



Uranquinty welcomed many new Australians when the Uranquinty Air Force base was converted to a migrant hostel after World War II. To commemorate their contribution, a statue in Wirraway Park was unveiled in 2001 by Ilsa Konrads, in blue top, and then Member for Riverina Kay Hull. See story on page

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 27 August. 8am-2pm. Uranquinty Village Garage Sale (see page 3)

3-6 October Uranquinty Folk Festival (see page 3)

Saturday 18 October The Rock Show (see page 7)

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

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Progress Association News

URANQUINTY WATER TOWER

Tower garden Thanks to Wagga City Council's One Tree 4 Me program, we have added 50 seedlings with a high strike rate and are coming along. The team from Community Corrections brings their mowing gear out regularly and clean up the block well. Where we have need of some help is with the weeding. If anyone has some experience in this area, please contact UPA and we can work together to make the Water Tower block even more spectacular.

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

6 Best Street Townhouses? Council has examined the development application in detail, along with accompanying design plans, and can find no fault with the application. It stated that, as it complied, it would be unlikely that consent could be challenged.

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. The plans have been updated in response to comments received as well as the boundaries of the Connorton Street Levee. RHDHV is expecting to have the 80% Detailed Design submitted to Council by November and final review of Environmental Factors will follow the 100% Detailed Design in January or February 2026. Expected completion of the plan will be submitted to Council in late March 2026.

Updates are provided to the Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee on a quarterly basis and there was a meeting with the Committee was on Thursday 18 September.

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Recent work has focused on updating the drawings and technical report in response to this feedback, including progressing investigations into the Connorton Street section of the levee. RHDHV, on behalf of Council, has been assessing a potential realignment of the eastern levee near Connorton Street. Early investigations indicate this option could allow some currently flood-affected land (zoned RU5 Village) to become flood-free in a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) event, which may enable future development opportunities.

It is important to note that no decision has been made on this potential realignment, and no planning for development has commenced. If Council decides to pursue this option, there will be dedicated community engagement specifically regarding any proposed development before any decision is made. The refined levee design has been incorporated into Council's hydraulic flood model and tested for both 5% and 1% AEP flood events to confirm its effectiveness and check for any potential off-site impacts.

Council does not currently have funding to build the levee. Securing funding will be the next stage in delivering improved flood protection for the Uranquinty community. Council is committed to consulting with the community and will hold a full engagement session but in the meantime meeting agendas and minutes are on Council's website.

COMMUNITY HALL

Events

Rotaract Trivia Night On 6 September Rotaract Wagga held a very successful Trivia



fundraising event with a jungle theme: 'Trivia was a smashing success, we had so many Wagga Rotarians, Community members and Uranquinty residents come out to support us. As a small group of volunteer young professionals, we were blown away by the generosity and sense of community shown. We couldn't be more thankful for our use of the hall

space, and the love shared by Uranquinty. Without the Wagga and Uranquinty community support, our event wouldn't have been such a roaringly good time!

Quinty Folk Festival This year's festival will again be held over the October long weekend 3-6 October. See page 3 in this newsletter. More detail is on their website www.uranquintyfolk.com

First Aid/CPR Training Wagga Council has 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 now host a course on Sunday 12 October 12 noon - 5pm.

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 updated, printed version on page 12 or go to the tab on the uranquinty.com website. Please email to list your business, event or if you are a JP uranquinty2652@gmail.com

Christmas From early November it will be time to choose a cow to decorate and/or plan your front yard decorations. Details via Facebook or email us.

Deb Bewick, President, Uranquinty Progress Assoc

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Above: Rotaract jungle trivia night; Below Left: Poverty Bush Band ready for the bush dance as part of the Quinty Folk Festival.

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.

