



## COMING EVENTS

Vacation Care 7am-5pm during school holiday week days. Use the QR code to register at



KinderM8. Child Care subsidy for eligible families. Before and After School Care (7am-9am and 3.30-5pm) also available.

**Saturday & Sunday 23-24 August Mental Health First Aid. 9.30am-4.30pm**

**First Aid & CPR Sunday 12 October 12 noon-5pm**

**Uranquinty Folk Festival 3-6 October**  
Details: [uranquintyfolk.com](http://uranquintyfolk.com)

**Hapi Movers for over 50s.** Gentle Exercise At Hall. Wednesdays in term 10am. Gold coin donation. See ad page 2.

*The newly refurbished village gateway sign, accompanied by signposts on the corner of Yarragundry Street and Best Street, point to the Water Tower mural. Another sign at the rest area also promotes it. Thanks to the Progress Association committee for these, the Google Maps reference and new plantings in the tower's surrounding gardens. See inside for more.*

# Uranquinty Newsletter

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## Progress Association News

### URANQUINTY WATER TOWER

**Signage** Now completed and installed thanks to the Wagga Wagga City Council Grant program. We upgraded the welcome to Uranquinty sign, installed the Water Tower direction signs and the coreflute Tower poster at the rest area; we also have flyers in this design.

**Tower garden** Thanks to the annual free seedling giveaway by Wagga City Council we have again added to our plantings around the water tower which are now starting to look more established.

**Promotional material** We were very pleased to finally receive photos and a video from Eastern Riverina Arts following their visit to the water tower in November 2024 and discussions with the water tower committee. We hope to be able to update the website and use some of the video and photos for future promotional projects.

### WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

**6 Best Street Townhouses?** We were concerned and very surprised to discover that a Complying Development Certificate had been approved to build six townhouses on this block which is authorised by the NSW Planning Department through their compliance legislation. As there was no community consultation at all, UPA took this matter up with Council and Dr Joe McGirr MP. We met with the General Manager, Peter Thompson, who was also concerned that Council's agreed policy for rural villages and its own Local Economic Development Plan can be overridden by State planning laws without input from Council or community.

Outcomes: Dr Joe McGirr and WWCC are seeking clarification from the Minister for Planning.

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Council's General Manager will get back to UPA but emphasised that once a compliance Development Certificate has been issued there is little Council can do but will seek legal advice on any grounds for appeal. In the meantime it remains to be seen whether a developer could proceed given the expense of services for the block, stormwater and sewerage compliance and upgrading the rear access path for vehicle access.

UPA will keep the community informed of any developments as and when they occur.

### Uranquinty Floodplain and Levee Management Upgrade

The Uranquinty Levee project is progressing in line with the project program and is due for completion later this year. RHDHV has provided Council with the 50% design (a preliminary design for comment and review).

Council, the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water and the NSW Public Works Advisory have reviewed the design and provided feedback to RHDHV about the design and any changes necessary. Currently, RHDHV is responding to and incorporating those changes into the design. The next design review will be at the 70% design stage in a couple of month's time. Next meeting of the floodplain committee is on 3 July.

## COMMUNITY HALL

Bookings for the hall continue to service a range of events from family gatherings, gentle exercise classes, yoga classes, CWA and business meetings. Uranquinty Progress Association has applied for funds (Essential Energy Grant) to replace the lights in the Hall and upgrade storage facilities, hopefully we will know shortly whether we have been successful. UPA would like to encourage the community to take advantage of the community hall if you require somewhere to hold an event, Wagga Council organised a performance on 19 June by a tiny Melbourne-based production company who staged Kiki and Zuki, a captivating puppetry theatre experience designed for children aged 6-12 years and attended by students from Uranquinty Public School. Inspired by the artists' own migrant journey of navigating life in Australia while being in two cultures, the tale follows a creature from the moon, Kiki, and the earthling, Zuki, who use different ways of communication. Through a mesmerizing fusion of shadow puppetry and performative storytelling, Kiki and Zuki innovatively weave together a tapestry of emotions and experiences. The show was followed by a 20-min Q&A session and participatory puppet handling.

