



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 February 2023** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2023

Narromine's 2023 Australia Day ceremony will take place in Dundas Park, **Narromine** from 8.00 am with a BBQ Breakfast, Ambassador Address, Citizenship ceremony, Awards presentation and fun for all. Narromine Shire Council's Australia Day Ambassador for 2023 is Donna Burton affectionally known as Donna the Astronomer. From 11.00 am onwards there is free entry to Narromine Aquatic Centre which includes Inflatable Day at the Pool.

Trangie Action Group will hold 2023 **Australia Day Ceremony** at the Trangie Bowling Club commencing at 2.30 pm with barefoot bowls. The official Australia Day event will commence at 5.30 pm, Trangie's Australia Day Ambassador is Alan Davey author of The Lone Operative. The Australia Day evening will include with a free dinner and DJ. For the children, there is free entry from 11.00 am at **Trangie Aquatic Centre** which includes Inflatable Day at the Pool.

SENIORS WEEK 2023 – CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Narromine Shire Council invites all Seniors to **2023 Seniors Morning Tea** on Wednesday 8 February 2023 at Narromine Golf Club from 10:00 am – until midday. Enjoy morning tea, friendship and live music from Royden Donohue. Please make sure RSVP's are received by 3 February 2023, phone 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

WELCOME EVENING FOR NEW RESIDENTS TO NARROMINE SHIRE

Council is hosting 'A Welcome to the Narromine Region evening' and invites all new residents to attend on Wednesday 15 February 2022 at Narromine Golf Club commencing at 6.00 pm, please email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call Council on 6889 9999 to RSVP. This a free family event, please bring along children and all family members.

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Council advises motorists and residents that roadside vegetation management/slashing has commenced in the Narromine Local Government Area, in order to reduce vegetation and improve the visibility and safety for all road users. Please be mindful of slashers when driving on local roads.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit www.livetraffic.com/

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and faster flowing than anticipated and/or the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the water. Flagrant and irresponsible disregard for this appeal could lead to prosecution to the full extent of the law. In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

NARROMINE AND TRANGIE LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For Summer Reading Club and school holiday activities at Narromine and Trangie Libraries visit www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-events/ for more information.

CHEMCLEAR CLEANUP PROGRAM FROM FLOOD IMPACTED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS – REGISTER NOW

Agsafe's ChemClear program is assisting farmers and other agricultural and veterinary chemical users in the Southern and Central West regions that have been impacted by recent flooding – this includes Narromine LGA. Agsafe, in collaboration with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), is holding an extra **ChemClear** run to collect damaged or affected chemicals in these regions.

Registrations will close on **12 February 2023** to register your chemicals, please visit: www.chemclear.org.au or further information please contact ChemClear on: 1800 008 182

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION

All pet owners are reminded that companion animals must be under effective control (on a lead under the control of a competent person) while in a public place unless they are in a leash free area. Council operates a leash free area at the eastern end of Rotary Park on Culling Street Narromine. Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's **Customer Service and Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street**, Narromine.

For further information about caring for dogs and cats and looking after pets during the heat of summer please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION REMINDER

With the significant increase in vegetation growth there is an increased risk of **grass fires**. Landholders are asked to help reduce the risk of grass fires by taking steps to prevent fires from starting, especially during harvest. Know the fire danger rating in your area by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and help protect your family and your life with a Bush Fire Survival Plan. For more information please visit www.rfs.gov.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council offers a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career, please visit Council's website for more information www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

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