

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2025 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

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.

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

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 <u>www.livetraffic.com/</u>

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.

ROAD WORKS UNDERWAY ACROSS THE NARROMINE REGION

- Tullamore Road rehabilitation works, with traffic delays expected as the area is under traffic light control
- Dandaloo Road shoulder grading on various locations
- Meryula Street Narromine bitumen seal for carparking at Peyton and Dundas Parks
- Backwater Road shoulder sealing
- Trangie/Collie Road shoulder grading continuing (expect traffic delays as the area is controlled by traffic lights)
- Vegetation clearing is underway on Tullamore Road (around Bradys Cowal) for new safety road realignment works
- Tomingley/Gainsborough Roads intersection (culverts and pavement) under full traffic control
- Jet patching truck is out and about on various roads around the Shire as well as culvert cleaning occurring on various roads
- Roadside slashing is underway along Eumungerie Road, Dubbo/Burroway Road and Tomingley Road

Please slow down and drive to the conditions, expect delays and follow all traffic control measures. For more information, follow Council's social media for all updates.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Narromine Shire Council will be hosting a range of school holiday activities in Narromine & Trangie. 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

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 has commenced the 2025 swimming season 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

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

NARROMINE DOLLY PARTON FESTIVAL 2025 - WHAT'S ON

Friday 10th October

Kids Disco - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. Prizes for best dressed Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers

Narromine Aerodrome Caravan Park – Karaoke from 5:00 pm

Narromine USMC – Line Dancing at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm then Drag Bingo 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Narromine Royal Hotel – Dolly-Oke at 8:00 pm until midnight. Find out more by visiting www.dollyfesivalnarromine.com

Saturday 11th October

Street Party commences at 9:30 am with live acts, market and food stalls, kids' activities and much more all in Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

Concert 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. **Dress up to win!** Prizes for the best Dolly-inspired looks. This event is proudly funded by the NSW Government.

Tickets to this event are **free**, grab yours now at 123TIX.

Road Closures from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm Burraway Street from cnr of Merilba Street to Dandaloo Street and

Dandaloo Street to Meringo Street from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Disabled Parking is available on the corner of Nymagee and Dandaloo Streets.

Gates Open and entrance to the evening event at 4: 00 pm Cale Oval Merilba Street Narromine. There will be a free Dolly Express Bus Loop available – please check social media The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival for full details.

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

- 11 October The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival, grab your free ticket now at 123tix
- **18 October –** Meet and Greet Narromine Shire Mayor and Councillors at Tomingley Cross Roads Hotel from Midday until 2:00 pm
- **23 October** Local Legends, Narromine Business Collective at Narromine Golf Club at 6.30pm Tickets are free 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
- 10 December Narromine Venetian Carnival, Dundas Park commencing at 5:30 pm

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 all events in the Narromine Region.

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