Wagga Library organised a terrific performance by the Penny Quartet as part of their sponsorship of the Music in the Regions program. Despite a cold, wet and windy Sunday afternoon on 8 June, we had a full house with music lovers from Wagga and Uranquinty enjoying the program from this renowned string quartet.

The annual free lunchtime concert performed by musicians from the Riverina Conservatorium of Music was held on Thursday 19 June. This is always a very popular event attracting a capacity audience from Uranquinty and surrounds.

A free Yoga class was held on 21 June, International Yoga Day, for people to come and find out if yoga is for them.

**Coming Events** Wagga Council have been liaising with Brian Mahony and the SES and has successfully obtained funding to support volunteers in times of crisis in our rural villages. They will host Mental Health First Aid training and First Aid/CPR training. See Events on page 1

**Hall Bookings** For the easiest, guaranteed way to complete your hall booking, please go to our website at <https://uranquinty.com.au/services/community-hall-hire>. From there, your completed online booking goes straight to the UPA email inbox.

**Community Directory** See last page or go to the tab on the [uranquinty.com](https://uranquinty.com) website. See local businesses, JPs and coming events. Please email to list your business, event or if you are a JP [uranquinty2652@gmail.com](mailto:uranquinty2652@gmail.com)



Healthy Ageing Programs for Independence (HAPI)

## HAPI MOVERS

*Gentle Exercise for over 50's*

Uranquinty Hall

Debbie 0408 720 982

Wednesday's 10am Gold coin

*All you need is comfortable clothes, supportive shoes, a bottle of water, and your laughter.*

For more info scan the QR code or visit [www.activeageing.nsw.gov.au](http://www.activeageing.nsw.gov.au) to discover a group near you, or contact the Healthy Ageing team on 0409 781 326

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Left: Sign at rest centre; Right: Sign on corner of the main Street and Yarragundry Street; Below: Sign on corner of Best Street and pin on Google Maps.



**Community Action Training Program**

**Learn how to help in floods, bushfires and other emergencies.**

Free training that gives volunteers practical skills to safely assist during times of crisis and natural disasters.

August - December 2025

Provided by: City of Wagga Wagga  
Supported by: NSW Government  
Supporting Sponsor: Wagga Wagga City Council  
Learn more: [wagga.nsw.gov.au/community-training](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/community-training) Ph. 1300 292 442

**Community Action Training Program**

**Learn life saving CPR and first aid to be prepared for emergencies.**

Free training that provides practical skills to volunteers, to make a life-or-death difference when medical help is delayed.

**CPR + First Aid sessions:**

- Wed 17 Sept Council Meeting Room
- Tues 23 Sept Council Meeting Room
- Sun 12 Oct Uranquinty
- Fri 24 Oct North Wagga
- Tues 11 Nov Council Meeting Room
- Sat 15 Nov Ours

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**Community Action Training Program**

**Learn how to help people with disabilities and their carers during emergencies.**

Free training for people with disabilities to help prepare for disasters, like fires and floods.

Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness is co-designed by the University of Sydney and the disability community. It's ideal for individuals in rural areas, carers, and community volunteers.

**Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness session:**

- Tues 5 Aug Council Meeting Room

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**Community Action Training Program**

**Learn how to become a mental health first aider in emergencies.**

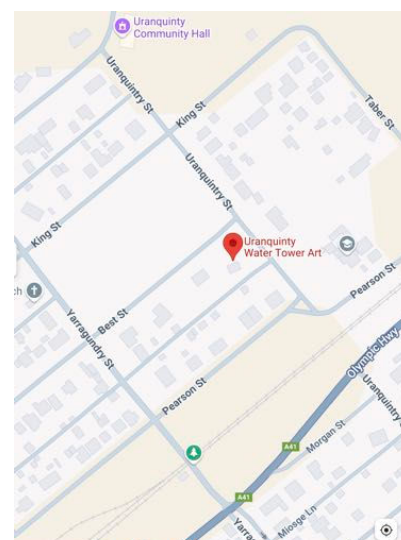
Free, accredited training that teaches how to recognise and respond to mental health and substance use challenges.

**Mental Health First Aid sessions:**

- Thurs 14 + Fri 15 Aug Council Meeting Room
- Sat 23 + Sun 24 Aug Uranquinty
- Tues 9 + Wed 10 Sept Council Meeting Room
- Thurs 9 + Fri 10 Oct Ours
- Sat 8 + Sun 9 Nov Council Meeting Room

Open to body 18+ with full attendance required for qualification. Catering provided.

