
**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 8 OCTOBER 2025
MAYORAL MINUTE**

1. MAYORAL DIARY

September 2025

2 September	Inland Rail Meeting
3 September	Interview with Western Plains App
4 September	Narromine Public School production of "Toy Story"
5 September	Interview on ABC Western Plains radio
6 September	Attended Narromine Public School to congratulate staff on the "Toy Story" production.
10 September	Workshop with LGNSW Mark Anderson for Performance Agreement for General Manager Interview with 2WEB Put up Flyers around Trangie for planned Councillor "meet & greet" on 20 September 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting
12 September	Meeting with Acting General Manager
13 September	Attended Narromine 25 Club Changeover Dinner
18 September	Country Mayors Association online meeting regarding future legislation for e bikes and e scooters.
19 September	Meeting with Acting General Manager Official opening of Marathon Health's new office in Dubbo
20 September	Councillor meet & greet Trangie
22 September	Narromine NAIDOC Week March, and Welcome Baby to Country Ceremony
26 September	NAIDOC Music in the Park Event
30 September	Opening of Medicare Mental Health Centre in Dubbo

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

September 2025

10 September	Workshop with LGNSW Mark Anderson for Performance Agreement for General Manager Ordinary Council Meeting
18 September	Narromine High School Merit Assembly to present Youth Council Students with badges Welcome to Engineers for Orana IPWEA Meeting at Narromine RSL
23 September	Narromine Pre School NAIDOC Day Event
24 September	NAIDOC Community Luncheon
26 September	Formal Dinner to Celebrate the Conclusion of the 2025 Murungidyal Paddling Pathways Program
30 September	Orana Volunteer of the Year Award Ceremony at Dubbo RSL

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That the information be noted.

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3. TRANGIE MEET AND GREET WITH COUNCILLORS

A meet and greet was held in Trangie on 20 September 2025. Three Councillors were in attendance being myself and Crs Leak and Smith.

A number of issues were discussed in relation to stormwater issues, kerb and gutter, roads, the Trangie Waste Facility, empty and burned shop, funding and economic opportunities etc.

These have been provided to the General Manager for further consideration and/or action if deemed necessary.

It is intended to hold a meet & greet in Tomingley on 18 October 2025 and Narromine before the end of 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

On 30 September 2025, the General Manager declared a pecuniary interest in all matters concerning the Acciona Energia Wallaby Creek Wind Farm. The General Manager has recently received notification from Acciona Energia that a portion of her property is to be included in the study area for the proposed transmission line network from the Wallaby Creek Wind Farm to the Essential Energy 132kV Narromine South Switching Station.

In accordance with Clause 4.13 of the Model Code of Conduct, this interest is laid on the table at the meeting of the Council. Under Clause 4.13 of the Code of Conduct, Council must deal with the matter to which the disclosure relates or refer it to another person to deal with.

It is therefore recommended that any matters relating to the Acciona Energia Wallaby Creek Wind Farm be referred to the Director Community and Economic Development to deal with.

RECOMMENDATION

That the declaration of the General Manager's Pecuniary Conflict of Interest be noted and that any matters relating to the Acciona Energia Wallaby Creek Wind Farm be referred to the Director Community and Economic Development to deal with.

Cr Ewen Jones
Mayor