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Uralla events shine with New England Solar support

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More than 7,000 visitors passed through the gates at the Seasons of New England Event. The visitors were kept well hydrated with the help of around 450 litres of water supplied at the New England Solar water stand.

Uralla's best foodies and artisans, local golfing talent and home grown artists have all been put up in lights at local events supported by the New England Solar Social Investment program.

The local events have all received funding though Stream 2 of the program, which is designed to foster long term regional investment and thriving and resilient communities.

Last weekend's successful Seasons of New England event was one program to receive support, along with the recent showing at the 45th Annual Uralla Art Exhibition & Sale.

The support continues this month with the Uralla Week of Golf, run in conjunction with the NSW Veteran Golfers Association.

To find out more about the New England Solar Social Investment Program go to **newenglandsolar.com.au**

New England Solar Stage 1 powering on

Two landmark agreements have been struck to supply clean renewable energy to Australian businesses from Stage 1 of the New England Solar project.

Around one quarter of the renewable energy generated from the project will be supplied to commercial and industrial business via an offtake Power Purchase Agreement with Australian energy retailer SmartestEnergy.

It comes hot on the heels of a cooperation agreement with Zen Energy, Australia's first electricity retailer to set scienced based emissions reduction targets to help limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.

The deal paves the way for the stage 1 project to supply up to 220 megawatts of solar power to ZEN's business customers via another PPA.



Almost 300 entries from more than 60 artists across Uralla were on display at the 45th annual Art Exhibition & Sale.

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