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## ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY

Congratulations to all the children from Uranquinty and Wagga Wagga who made their first communion on the weekend of 21 and 22 June, the feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ).

**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation** Saturday mornings at Our Lady of Fatima from 10.30-11.30am.

**Anointing Mass** Held at 10.30am on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Times of Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, Bourke St** 5pm Saturday and 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm (Syro-Malabar) on Sunday.

**Baptisms** Any families wishing to have their children baptised should contact Father Casanova at Our Lady of Fatima Presbytery. The next preparation meetings are 9am on Saturdays 12 July, 9 August and 13 September. More information from the Parish office!

**Sacraments to home-bound or when in hospital**  
Please notify priests (ph. 6925 2111) when a member

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Mass will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at St Patrick's, Uranquinty, at 5.00pm.

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.

For the latest information consult the parish website [olof.waggamatters.com](http://olof.waggamatters.com) or Facebook OLOF South Wagga or call the parish office 6925 2111. If you would like to receive the parish bulletin and have an email address, please contact Cheryl or Jean at [olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com](mailto:olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com) and they can put you on the mailing list.

The office is open 9am-1pm Tuesday-Wednesday and 10am-2pm Thursday-Friday (closed Mondays).

### *Help Christians in the Holy Land*

*Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation, please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/holyland](http://www.aidtochurch.org/holyland).*

**Best wishes and safe travelling for all Uranquinty families  
over the coming break!**

## ST JAMES UNITING CHURCH

Our next service will be held on Sunday, 7 September and 7 December. We welcome all to join us at our services and morning tea afterwards.

A big thank you to all who continue to support St James. It is our hope that we can build our congregation and invite you to attend our services and get to know your community.

St James contacts

Pam Bourne - 0427 229 641

Belinda McMahon - 0409 422 141





## Uranquinty Pre School News



We have had a lovely term of art with Trish, collaborative play and loose parts. To celebrate World Bee Day, the children made their own bees from a seed pod. They were then hung from string to allow the children to run through the playground with their buzzing bees. In Terms 2 and 3, Trish our Resident Artist comes each week. Last week, Trish offered the children a cat scratching board as a base to add loose parts. The children used both natural and man-made materials and attached to the board. The finished piece looked just like two pirate ships.

At Uranquinty Preschool we are passionate about offering the children loose parts. Loose parts help foster a child's sense of empowerment and independence as they can be moved and manipulated by the children themselves. As loose parts are open-ended they can be used to encourage problem-solving in both solitary and group play. They allow children to use their imagination and be creative in expressing themselves. Loose parts create opportunities for developing complex communication and conflict resolution skills too. Recently, we welcomed students from Uranquinty Public School. The students came to read to the preschoolers. This was a great way for the two services to connect to each other. We are hoping to do this again in the near future. The preschool can be contacted on 6922 9787 or email

[uranquintypreschool@gmail.com](mailto:uranquintypreschool@gmail.com).

We have only a few spots available for 2026. Our preschool offers two to three day positions. A two day position is covered by the Start Strong Funding and the third day is at a cost of \$30. Our hours of operation are 8.30 am until 4.00 pm.





# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 is always a very busy term for sporting events. Our students have competed in Athletics and Cross Country events, alongside Soccer gala days. Our students have enjoyed a Pirate Day, Book Parade, a Science Performance and a Shadow Puppet Performance.

Our senior students are busily practicing their recorder pieces for their performance at the Sydney Opera House next term and looking forward to a Pyjama Day this week. We have welcomed three new families to our school this term and our students are enjoying the development of new friendships.



## 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 continue our close liaison with the SES, particularly in respect to the current weather situation. 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 within the Men's Shed grounds. Sand for sandbagging, should it be required in a rain event, is also available at the Men's Shed.

We will be maintaining a small supply of sandbags positioned outside the Men's Shed perimeter next to the back entrance gate between the Men's Shed and the Neighbourhood Centre. These are available for emergency situations. Should a flooding event occur the Men's Shed will of course be opened.