NSW For more info scan the QR code or visit www.aginginplace.nsw.gov.au to discover a group near you, or contact the Healthy Ageing Team on 0409 781 326.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE!
URANQUINTY
SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
8am-2pm

FAMOUS FOR
BARGAINS • FOOD • SIGHTSEEING

Household – Garden – Produce - Outdoors – Kids
 •Triton work bench, power tools, lawnmowers, chicken coop, shed items, push bikes, motor bike gear, car parts, camping gear, outdoor furniture, boat
 •Plants, produce •Washing machine, bar fridge, lounges, sideboard, bar stools, hall table, display cabinets, desk, bedroom furniture, electric blankets, heater, kitchen items •Handcrafts, ceramics
 •Kids clothes toys, puzzles, books, car seats, Lego •Men's/women's clothes, shoes •Vinyls, CDs •Disability – lift bed, walker, quad stick, wheelchair etc
and much more!

Food – Ampol Shop, Quinty Bakehouse, Quinty Hotel Lunch, Men's Shed bbq, Scones with jam & cream (for Lillier Lodge), Tea & Coffee

Sightseeing (see map) - Uranquinty Water Tower, The Cow Art, Canola

Maps to Sales & Sights: Quinty Bakehouse and Ampol



Uranquinty Folk Festival

3 to 6 October 2025

**Uranquinty Community Hall
 Churches Plain Road Uranquinty**

Starring

Bruce Watson, Cat Magic, Daisy Chain, Edward Nass, Elsewhere Eyes, Folk Train, Full Irish, Lainey and Steve, Jimmy O'Keefe, Peter Anderson, Paverty Bush Band, Phil Carr, Rachel Clark, Sista Suite, Thomas Weaver, Tin Shed Rattlers, When Woody met Pete

Ticket prices:

- Bush Dance Sunday 6 October 8:00 pm - \$15
- Whole weekend - \$75 Concession - \$60
- Kids attend for free! Camping is free!



Tickets on sale at the hall from Friday evening

www.uranquintyfolk.com



BUSH DANCE

Sunday 5 October 8pm

**Uranquinty Community Hall
 Churches Plain Road Uranquinty**

Entry \$15*

Featuring



the Tin Shed Rattlers

www.uranquintyfolk.com

* Full price. Concessions available

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 October, 9 November and 14 December. More information from the Parish office!

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

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you have moved to our parish recently, welcome, and please introduce yourself to Fr Casanova. If you would like to know about groups and events that go on at Our Lady of Fatima, please ring the Parish Office and they can assist you – 6925211.

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 or Facebook OLOF South Wagga or call the parish office 6925 2111. The parish bulletin is published every Friday; if you have an email address, please contact Cheryl or Jean at 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).

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

QUINTY MEN'S SHED

With the thought of health and safety always foremost with our members, during the winter months the shed and the container have been reorganized and upgraded in order to make best and safest use of machinery.

The sales of produce from our gardens is well patronised. We have started extensive planting of spring seedlings, and they should be bearing in the next few months.

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

We will continue with our policy of assisting the Progress Association by holding a sausage sizzle during the Big Garage Sale event and with our continuance of assistance to residents of Uranquinty and organisations such as the Preschool and Primary School with various repair and restoration jobs.

Our association with the Wagga Potters Club continues with the Raku Day held at the Shed in June. Despite the rain and lack of our master BBQ chef this was a very enjoyable and successful day with all participants taking home a pottery masterpiece.

New members are always welcome.

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. We will be holding our next meeting on Saturday the 25th October. All welcome.

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



Uranquinty Pre School News



With the support of Origin Energy, Trish our Resident Artist comes to visit. With Trish, the children drew on acetate and then projected their images up onto the wall. Once the image was on the wall they added loose parts to create a story. Some of the children told their stories by using their hands to create shadows.

A highlight this month, was a visit from Sam with R.eptiles Encounters. The children were very excited to engage with a blue tongue lizard, a turtle, a frilled neck lizard, a diamond python and a baby crocodile. Sam talked about the reptiles' habitats and how they protect themselves. We even saw Crunch the Crocodile smile.

During the Winter months, we have a week of campfires. We use the adjoining car park and toast marshmallows. This is also a time where we learn about looking after country with fire.

The preschool can be contacted on 6922 9787 or email uranquintypreschool@gmail.com.

