



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Extraordinary Council Meeting to be held on **27 November 2023**, at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm to present the 2022/23 Audited Financial Reports. The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 13 December 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 NOMINATE NOW

Council is reminding all residents to acknowledge the wonderful contributions that individuals and groups make to the wider community. **2024 Australia Day Awards** are open and nomination forms are available from Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CLOSURE 2023

Please be advised that Narromine Shire Council Customer Service and Payments Centre and Chambers will **close for business at 5.00pm on Tuesday 19 December 2023** and re-open at **8.30am Wednesday 3 January 2023**. During this period, requests for emergency and essential services may be lodged with Council by telephoning 02 6889 9999. Waste Management Facilities are closed on **Christmas Day**. To check the opening hours of facilities, visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-management

TRANGIE TRUCK WASH IS CLOSED FOR UPGRADE

Trangie Truck Wash is currently closed as Council modifies the facility for a safer work environment at the site. The Narromine Truck Wash facility on Gainsborough Road is available and open for use.

RECYCLE USED & UNWANTED BATTERIES

A Recycling Cabinet has recently been installed in Narromine Shire Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre, to help residents dispose of used smoke detectors, household batteries, ink cartridges and mobile phones. Accepting household batteries – AA, AAA, AAAA, C, D, CR123, 23A, 9V (please tape terminals), printer cartridges, mobile phones, smoke detectors – hard wired and battery operated. It's all part of a nationwide recycling scheme, turning old products into new.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Narromine Shire Council would like to extend its thanks to residents that continue with their excellent water conservation habits. As we move into summer we will experience hotter and drier weather, Council reminds residents **not to water lawns and gardens during the heat** of the day. For further information about water saving tips please visit Council's website: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-saving-handy-tips>

NSC WATER PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

NSC Water, an online customer portal for properties and water customers who have had smart water meter devices installed at their property can now sign up to monitor water usage in real time. Sign up to the portal via: <https://nscwater.narromine.nsw.gov.au/> For more information please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/smart-meters>

VEHICLE SAFETY DURING HARVEST 2023

Council urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings over coming weeks and months with grain moving around the region via road and rail.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about **responsible pet ownership and lifetime registration** of your pet. Any resident wishing to register a dog or cat can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between **8.30 am and 5.00 pm** weekdays. Please have all necessary documentation including microchip details, desexing certificate, breeder's card and/or pension card. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website.

NARROMINE TOWN FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY

Council is progressing with the next stage of its Narromine Town Floodplain Risk Management Study. Engineering consultant Stantec has been engaged by Council to undertake this work which involves a detailed feasibility and concept. To find out more about the process please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/narromine-levee-have-your-say>

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE AND RUBBISH

Anyone witnessing illegal dumping of waste in the Narromine Shire is requested to report it to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. On the spot fines will be issued, polluters will pay heavy penalties and can receive prison sentences for up to two years. Further information about dumping of illegal waste can be found by visiting: <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/illegal-dumping>

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Council is asking all owners and occupiers of properties within Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley to take an active interest in reducing the vegetation on their premises. If you are unable to reduce the vegetation yourself, there are businesses and contractors that you can employ to do this for you. If you have any enquiries about overgrown land, please contact Council's Health Building and Environmental Services Team on 6889 9999.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

A Women's Health Clinic will be conducted at Trangie Family Medical Service on 5 December 2023, please call 1800 008 422 to book an appointment.

BREASTSCREEN NSW

BreastScreen NSW Mobile Clinic will be in Narromine from **Monday 13 November to Thursday 30 November**, located in Council's Car Park. BreastScreen NSW Mobile Clinic will be in Trangie from **Monday 4 December to Wednesday 6 December 2023**, located adjacent to Trangie Memorial Hall, Dandaloo Street. To make a booking call 13 20 50

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

World Gliding Championships, 2-16 December 2023, Narromine Aerodrome.

Opening Ceremony, World Gliding Championships, 2 December 2023, Cale Oval commencing at 6:00 pm, everyone is welcome.

Venetian Christmas Carnival, Cale Oval Narromine, Wednesday 6 December 2023 5:00pm

Narromine Region Events can be found and listed by anyone by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

Event Organisers are able to independently upload events to the Narromine Region website - make sure you supply an image, short description and contact details.

Events must comply with the Event Calendar Guidelines, for further details please visit: www.narromineregion.com.au/event-support

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