# Uranquinty Power Station Update

## June 2025



Uranquinty Power Station is owned and operated by Origin Energy. The station comprises four gas turbines with a total generating capacity of 640-megawatts (MW).

### Station Update

As winter sets in across Australia, demand for power is heating up – and so is the pressure on the grid. A seasonal spike in electricity consumption means power stations like Uranquinty are working harder to keep the lights on and the heaters running. Behind the scenes, a dedicated team is working to ensure our station remains reliable, efficient, and ready to respond when demand is high.

To help meet this demand well into the future, planning is underway for our next scheduled outage in August 2025. The Uranquinty Power Station (UPS) team is preparing for this important maintenance work, including major servicing on two gas turbines, so that we can continue to generate power quickly when it's needed. We'll also be carrying out a series of inspections and upgrades to our gas yard infrastructure, supporting the integrity and reliability of our plant.

This proactive maintenance program is not only about immediate performance, it's an investment in the longer-term resilience of the power station and its capacity to support the evolving energy needs of customers and the market.

In parallel with this work, we're also growing our team. Recruitment is underway for a new plant technician (electrical profile). This role will strengthen our operational capacity and bring new skills and a fresh perspective to our site, supporting our focus on excellence in both day-to-day operations and long-term asset care.

UPS continues to play an important role in Australia's energy mix. Our plant provides flexible, dispatchable power to complement renewable energy sources like wind and solar. We are proud to play our part in the energy transition, delivering power when it's needed.

Safety and community are at the heart of what we do at UPS. Our team is committed to maintaining a safe and secure workplace, and we regularly engage in training, risk assessments and reviews, so that we uphold the highest standards. We also continue to be closely connected with the local community – listening, learning, and striving to be a good neighbour in everything we do.

If you have any questions about our operations, please don't hesitate to contact Catherine Beaumont, Community Relations Business Partner on 0460 007 604 or email at [catherine.beaumont@originenergy.com.au](mailto:catherine.beaumont@originenergy.com.au)

**Harold Villalba Tapia**  
**Plant Manager, Uranquinty Power Station**

# Uranquinty Power Station Update

## June 2025



### Community Investment

From schoolyards to flood prep, and tennis courts to ANZAC parades, the heartbeat of Uranquinty Village is being powered not just by energy, but by enduring community spirit and long-standing partnerships.

For over a decade, Origin and UPS have played an active role in the Uranquinty community, and in the past year, we've continued to support the people, projects and places that make a difference.

Through a partnership with **Uranquinty Public School**, Origin has helped make a range of programs available to benefit students and their families. This includes funding Life Education visits, subsidising swim safety lessons, and weekly Wiradjuri language and culture classes. Students also took part in a gymnastics program in Wagga. Closer to home our support helped fund wellbeing rewards, end-of-year awards, transport to events and a colourful mural in the playground created by a local Aboriginal artist.

Our support doesn't stop at the school gate. This year, Origin and UPS supported a number of other local groups and events, including the **Uranquinty Progress Association**, helping to deliver events and community projects; the **Uranquinty Tennis Club**, supporting sport and social connection; and the **Quinty/Wagga Autism Group**, providing inclusive support for local families. We've also backed the **Quinty Men's Shed** and **Uranquinty Safety Group**, enabling them to safely store sandbags and prepare for flood risks. We were honoured to contribute to the **Quinty ANZAC Day Parade and Celebrations**, and to support the **Australian Light Horse Society's visit**, which brought history to life in the village.

Each of these initiatives reflects our commitment to ensuring Origin's presence in Uranquinty is about more than power generation - it's about being involved in the community and giving back in meaningful ways.

Our community investment continues to focus on:

- ✓ Community, safety, health and wellbeing
- ✓ Skills and education
- ✓ Environmental stewardship
- ✓ Community events and activities

### Got something happening in Uranquinty?

We're always looking to support local initiatives that can positively impact the community. If you're planning a grassroots project, community event, or initiative that supports health, wellbeing, or the environment, let us know.

To chat about how Origin might be able to help, contact **Catherine Beaumont**, we'd love to hear from you.



## MEN'S SHED

Since the last Men's Shed report in the newsletter there have been significant developments at the Shed.