Currently we are full for 2026 with a wait list. If you would like to enroll for 2027, please email or call. We are open Wednesday to Friday. 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



Small Schools Combined Events This term our school has joined with the Wagga Small Schools Community to enhance the students learning opportunities in Science/STEM, Public Speaking and NAIDOC celebrations. As well as the content focus these opportunities are valuable social experiences as well.

Festival of Instrumental Music Some of our senior students travelled to Sydney for a three day excursion earlier this term to perform at the Opera House. They learnt three recorder pieces which sounded amazing when combined with 800 other performers including stringed instruments.

Gymnastics Our students have just completed a six week program at the Airbourne Gym in Wagga. Their balance, co-ordination and skills have developed significantly over the six weeks.

Public Education Week Earlier this term families were invited up to our school for Open Day to share a lesson with the students and enjoy a formal assembly with the Recorder performances.

Life Education Healthy Harold continues to be a hit with all of our students as they learn some very important health and safety messages in a fun and inclusive environment.



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 have received a grant to construct an all-weather shelter for filled sandbags and other equipment and outdoor lighting for the sandbagging area. Work will start shortly on this.

We applied to the NSW Government Supporting Spontaneous Volunteers Programme with the assistance of WWCC Community Development Co-ordinator, Alice Osgood, for equipment and training. The equipment we have received included two four-inch trash pumps, petrol driven high pressure cleaner and a petrol driven generator. This equipment was also provided to the North Wagga and Oura groups. The training provided included 1. Person Centred Emergency Preparedness Training 2. Mental Health First-aid Training and 3.CPR and First Aid Training.

There may still be places for the Mental Health First Aid Course at Oura on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 October and at the WWCC meeting rooms on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 November. The CPR and First Aid Course at Uranquinty will be held on Sunday 12th October. This course is free and is available to 15+ years and over. Places are still available on this course. The Course will be catered by the Uranquinty CWA. This course is also available at the WWCC meeting rooms on Wednesday 17 September, Tuesday 23 September and Tuesday 11 November. Courses will also be held at North Wagga on Friday 24th October and Oura on Saturday 15 November. For bookings and information on the above courses contact <https://wagga.nsw.gov.au/community/programs-and-initiatives/community-training>

As always, we are looking for new members. Contacts are Brian on 6922 9776, Deb on 6922 9744 and Ged 0477 625 000..

**A GREAT FAMILY
FUNDAY OUT!**

THE ROCK SHOW

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025

CASH AT THE GATE ONLY

**CHILDREN 5-16 YRS \$2.00
UNDER 5 FREE**

**\$10
ENTRY**

- LIVE REPTILE SHOWS ● MECHANICAL BULL ● BALLOONS ● FACE PAINTING
- PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  ● PIGGY'S ICE CREAM ● ANIMAL NURSERY ● BABY SHOW
- MISS SHOWGIRL - MASTER SHOWBOY
- QUEEN OF THE ROCK SHOW COMPETITION
- OLD TRUCKS, TRACTORS, CARS ON DISPLAY
- CLYDESDALES ● PAPER PLANE COMPETITION ● TUG-O-WAR
- U BEAUT UTE - OLD CARS AND MOTORBIKE COMPETITION
- PAVILION EXHIBITS ● SHOWBAGS ● DOG HIGH JUMPS ● RING EVENTS
- COFFEE VAN ● SIDESHOW ALLEY ● SES ● VARIETY OF STALLS
- GARDEN COMPETITION ● CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC
- SHOW LUNCHEON ● BBQ ● BAR ● AND MUCH MORE!

Enquiries : JOY 0428 566 902

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).



Uranquinty Power Station: Powering FY26 and Supporting Our Community

As FY26 begins, the Uranquinty Power Station continues to operate reliably to meet the demands of the energy market. With seasonal shifts and increasing energy needs, our team remains focused on delivering, save, efficient, and responsive power generation to support homes, businesses, and industries across the region.

Busy Times at the Power Station

August marked a major milestone for our team, with a scheduled outage that brought a flurry of activity to the site. Over several weeks, crews carried out essential servicing on two of our four gas turbines, along with detailed inspections and upgrades to our gas yard infrastructure. This work ensures the station remains ready to respond quickly when demand spikes especially during warmer months.

