



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

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. The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 October 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

WATER NOTICE – FIRST QUARTER

Water meters have now been read for the first quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year. Notices for this quarter will soon be delivered and are due 20 October 2025. For more information on water and payment options, please visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/water-rates or drop by Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

RATES NOTICES DUE FOR THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

The first instalment of rates for the 2025/2026 financial year was due on 1 September 2025. Residents are encouraged to pay any arrears as soon as possible, as interest - currently 10.5% is applied to all overdue amounts. If you have not yet received your rates notice, please contact Council. For more information on rates and payment options, visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates or call into the Customer Service & Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

PENSION CONCESSIONS ON RATES

If you currently own and occupy a residential property in the Narromine Shire and hold a Pensioner Concession Card you may be entitled to a rebate. For more information, please visit Council's website <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/pensioner-rebates>. Alternatively, please call Council's Customer Service team on 02 6889 9999 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE – LEASE OF HANGAR NARROMINE AERODROME

Narromine Shire Council advises that Hangar/Building 9, located at the Narromine Aerodrome, is available for lease. The facility is approximately 200m² in size and is suited to aviation-related activities. Interested parties are invited to contact Narromine Shire Council to arrange an inspection, please telephone 02 6889 9999 or contact Council via email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

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

- **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

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

MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE - NARROMINE

Service NSW is returning to **Narromine** on Tuesday, 30 September 2025 from 9am - 3pm
Wednesday, 1 October 2025 from 9am - 3pm outside Narromine Men's Shed, 66 Dandaloo Street.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Narromine Shire Council will be hosting a range of school holiday activities in Narromine & Trangie, commencing **Monday, 29 September 2025**. For full details, keep an eye on Council's social media for all updates.

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES COMMENCEMENT OF 2025 SWIMMING SEASON

Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres are now managed by THRIV3 Indigenous Corporation. Official updates and announcements will be published on the Trangie & Narromine Aquatic Centres Facebook page at:

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578899661698

Season passes and pool bookings are NOW available for purchase via:

thriv3-aquaticcentres.square.site/contact-us

For further information or general enquiries, please contact the management team on (02) 6889 1508 or via email at Pools@THRIV3.com.au.

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES OPENING HOURS COMMENCING MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2025

Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres will commence the 2025 swimming season on Monday, 6 October 2025.

Operating Hours:

Narromine Aquatic Centre

Monday to Friday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Trangie Aquatic Centre

Monday to Friday: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Early Morning Swimming

6:00 am – 8:00 am at both Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES COMMUNITY CONSULT DAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

A community consult day will be held Tuesday, 30 September 2025 at **Trangie Aquatic Centre** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am and at **Narromine Aquatic Centre** from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. This day allows for residents to chat to staff or purchase a season ticket.

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.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

20 September – Meet and Greet Narromine Shire Councillors at Café 2823 Trangie commencing at midday

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

22 September - Narromine Turf Club's Spring Race Day

5 October – Mungery Picnic Races at Mungery Racecourse

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

8-9 November & 15-16 November 2025 - Garage Sale Trail registrations will open 10 September 2025, for more information <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/Narromine>

Narromine & Trangie Libraries have activities for everyone throughout the year, and plenty of movies this September - 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

NARROMINE DOLLY PARTON FESTIVAL 2025

To be held on Saturday, 11 October 2025 Street Party commences at 9:30 am with live acts, market and food stalls, kids' activities and much more all in Dandaloo Street, Narromine. From 4.00 pm - 10.00 pm at Cale Oval. A huge line up with 2025 Headline Act is Donna Campbell, Ballz N All, The Country Legend Tribute Experience and Tanya Andrew. Tickets to this event are **free**, grab yours now at 123TIX. **Dress up to win!** Prizes for the best Dolly-inspired looks. This event is proudly funded by the NSW Government.

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 Lions Club once again hosting their much-loved raffles, entertainment for the kids, local musical talent, a variety of market stalls and plenty of delicious food.

Jane Redden
General Manager