Our application to WWCC for 15m extension of land on our northern boundary for future facility development has been approved and subsequently our fencing has been moved to include this area. We have built an enclosed skillion roof extension to the container to house stores including timber and metal materials. The container itself has also been upgraded internally to improve storage facilities, and the exterior of the container has been painted to fit in with the overall colour scheme of the Shed. Our association with the Wagga Potters Club continues with a Raku Day being held at the Shed in June. This is always a very enjoyable day for both Clubs.

We continue to assist residents of Uranquinty and organisations such as the Preschool, with various repair and restoration jobs.

The sales of produce from our gardens is well patronised.

It should be noted that 10kg bags of kindling for \$10 each are available on request at the Shed.

We would like to thank Mick Baker for his motivational efforts. The Shed is really humming now. We welcomed new members Reg and Garth to the Shed but there is still room for many more. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm. Our monthly meeting is usually held on the last Saturday of every second month commencing at 12.00 noon.

For any enquiries phone Brian on 6922 9776 or Ged on 0477 625 000.

## URANQUINTY HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB

There's a lot happening at the Uranquinty Hotel Social Club, and we don't want you to miss a thing! Mark your calendars and get ready for some fantastic community events filled with fun, laughter, and great company.

### Christmas in July

**When:** Friday 25 July 2025 from 6pm. **Where:** Uranquinty Hotel. **Theme:** Ugly Christmas Sweaters - prizes for best dressed. Members will receive 3 drinks tickets each. Non-members are welcome to come along and enjoy the festivities. A raffle for a YETI Esky will be held with tickets available for purchase via Committee Members from mid-June.

**80's night** **When:** Saturday 30 August 2025 from 6pm. **Where:** Uranquinty Hotel.

Members will receive 3 drinks tickets each. Non-members welcome to join - bring your friends and family! More information to be provided closer to the date - keep an eye on our Facebook page.

**Friday night raffles** Every Friday night - tickets on sale from 6:30pm and drawn at 8pm.

**Committee Meeting** **When:** Wednesday 16 July 2025 **Where:** Uranquinty Hotel. All members welcome to attend!

For updates, event details, and photos from past events, don't forget to like and follow us on Facebook – "Quinty Hotel Social Club".

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Quinty!

## URANQUINTY RAILWAY STATION

The village of Uranquinty came into existence when the railway line was built from Bomen to Albury in 1880. As the construction gangs moved down the line tents and tin huts went up about every 16 kilometres and, as a few of the people chose to stay, these eventually became the towns and villages between Wagga Wagga and Albury.

The Uranquinty railway station, originally known as Sandy Creek, was opened on 1 September, 1880 and consisted of a waiting shed and a small ticket office opening at the northern end. The station also acted as a post office as mail was sorted on the mail train and distributed to each station. Local farmers sold fresh produce to the workers and their families and began to send their produce by train



Loading bagged wheat in the early days.

to more distant markets. As more farms were being developed in the area, wheat wool and chaff began to flow through the railway yards. In 1895, it was recorded that 1300 bales of wool, 7000 bags of wheat, 500 tons of firewood and 800 tons of chaff were dispatched, along with 1300 passengers. In 1891 the name was changed to Uranquinty and then to Uranquinty in 1966.

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## RAY GREENAWAY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Raymond Lindsay Greenaway, born in 1931, who died on 22.4.2025. Although his mind had left him, he was still functioning up to a week before his death. He stopped eating and drinking, and after a harrowing 6 days, his body joined his mind, and he slipped away. His daughter (Sue Standen) was there every day with him this last week. Junette Greenaway passed away 4 years ago, and Ray was never the same without her support. Ray leaves behind children Paul & Sue, her husband John Standen and their 3 children, Ben, Tod and Meg, and his 7 great-grandchildren.

After school, Ray worked as a plumber; family history tells us he was a jitterbug champion and enjoyed dancing and parties. A cousin of Junette's became a great mate, and when Ray had purchased a Park Drag, now gifted to the Powerhouse Museum, he and Robert, with horses, drove the coach north out of Sydney, camping along the side of the road each night up the coast to Harrington - the adventure became a lifetime for both men. Ray moved the family out of Sydney in 1961 to Badgery Creek, where he had a milk run and bread run, then in February 1964, he bought a concrete truck, and the family moved to Wagga Wagga. He went on to own a concrete company and established an interstate transport company. In 1976, the Greenaways bought 'Pine Grove', a property at Uranquinty, where Mum and Dad stayed until they retired and sold the farm. By that time, he had several vintage cars, trucks, and horse-drawn vehicles. A 3-day clearance sale was held before they moved to Queensland. While Ray lived a full and productive life, I think he would have preferred to live on Oxley Island, where his grandfather had lived and had a dairy farm, but the years spent in Uranquinty remain the happiest times in both Ray and Junette's lives.