The outage also brought a boost to the local economy, with contractors, suppliers, and support teams staying in and around Uranquinty and Wagga Wagga. From accommodation and meals to local services, the increased activity helped shine a spotlight on the village and its welcoming community.

In parallel, we've been recruiting for new roles, including a plant technician with an electrical profile. This addition will strengthen our operational capacity and bring fresh skills to the team, supporting both day-to-day operations and long-term asset care.

With the outage now complete, the station is back online and ready for the busy spring and summer period delivering flexible, dispatchable power to complement renewable sources like battery, wind and solar.

Our Ongoing Commitment to Uranquinty

At Origin and UPS, we believe our presence in Uranquinty should be about more than just generating electricity. It's about being a good neighbour, staying connected, and contributing meaningfully to the life of the village. In FY26, we're continuing to engage with the community through four key focus areas:

- **Community, Safety, Health and Wellbeing**

We're proud to support initiatives that promote resilience and wellbeing, including Meals on Wheels, the Uranquinty/Wagga Autism Group and local safety programs. These efforts help ensure that support reaches those who need it most.

- **Skills and Education**

Our partnerships with Uranquinty Public School and other local organisations help create opportunities for learning and growth, from cultural education and swim safety to wellbeing rewards and transport to events.

- **Environmental Stewardship**

We're committed to operating responsibly and supporting sustainability efforts in the region. Our proactive maintenance and infrastructure upgrades ensure the long-term reliability of the plant while minimising environmental impact.



Community Events and Activities

While access to the station is restricted for safety reasons, our team is active in the community, supporting groups like the Uranquinty Country Women's Association and continuing our long-standing partnership with the Uranquinty Progress Association. Their tireless work keeps residents informed and connected to everything happening in the village. We're proud of the partnerships we've built and look forward to continuing our support to Uranquinty's community life throughout FY26.

Spring & Summer Energy Tips: Stay Comfy Without the Cost

As the warmer months approach it's a great time to prepare your home for spring and summer. Here are a few simple tips to help you stay cool and comfortable without increasing your energy bill.

- ✚ Close blinds and curtains during the day to block out the heat and reduce the need for air conditioning.
- ✚ Use fans before switching on the air con, they're more energy efficient and can make a big difference.
- ✚ Seal gaps around doors and windows to keep the cool air in and the hot air out.
- ✚ Switch to LED lighting which produces less heat and uses less power.
- ✚ Set your air conditioner to 24-25°C. Every degree lower can increase energy use by up to 10%.
- ✚ Use appliances wisely. Run dishwashers and washing machines during cooler parts of the day to reduce heat buildup indoors.

Small changes can make a big impact on your comfort and your energy bill.

If you have any questions about our operations or a local initiative or event that could benefit from support, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to Catherine Beaumont, Community Relations Business Partner on 0460 007 604 or email at catherine.beaumont@originenergy.com.au

Harold Villalba Tapia
Plant Manager, Uranquinty Power Station

Catherine Beaumont
Community Relations Business Partner

ST JAMES UNITING CHURCH

Our next service will be held on Sunday, 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

CONGRATULATIONS EDITH!

Edith Lewington competed at the Australian Gymnastics Championships on the Gold Coast on 15 July. Edith represented NSW in Level 6 Tumbling. She finished second in Australia for her level.



URANQUINTY MIGRANT CENTRE

As the topic of immigration continues to circulate on media outlets, it is timely to reflect on the role Uranquinty played at the end of the Second World War.

When the Uranquinty Airforce Base closed down in 1946, the living area was turned over to the Department of Immigration to be used as a holding camp for eastern European migrants fleeing war torn Europe.

Between December 1948 until 1952 over 28,000 displaced persons, mainly women and children, passed through the centre. Their husbands and other male migrants were sent off to work on projects such as the railways, pine forests, Dartmouth Dam, and the Snowy Mountains hydro scheme. The Wagga Teachers College was also built using mainly migrant labor.

