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## Fairway to the Future: Armidale Servies and Uralla Golf Club to Amalgamate

Armidale Servies and Uralla Golf Club are thrilled to announce the overwhelming success of this weeks amalgamation vote, securing the future of Uralla Golf Club. There was a strong endorsement from both Club members, who voted overwhelmingly in favour of the amalgamation with a resounding YES, marks a significant milestone in the history of both clubs.

The strategic partnership with Armidale Servies, a prominent and successful club, ensures that Uralla Golf Club will not only continue to thrive but also strengthen its role as a vital community hub. This amalgamation is a commitment from both clubs to preserve the legacy and importance of Uralla Golf Club, which has played a pivotal role in the lives of golf enthusiasts and community members for the past 100 years.

The unanimous approval from Club members solidifies the long-term assurance of Uralla Golf Club's existence. This partnership allows the Club to concentrate on its core mission of providing a welcoming and vibrant space for local golfers and members. It has long served as a hub for social gatherings and community events, and by joining forces with Armidale Servies, the Club enhances its capacity to serve not only its members but also the wider community. This amalgamation fosters an environment where locals can continue to come together, with a renewed sense of community and camaraderie.

The amalgamation with Armidale Servies provides Uralla Golf Club with much-needed financial stability. Smaller clubs often face financial challenges, and this partnership ensures that the Club can continue to operate and serve its members well into the future.

After the amalgamation is complete, the Uralla Golf Club name will be retained. However, operational control and management will be transferred to Armidale Servies. The traditions, amenities, culture, facilities, and memorabilia that define Uralla Golf Club will be maintained by the amalgamated club.

The Board of the amalgamated club will be constituted by the Board of Armidale Servies, ensuring a seamless transition and the continuation of the rich heritage of Uralla Golf Club.

**Club President Darrell Carson said** "This amalgamation secures a prosperous future for Uralla Golf Club. Our traditions and heritage will be preserved, and we are excited about the enhanced opportunities this partnership will bring."

**Scott Sullivan - CEO** "Armidale Servies is honoured to be entrusted with the responsibility of Uralla Golf Club on behalf of the members and the wider community. We are dedicated to this community facility and will be endeavouring to grow the sport of golf, while contributing to the club's continued operational success. This amalgamation is in line our motto "Giving more back to our Members" "

Armidale Servies will continue to trade from the Golf Club premises and uphold golfing activities and facilities at those premises, demonstrating a commitment to the continuity and growth of the golfing community in the region.

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