

A Day in Uralla

Uralla's pride in its heritage and love of art and antiques is clearly apparent in the abundance of wonderful antique and specialty stores, galleries and museums spread throughout the town. A wander through the shops will capture your interest for hours, and who knows, you may walk away with a bargain, or two. Take the time to stop for lunch, or a snack, at one of the many cafés, pubs or restaurants located along the main street.

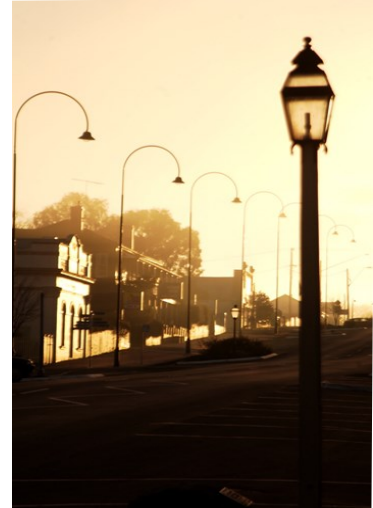
Galleries

Barking Dog Gallery - 36 Bridge Street

Selling the work of Australian ceramic, glass and wood artists.
Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10.00am-5.00pm.
Open 6 days during NSW School Holidays 10.00am-5.00pm.
Closed Wednesdays. Ph: (02) 6778 3800

Chaucer on Bridge Street - 42 Bridge Street

Featuring works by ceramic artist Michael Evans.
Open Friday & Saturday 10.00am-2.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm- 4.00pm.
Ph: 0458 783 806



Museums

McCrossin's Mill Museum, Gallery and Function Centre - 31 Salisbury Street

This imposing three-storey flour mill, saved from demolition by the Uralla Historical Society, now houses exhibits of national significance, including the Thunderbolt Story and a Chinese Joss House and other artifacts from the Rocky River Goldfields. Open 7 days/week, 10.00am-5.00pm. Ph: (02) 6778 3022

Uralla Foundry Museum - Cnr Salisbury & East Streets

Established in 1872, the foundry was until recently the oldest working foundry in Australia. Open by appointment.
Ph: (02) 6778 6420

Heritage Walk

Many visitors to Uralla comment on the charm of the town, something largely attributable to the wide range of architectural styles found around its streets. The Uralla Heritage Walk showcases many of these charming buildings and tells their stories. Collect your free guide from the Visitor Information Centre.

Brewery

New England Brewing Co. - 19 Bridge Street

New England Brewing Co. produce beer that is preservative-free, unfiltered and unpasteurised. Call in and enjoy a Golden, Pale, Brown, or Dark Farmhouse Ale. Open Thursday-Saturday 11.00am-6.00pm. Brewery tours are available by appointment. Ph: 0433 875 209

Rock Hunter's Rendezvous

On permanent display at the Visitor Information Centre, is a remarkable collection of minerals and gemstones. Collected over many years by local resident and rock hunter extraordinaire, the late Harry Wooldridge.

Specialty Shops

Bling N Things - 62 Bridge Street

Ladies clothing and accessories, gifts and other 'must haves'. Open Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm and Saturday 9.00am-12.30pm. Ph: (02) 6778 3663

Burnet's Books - 46 Bridge Street

A delightful haven for lovers and collectors of fine old books, prints, maps, bookplates and printed ephemera. Open 5 days (closed Tuesday & Wednesday) 9.00am-6.00pm. Closed August. Ph: (02) 6778 4682

Cobwebs - 88 Bridge Street

Antiques, collectables, old wares and bric-a-brac. Open Monday-Friday, 9.30am-4.00pm. Daylight Savings 9.30-4.30pm. Weekends 9.30am-1.00pm. Ph: 0412 017 008

Grandma's Attic - 11 Bridge Street

A treasure trove of vintage and collectable items. Open Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm (hours subject to change). Ph: (02) 6778 3230

Highland Living - 68 Bridge Street

A range of home décor and gift items including exclusive locally crafted products. Open Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 9.00am-5.00pm and Sunday 10.00am-3.00pm. Ph: 0412 885 855

The KnickKnack Shack - 45A Bridge Street

Gifts for all occasions—scarves, jewellery, wellies, leather handbags, candles and candle holders, boot racks, caneware etc. Open Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm and Saturdays 9.00am-12.30pm. Ph: (02) 6778 4552

Meander My Way - Uralla Hardware, Hill Street

An eclectic homewares space within the Uralla Hardware store featuring a range of unique furniture and gifts. The room spills out onto a courtyard garden display of plants, pots and garden décor. Open Monday-Friday 7.30am-5.00pm, Saturday 8.30am-12.00pm, Sunday 9.00am-12.00pm. Ph: (02) 6778 4015

The Sweet Place - 2/50 Bridge Street

Specialising in quality treats and old fashioned service. Open Monday & Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm. Ph: (02) 6778 3661

Uralla Wool Room - 38 Bridge Street

Carrying an extensive range of fine merino, possum fur-merino, cashmere-merino and other natural fibre garments and accessories for men, women and children. Open Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm. Saturday, 9.00am-4.00pm and Sunday, 10.00am-4.00pm. Ph: (02) 6778 4226

Vintage & Interesting Things - 37 Bridge Street

Eclectic collectables and vintage repurposed lighting. Open Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-2.00pm. Ph: 0402 287 665

Captain Thunderbolt

Thunderbolt's Grave - Pioneer Cemetery, John Street

The headstone was erected by residents of Uralla as a memorial to Captain Thunderbolt, however, it is now shrouded in controversy as debate continues over who is actually buried there...or whether anyone is buried there at all!

Thunderbolt Statue - Cnr Salisbury & Bridge Streets

Found casting his steely gaze over Uralla's main street, this life size statue of Captain Thunderbolt was produced as a Bicentennial project and designed and cast by sculptor, Denis Adams. It was unveiled in 1988.

Constable Walker Memorial Plaque - Cnr Salisbury and Bridge Streets

Sitting quietly a few metres east of Thunderbolt's Statue, this often over-looked memorial was produced in 1970, at the time of the centenary of the death of Captain Thunderbolt, and commemorates the bravery of Constable Walker.