The first group of women and children (about 92) arrived by bus from Bonegilla on 8 December 1948 with all their worldly possessions in boxes and bound blanket bales. Most were Yugoslavian but there were also many from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. They were mustered into the cinema hall, issued with cups, saucers and cutlery and a sheet of instructions in German, describing the location of the camp in relation to Uranquinty and Wagga and the camp amenities.

Life was very different at Uranquinty compared to Northern Europe and, being the middle of summer, the huts were very hot and full of flies and mosquitoes, and the food was nothing like they were used to.

The Department of Education opened a school for the children in February 1949 with the main emphasis on learning English. Many of these children then went on to attend the Uranquinty Public School. There were also night classes in English for the adults.

The Centre hospital operated from the beginning of 1949 until the end of 1951 and over 250 babies were born during this time, now having Uranquinty written on their birth certificates.

A large percentage of the men found jobs as Railways fitters and maintenance workers or with the Forestry Commission as tree fellers and pine tree pruners or on the Snowy Hydro Scheme.

Once they found employment and a place to live, their families could join them.

One group of railway workers stationed in Albury, rode their push bikes back to the camp most weekends to see their families.

Many of the local groups invited the inmates to join their associations including the local Red Cross and CWA, Apex and Rotary in Wagga.

The camp organized a soccer team that was well known around the area and very successful. There were also many talented musicians in the camp and they formed a band which played for dances in the Uranquinty hall and around the district.

Many of these new Australians went on to become prominent citizens and achieve national recognition.

One family in particular was the Konrads. Janis, Elza and their three children left their home town of Riga in Latvia moving first to Germany and then in 1949 to Australia to a camp in Bathurst then to Greta, eventually arriving in Uranquinty in 1950.

They described Uranquinty as a 'Nice former Airforce base that had a swimming pool and was located in the middle of a large plain surrounded by a range of hills.' Shortly after arriving their son John contracted Polio and his father was told that swimming would be of therapeutic benefit so the swimming pool on the base was used to teach the three children to swim. John went on to win 3 gold medals at the Commonwealth games in 1958. His sister Ilsa had decided that 'anything her brother did she could do as well' and went on to win a silver medal at the 1960 Olympics. Between them they broke 8 individual world records in 1958 and another 32 within the next two years.

The camp closed down in 1952 when the Airforce decided to reopen due to the Korean war and the remaining inmates were transferred to Bonegilla. Some of the families remained in Uranquinty and such names as Paulauskas, Kotowicz, Prilja, Siljic, Zoranovic and Pensch became well known in the village. Other families that came from different camps and settled in the village included Alex and Velta Zvargulis who ran a service station (now the bakery) and bus run from 1958 until 1980 and then retired, living in a house they built next the Lutheran Church. The Stoyko family ran a store in the main street (now the Post Office) for many years and Steve and his sister Susan are still local residents.

In April 2001 a memorial was dedicated at Wirraway Park and a statue created by local artist Canny Kinlock was unveiled.



The Migrant Centre, taken in 1951, from the aspect of a now demolished water tower.

URANQUINTY RURAL FIRE SERVICE NEEDS YOU!

What we do:

- Uranquinty RFB attend
- Bush and Grass fires
- Structural Fires
- Vehicle and machinery fires
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Assist other agencies such as SES

What we need:

-Community members that have weekday availability urgently.

Uranquinty Rural Fire Brigade is volunteer emergency service. We are 100% all volunteers from your community. We are looking for new members that can make a difference to our community in times of need, that have daytime availability.

Whether you want to challenge yourself, build friendships or gain real life experience and skills, then this is your chance to be a part of something bigger.

It's not just about fires; it's about keeping our community safe from fire. We need you....We're recruiting, so come and join us, your only local fire brigade.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/join-the-nsw-rfs>

Or phone 0431 004495 for further information.

CWA URANQUINTY

Agricultural and Environment Day

The CWA Agricultural and Environment Day was held recently at the Quinty Hall. Between enjoying a delicious lunch provided by the CWA Uranquinty branch, participants listened to very interesting academics and producers talk on frogs, endangered birds of the Riverina, growing cut flowers for the Australian market and olive production. Then all concerned went out to CWA member Kate Arthur's property 'Ivanhoe' to see how she is growing



her beautiful blooms. Another cup of tea and generous scones jam and cream were then consumed to finish a very informative day.

