



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 March 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

### PUBLIC NOTICE -TRANGIE WASTE DEPOT

Narromine Shire Council announces a change in the weekend opening hours at Trangie Waste Depot, effective from 9 March 2024. The new **Saturday and Sunday** opening hours will be from **10 am until 2 pm**. The Waste Depot will maintain its regular schedule every **Wednesday and Friday** from **8 am until Midday**.

The Trangie weekly kerbside green, yellow, and red lidded bins service to town residents **will continue without any changes**. To provide more convenient waste disposal options, Narromine Shire Council is launching a free trial "click and collect" bulk rubbish removal system specifically for Trangie town residents. This trial period will run until 26 July 2024. **From Monday, 11 March 2024**, residents can book the delivery of a skip bin to their residence through the Council. Once filled, Council will promptly pick up the bin. Trangie residents interested in availing of this free service are encouraged to contact **Narromine Shire Council at 6889 9999** to schedule the delivery of their bulk rubbish collection bin.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – FRRR

Seeking funding to support a community project ? FRRR's Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Program is now open. The SRC Small and Vital program aims to give small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Grants up to \$10,000 are available for initiatives that strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000). Find out more: <https://frrr.org.au/>

### 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](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions)  
Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads please** visit [www.livetraffic.com/](http://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.

## **TAKING CARE AT ROADWORKS**

As there are numerous road improvement upgrades across the Shire, Council would like to remind motorists to prioritise their safety at roadworks. Approach roadworks with caution, slow down, look for hazards and be prepared to stop. All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

## **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](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents)

## **COMPLAINTS REGARDING ROAMING & STRAY DOGS**

If you have any concerns regarding roaming and stray dogs, dogs off leash, barking dogs, dogs in prohibited areas e.g. schools and playgrounds and /or nuisance dogs, cats and dog attacks. Complaints must be telephoned through to Council's Customer Service Officers by phoning 02 6889 9999 so they can immediately be registered with Council and forwarded to the relevant officers for action.

## **SERVICE NSW in NARROMINE & TRANGIE**

Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Trangie on **Thursday, 28 March 2024** from **9am - 12pm**. Outside Trangie Library, 36 Dandaloo Street.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL**

There is a variety of career opportunities currently available. Please visit Council's website for further information [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment)

## **EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

**Seniors Morning Tea in Narromine** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival with morning tea and live music from 10:00 am at Narromine Bowling Club. RSVP to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email your RSVP to [mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au)

**Seniors Morning Tea in Trangie** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival with morning tea, games and activities at Trangie Bowling Club followed by a light lunch. RSVP before 14 March by phoning Trangie Local Aboriginal Land Council 68888 602.

**Seniors Morning Tea & Tech in Trangie** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Come along to Trangie Library to celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival with a Tea & Tech morning tea. Bring your device and ask a question, hear other's experiences with tech, or try out the library devices. 10:30 am – Midday.

**Trangie & District Campdraft** - 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Trangie Showground.

**Tomingley Picnic Races** – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Tomingley Racecourse.

**Narromine USMC Diggers Cup** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Narromine Racecourse.

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