities, improve infrastructure, equipment and teaching resources, and students can participate in excursions, mental health and music programs.

**The Rock & District Meals on Wheels.** Origin has donated to this vital service to support the purchase of food, containers, fuel, and other essential running costs so that nutritiously balanced meals can continue to be delivered to community members, ensuring they can stay in their home.

**Uranquinty Tennis Club (UTC) Partnership** – we are into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of our 3-year Partnership, with the contribution from Origin going towards purchasing equipment, upgrading facilities, enabling UTC to grow and attract more people to the club.



### Phone Number

Remember you can contact us on **1800 677 315**

## HISTORY OF THE URANQUINTY HOTEL



*From top to bottom  
Hardiman's Hotel built in 1890; Uranquinty Hotel before renovations  
in 1925; the current hotel before re-painting in 2022*

*Opposite page  
The hotel donkey boiler*



Local residents eagerly awaiting the reopening of the Uranquinty Hotel, hopefully only a few weeks away, may not realise the hotel has been the mainstay of the village since 1890.

When the railway was being built from Wagga Wagga to Albury, many temporary hotels set up along the railway line to cater for the construction workers. The first license at Uranquinty was for The Drovers' Arms in 1877, granted to James Elliot. One year later the licensee was William Elliot and the address was Sandy Creek. Other hotels in the area included the Rock of Cashel, The All Nations Hotel and the Railway Hotel.

As the railway moved south so did the hotels and it was not until 1890 that William Hardiman was granted a licence for a hotel at Sandy Creek to accommodate travellers at the Sandy Creek railway station. It was to be called Hardiman's Hotel.

When William Hardiman died in 1911, the name was changed to Uranquinty Hotel in line with the village name.

The hotel saw many licensees until in 1925 The Daily Advertiser reported that 'The Uranquinty Hotel is to be demolished and a new building erected in its place. The new structure is to be a one storey building containing 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms 5 parlours and a bar. The outbuildings include a roomy garage and large stable. The new building is to be reinforced concrete and the tender of Mr F.H. Siebels of Uranquinty has been accepted for the work.'

Included in the rebuild was a shop next door which the owners of the hotel leased out and was named the London Café. It is now a disused chemist shop.

In 1938 Tooth & Co took over ownership of the hotel and there were many publicans in charge over the years

Until 1971 when it was again sold. The hotel was often called by the name of the publican at the time and during the war it was known as Quilligans Pub and later, between 1946 to 1958, it was widely known as Charlie Yeark's pub.

During the second world war the hotel became very busy with troop trains arriving regularly and air force trainee pilots on down time. Many of the air force personnel had a well worn track from the guard gate of the base to the village on weekends.

Renovations in 1965 included the outdoor toilet facilities and improvements to the roofed beer garden. In more recent times Chris Mortimer and Ron Tye took over ownership and remodelled the interior by moving the bar and removing most of the bedrooms, enlarging the dining room and joining the kitchen to the rest of the hotel. The kitchen and part of the dining room are part of the original hotel built in 1890.

The hotel has again changed ownership and is undergoing more renovations. Residents look forward to social get togethers, entertainment and again meeting up with friends.



#### References

'A History of Hotels in Uranquinty', Geoff Burch; The Wagga Daily Advertiser; Trove

#### 'Donkey' retired after 109 years

It was a case of out with the old and in with the new in Uranquinty yesterday and the residents didn't mind one bit. This donkey boiler has been heating water for the Uranquinty hotel for the past 109 years and the new hotel owners Robert and Marie Black have decided to do the village residents a favour and convert to gas. The boiler is well known for the black smoke and soot it has filled the town with for more than a century. Stan Williams, right, had the task of removing the boiler with the assistance of Billy Delaney. Billy has been coming to the hotel to light the boiler, every morning and afternoon, for as long as he can remember. It is hoped the boiler will find a new home in the local museum. – The Daily Advertiser, Saturday, January 14, 1989

#### COMMUNITY DIRECTORY & USEFUL CONTACTS

Caltex General Store	6922 9659
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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
Uranquinty Community Hall	0428 629 738
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Uranquinty Rural Fire Service	000
Uranquinty Tip (Rural Transfer Station), 180 Connorton Street Opening Times Wed 8.00-11.45am; Sunday 1.00-4.45pm	
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Wagga Wagga Base Hospital	5943 1000
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# QUINTY SERVO AND POST OFFICE

## 6922 9659

We are now preparing hot food on Saturday mornings as well as weekday mornings  
Bacon and egg rolls etc are in the bain-marie from 6.30 am.

Open all through Easter - Place early food orders for Good Friday

**Monthly  
specials  
available in  
store – have a  
look around!**

We also stock bags  
of firewood, gas  
bottles, ice and  
motor oils.

**Post Office  
Services include  
bill payments and  
banking services  
(withdraw &  
deposit).**

We have plenty of  
Post Office Boxes  
available to rent.

**Saturday shop  
hours 6.30 am –  
8.00 pm.**

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#### Kitchen Menu

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#### Hot Chips:

Cup	2.90
Small	3.90
Medium	4.90
Large	5.90

#### Burgers:

Plain	8.90
Lot	9.90
Double Beef	9.90
Angry Beef	8.90
Chicken	8.90
Chicken with Lot	9.90
Chicken Schnitz	9.90
Fish Burger	9.90
Scallop Burger	7.90
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	9.50
Fish Cocktails (5) & Chips	9.50
Calamari (5) & Chips	9.50
Nuggets (10) & Chips	9.50

#### Hot Food:

Battered Fish	7.30
Battered Sav	3.80 (3 for 10)
Chicko Roll	3.90 (3 for 10)
Spring Roll	3.90 (3 for 10)
Cheese & Bacon Scallop	3.90
Sweet Chilli Tender	2.70 (3 for 7.50)
Devil Wing Ding	2.70
Chicken Dim Sim	2.70
Seafood Stick	2.70
Fish Cocktail	1.60 (3 for 4.50)
Dim Sim	1.30 (3 for 3.50)
Calamari Ring	1.30 (3 for 3.50)
Chicken Nugget	1.20 (3 for 3.30)
Potato Scallop	1.20 (3 for 3.30)
Hash Brown	1.10
Tub of Gravy	2.00

#### 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  
from 6.30am.

Add a Can of drink and Cup of chips to any burger/meal for only \$3

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