Flowers grown at 'Ivanhoe'.

How To Days

'How to Days' have been

happening every month since November 2024.

There is no cost. Ladies are encouraged to bring their lunch. Coffee tea and milk supplied. There are usually biscuits and fruit to share.

Participants do not have to be CWA members and probably 50% are not CWA members. The atmosphere is fabulous. Lots of beautiful needlework is being produced. We have had a number of short demonstrations of techniques of needlework. A number of ladies and a young girl have attended to learn new techniques and ideas in crochet, knitting, patchwork, embroidery-all forms of beautiful embroidery.

Next date will be the 19th October between 10am and 3pm at The Uranquinty Hall. Call Maree Crosskell 0428 629 738 to find out more.



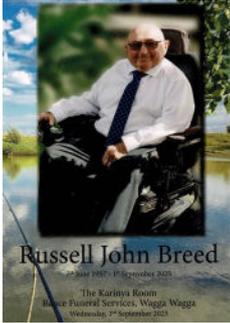
QUINTY SOCIAL CLUB KICKS OFF A NEW YEAR

The Uranquinty Hotel Social Club held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 13 September 2025, at the Quinty Pub. The meeting saw a great turnout and the election of a new committee to lead the club into another exciting year

The newly elected committee is: Adam Skipworth (President), Ben Willcott (Vice President), Anna Waters (Secretary), Felicity Baumer (Treasurer/Public Officer), and Committee Members Jeff Sleeman, Kane Baumer, and Peter Heffernan.

The Social Club is gearing up for a big year in 2025/26, with plenty of events planned to bring the community together. It's all about creating opportunities to catch up, make new friends and enjoy some good times along the way.

If you'd like to get involved, you're warmly invited to join. You can contact the club via quintysocialclub@outlook.com, or simply come along and say hello at the Quinty Pub on a Friday night.



RUSSELL BREED

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Russell Breed, a long time resident of the village, who recently passed away.

Russell lived in Uranquinty for many years, working at Willis Brick Works in Wagga.

He was married to Brodie and leaves two children and 3 grand children, 3 sisters (Carol Huxley dec, Tanya and Janet) and 4 brothers (Bill, Chris dec, Peter and Peter).

Russell enjoyed fishing, gardening and mosaics. Unfortunately he suffered from rheumatoid arthritis and was wheel chair bound for much of his later life. He passed away at Signature Care Wagga on 1 September. Our condolences to his family and many friends.

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

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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 133 Ashfords Rd, Gregadoo Open 7 days, 7– 4.30
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 8.00-11.45am; Sunday 1.00-4.45pm
 Uranquinty Tennis Club uranquintytennisclub@gmail.com
 Wagga Nursery 6931 2600
 Wagga GP After Hours Service 6931 0900
 Wagga Veterinary Hospital 6926 0900
 Wagga Wagga Base Hospital 5943 1000
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
 Michelle Wilcox 0414 399 961
LOCAL BUSINESSES
 Brownly’s Handyman Services 0412 812 224
 brownie107@bigpond.com
 DMR Roofing 0478 036 397
 dmroofing23@gmail.com
 Dynamic Carpentry and Building Solutions 0412 787 045
 dynamic.carpentrybuilding@gmail.com
 James Fast Freight 0409 601 017
 Pheonix Ag Detailing Co 0414 651 1162
 pheonixagmobile@gmail.com
 Rachel’s Pet Services 0422 309 885
 Quinty Communications matt@quintycomms.com.au
 quintycomms.com.au

Anything to add? Email uranquinty2652@gmail.com

QUINTY SERVO & POST OFFICE

6922 9659

Post Office Hours

Mon-Frid 9am-5pm only.

For banking, paying bills/accounts, posting parcels and mail.

Service station

Open 7 days until 8pm. Mail can be collected over the counter week days and weekends from 9am to 8pm. No collections before 9am due to staff levels.

Plenty of Post Office boxes available to rent.

Store opening hours

Monday-Friday 5.30 am-8.00 pm

Saturday 6.30am-8.00 pm