



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2025
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 September 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

An Extra Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday 1st October 2025** at Council Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm to consider the Code of Meeting Practice.

DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION – HAVE YOUR SAY

Narromine Shire Council advises that the following documents are currently on Public Exhibition and open for public comment

- **Development Proposal** – Modification to Solar Farm Battery Energy Storage System, Euromedah Road, Narromine. *Submissions close 11 September 2025.*
- **Planning Agreement** – Edify Energy. *Submissions close 13 September 2025.*
- **Draft Code of Meeting Practice** – Narromine Shire Council. *Submissions close 25 September 2025.*
- **Narromine Saleyards Master Plan.** *Submissions close 25 September 2025.*

Further details and associated documentation are available on Council's website at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition.

All submissions must be provided in writing, addressed to the General Manager, and may be lodged by one of the following methods:

Mail: Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821

Email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

Online: via the "Have Your Say" feedback form on Council's Public Exhibition webpage

PUBLIC NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT DUNDAS PARK
NORTHERN DRAINAGE STORMWATER PIPE

A reminder to all residents and visitors that drainage improvement works are underway at Dundas Park. While the playground and public toilets remain open, we ask that you take extra care, especially with young children, and stay clear of construction zones. Please follow all signage and safety directions when visiting the park. For further inquiries, please contact Narromine Shire Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

All road updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads** please visit www.livetraffic.com/

Up to date road closures and information is available 24/7 on livetraffic.com or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For any further information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

DRIVE SAFELY THROUGH ROADWORKS

With multiple road improvement projects currently underway across the Shire, Council urges all motorists to exercise caution when approaching and driving through roadwork zones. Please reduce your speed, remain alert for hazards, and be prepared to stop when required. It is essential to follow all signage, adhere to the designated speed limits, and comply with directions from traffic controllers. The safety of both drivers and road workers depends on responsible and attentive driving.

DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS – CENTRAL ORANA REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN A SERIES OF EVENTS ACROSS NARROMINE, DUBBO & WELLINGTON

A week of community connection, innovation and ideas. You're invited to attend a Drought Preparedness Roadshow event from 25 – 29 August at locations in Dubbo, Wellington and Narromine.

The roadshow is an initiative of Dubbo Regional Council and Narromine Shire Council, which aims to safeguard our community, support local businesses and preserve our natural resources by learning from past droughts and planning for a more adaptable future.

Join us for the series of events across Wellington, Narromine and Dubbo featuring expert panels, training, workshops and a special screening. Together, we'll explore how to adapt, prepare and thrive through future droughts.

EVENTS & VENUES

Monday 25 August - Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo NSW 2830

Wednesday 27 August commencing at 8:30 am - Narromine Aviation Museum,
Narromine NSW 2821

Thursday 28 August - Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club, Wellington NSW 2820

Friday 29 August - Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo NSW 2830

Saturday 30 August - Reading Cinemas, Dubbo NSW 2830

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/building-drought-resilience-in-our-community>

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS - NOW OPEN

Narromine Shire Council is inviting applications for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges for the 2025/2026 year. Community groups and organisations based within the Narromine Shire are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted on Council's Application Form, available on the Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants.

Forms are also available from Council's Customer Service Building at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, or by calling 02 6889 9999. Closing date for all requests is Friday, 30 September 2025.

Please ensure that applications are completed in full and include all required attachments. For any queries, contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 02 6889 9999.

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership. **Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge.** Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting: www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE – SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Applications are now open for the 2025 Narromine Dolly Parton Festival. The countdown is on to the 4th annual Narromine Dolly Parton Festival – and the search is on for enthusiastic volunteers to join the fun! Volunteers are a vital part of what makes this festival such a success each year, helping to bring the sparkle and energy to the Narromine community. Whether you're a seasoned events helper or just want to be part of something fabulous, make sure you visit www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers for more information. Festival Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE – KOOKABURRA CREEK

Euromedah Road (approx. 16km from Narromine) will be closed to through traffic due to culvert works at the Kookaburra Creek crossing. There is **no through access** available between Dulla Dulla Road and Euromedah Road in either direction. Expected closure: Mid-June through to mid August 2025. Please plan alternative routes and allow extra travel time.

PUBLIC NOTICE - SHOP LOCAL 2025 NARROMINE & TRANGIE RETAILERS

Narromine Shire Council is preparing for this year's **Shop Local Campaign**, and we're calling on businesses in **Narromine and Trangie** to get involved. If you'd like your business to be part of the 2025 Shop Local initiative, register your interest by emailing mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au no later than **Friday, 5 September 2025**.

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

23 August 2025 – Trangie Truck and Tractor Show, Trangie Showground gates open at 8:00am get your tickets at 123TIX

24 August 2025 – Three Rivers Machinery 2025 Narromine Gold Cup – Narromine Turf Club

29- 30 August 2025 – Narromine Show

20 and 21 September – NSW Veterans Sand Greens Fourball Championships at Narromine Golf Club – for more information visit: www.nswvga.com.au

11 October 2025 – The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival, grab your free ticket now at 123TIX

SAVE THE DATE – NARROMINE VENETIAN CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars! The Narromine Venetian Carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 10 December 2025**, at **Dundas Park, Narromine**, from **5:30pm to 8:30pm**.

This free community event promises fun for the whole family, with the Lions once again hosting their much-loved raffles, entertainment for the kids, local musical talent, a variety of market stalls and plenty of delicious food. Are you a market stallholder or food vendor interested in being part of the night? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Kaitlin at Narromine Shire Council via email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or phone 6889 9999. Come along and enjoy a festive evening with the Narromine community

Narromine & Trangie Libraries have activities for everyone throughout the year, don't forget to find out what's going on in your local library by visiting: <https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/> OR visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> for more events in the Narromine Region

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