*An informal gathering to remember Ray and Junette will be held at the Uranquinty Community Hall on Sunday, 28 September, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All friends of the Greenaways and Standens are welcome.*

### Uranquinty Railway Station cont.



*Original station and ticket office, with station on the left facing south.*



On 4 June, 1934 the station was destroyed by fire. Despite efforts from the police, railway men and residents, there was no water available to save the building. A new railway station building was brought in from the Borambola line and part of the building was used as the railway station and the rest was erected as the assistant station master's house where the fire brigade shed now stands. The house was quite unusual as one of the bedrooms featured a booking office window. George Maggs, the assistant station master from 1953 to 1978, lived in the house from 1956 to 1980 and remembers many of the trains that passed through everyday. There were up to 48 trains daily and some of these included the Albury Mail which came through about 9am and the Riverina Express at about 5.20 pm. Later came the Intercapital Daylight and the Spirit of Progress. There was also the Melbourne Limited Express, later replaced by the Southern Aurora, both of which had sleeping cars.

Train drivers had a key system that made sure there was only one train on each section of track; the key for each section had to be handed in to the station master who locked it into the signal box and

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## NEW BRIGADE STATION FOR URANQUINTY RURAL FIRE SERVICE

NSW Public Works is pleased to announce the construction of a new Rural Fire Service brigade station in Uranquinty. Located at 80 Connorton Street, this modern facility will replace the existing station, which is currently situated in a flood prone area, ensuring a safer and more reliable base for emergency operations. The project is scheduled to commence in September 2025 with completion anticipated by February 2026.

The new station has been carefully designed to enhance fire safety services and to support the broader community. Key features include a two-bay station to provide ample space for fire trucks and emergency equipment, ensuring swift deployment in critical situations. Additionally, a multipurpose room will be available for community meetings and will serve as an operational hub during emergencies. The facility will also be equipped with modern amenities, ensuring fire service personnel have the necessary resources to work efficiently.

Beyond its direct operational benefits, the new station will positively impact the Uranquinty community by improving emergency response times and fostering greater engagement. By relocating to a strategic site, the station will contribute to long-term community resilience, supporting future development while offering a space for public gatherings and collaboration.

The support of local residents in shaping this vital project is greatly appreciated as we work together to strengthen fire safety and community resilience in Uranquinty.



## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY &

Ampol General Store 6922 9659  
 Dr Joe McGirr MP 6921 1622  
 Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, 133  
 Ashfords Rd, Gregadoo Open 7 days, 7- 4.30  
 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  
 St Cuthbert's Anglican Church 0427 198 5133  
 St Patrick's Catholic Church Uranquinty 6925 2111  
 Telstra 13 22 00  
 Uranquinty Communications 0400 907 572  
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 Uranquinty Rural Fire Service B/H Permits 5958 6500  
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 Brigade Captain Enquiries Only 0431 004 495  
 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](mailto:uranquintytennisclub@gmail.com)  
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Anything to add? Email [uranquinty2652@gmail.com](mailto:uranquinty2652@gmail.com)

### Uranquinty Railway Station continued.

exchanged the key for the next section.



Station in 1980 with station master's cottage in background.



The railway crossing had large wooden gates which had to be opened and closed for each train so it was the porter's job to hop on his pushbike and ride down to the

gates when the bells sounded. He was also in charge of the kerosene lamps which hung from the gates to warn motorists.

The station master's house was beside the gates and many of the occupants remember the noise and vibration as the trains thundered through. In 1936 Fred Rodley became the station master and his daughter Peggy stayed on and married Jack Rodham. The last station master, John Gorman, left at the beginning of 1984 when the signals became automated. All services ceased in January 1987 and the building was demolished in August 1988 despite submissions from the local Progress Association.

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