

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 December** at Council Chambers commencing at 4:00 pm.

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

VEHICLE SAFETY DURING HARVEST 2025

Council is reminding all road users to be extra cautious over coming weeks and months and to take extra care when driving around heavy vehicles and trucks. Council urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings during the grain harvest.

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.

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL PLAN SURVEY

Narromine Shire Council's Social Plan Survey is now open. Your feedback helps Council understand community needs and identify gaps in local services. To complete the survey go to Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL REWARDS POLICY

Narromine Shire Council's **Vandalism Rewards Scheme** encourages residents to report vandalism to Council property. The policy offers rewards of up to \$5,000 for information leading to legal action, including convictions or formal warnings. For more information, visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/policies To report vandalism or suspicious activity, contact **NSW Crime Stoppers** at 1800 333 000. In emergencies, dial 000.

BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD HAS COMMENCED - 1st OCTOBER 2025

From Tuesday 1st October all residents in the Narromine Shire Local Government Area must obtain a fire permit if you wish to light a fire on your property. Permits are free and can be easily obtained at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify and 'Apply for a Fire Permit'. For more information about permits visit: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP Further information on

obtaining a permit contact the **Orana Fire Control Centre** by phoning 6881 3900 during business hours.

NARROMINE REGION'S SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN

The 2025 Narromine Region Shop Local Campaign has commenced! Spend \$20 or more at participating retailers. Look out for the Shop Local flags, entry forms and entry boxes located across the Narromine Region and take part in supporting the Narromine Region's local economy. Everyone is eligible to enter the draw and to win one of four \$250 gift vouchers. Winners will be drawn in December. Visit the Narromine Region, it's worth the drive!

SHOP LOCAL LATE NIGHT

Get into the festive spirit and support local at the Narromine Region's Shop Local Late Night on Friday, 21 November. Enjoy an evening of extended trading in Narromine. Christmas shopping and community cheer as Narromine retailers open their doors late, with special offers and super gift ideas.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council at its Extraordinary Meeting held 1 October 2025 resolved that the Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2025 be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days, inviting written submissions for a period of 42 days. Submissions will therefore close Wednesday, 19 November 2025. The document is available to view by visiting Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre or online at https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES OPERATING HOURS

For season passes and pool bookings go to: 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 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 VENETIAN CARNIVAL AT DUNDAS PARK

Wednesday, 10 December 2025 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Bring the whole family along for an evening of fun and entertainment at the Narromine Venetian Carnival. Enjoy a fantastic line-up of FREE kids' activities, Christmas markets, Lions Club fundraisers and a great selection of food vans serving up delicious treats. Don't miss this wonderful community event – a perfect way to celebrate the festive season with family and friends!

CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS 2025

Narromine Shire Council invites all volunteers and volunteer-driven organisations from Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley to a morning dedicated to the incredible volunteers who tirelessly support our community. Join us on Friday, 28 November 2025, at 10:30 am - Council Chambers 124 Dandaloo Street Narromine. RSVP is a must please call Council on 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

MEET & GREET NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCILLORS

Wednesday 19th November 2025 at Narromine USMC from 5:00 pm. Drop in to have a chat and connect with Narromine Shire Councillors

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

- 21 November Shop Local Late Night in Narromine
- 29 November Volunteers Morning Tea, Council Chambers at 10:30 am
- **2 December** Mobile Service Centre, outside Men's Shed Dandaloo Street , Narromine from 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- **3 December** Mobile Service Centre, outside Men's Shed Dandaloo Street, Narromine from 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- 10 December Narromine Venetian Carnival, Dundas Park commencing at 5:30 pm
- **11 December** Lifeline Accidental Counsellor Training 10:30 am 3:00 pm Narromine USMC for more go to https://lifelinecentralwest.org.au/event/ac_narromine_11dec/ thanks to Lifeline Central West
- **11 December** The Brain Berner in Narromine with Peter Berner. Teams of up to 8 people \$10 pp for more information visit: https://events.humanitix.com/the-brain-berner-night thanks to Lifeline Central West

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/

Make sure to visit https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar to list your event or just to see what is coming up in the Narromine Region.

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