

Visitor Guide impressing visitors



in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley.

The guide also includes information on the Macquarie River and Wetlands, events and day trip opportunities.

The new visitors guide will be complimented by the updated Regional Platters Guide, Great Western Plains Guide and Boutique Shopping Map being developed over the next 3 months.

Tourism is worth an estimated \$14M annually to our local economy, with the Narromine Region welcoming thousands of visitors per year.

Narromine Region is situated in the perfect location to capture a number of visitors to NSW including those travelling along the Newell and the Mitchell Highways.

'Day trippers' are another huge market for the Narromine Region with Dubbo only 30 minutes away.

The guide has been distributed to a number of surrounding areas including Wagga Wagga, West Wylong, Bourke, Broken Hill, Coonamble, Wellington, Tamworth and everywhere in between.

Local businesses are ambassadors for the Region and those that wish to stock the visitor guide are invited to contact Council at mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au.

The new Narromine Region Visitor Guide is now available and will be officially launched later in the year at the Narromine Aviation Museum.

In January 2018, Council relocated the Visitor Information Centre from the previous Family Day Care building to the Narromine Aviation Museum to provide a more comprehensive information service for visitors. An information stand has also been set up in the Trangie Newsagency by the Trangie Action Group to promote the region.

The Visitor Guide is recognised as a 'one stop shop' for visitors to the region featuring updated information on attractions, eateries and accommodation

What's on in the Narromine Region



Stay up to date with what is on in the Narromine Region by following the new 'Visit Narromine Region' facebook page.

The new promotional page shares information from Narromine's Visitor Website www.narromineregion.com.au and is aimed towards promoting visitor information including;

- What to see and do including upcoming events
- Where to stay
- Where to eat
- Shopping in the region

If you would like more information on listing your business on the new website and facebook page email Council on mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au



Community Connection

Narromine Shire Council community newsletter for the interest of residents and visitors

April- June 2018

Message from the Mayor



What a pleasure it is to bring you the Mayoral report for the latest quarter.

Narromine Shire Council continues to make significant progress in our endeavours to

improve all aspects of our Shire . It is such a privilege and pleasure to be able to be part of a team focussed on ensuring the best outcomes for all citizens of the shire and in the knowledge that we have such a dedicated team working towards these aims.

Most people will have noticed the new LED board on the southern end of Dundas Park. This facility is available to all community groups to advertise their events and promotions and a call to Council offices will quickly have you organised. It is a wonderful new addition to the manner in which not only Council but all groups can get their message out to our community and to those travelling through.

The introduction of the third bin has naturally caused some concern for some of our residents and fortunately that seems to have now past in most instances. New ideas will always disrupt our habits and the decision to go ahead and introduce these bins is based on the experience many other councils have and the fact that already, the State Government is charging councils \$79 a tonne for organic waste along the east coast. Along with the majority of other inland councils, Council is pre-empting the inevitable . The outcome, as was suggested at the very beginning of this process, is that it will become a cost neutral exercise in a few years and our dependence on costly waste stations can be brought under control.

I would commend to all residents the opportunity to become a part of our online newsletter. This allows residents the automatic receipt of this document keeping them totally informed and up to the minute with all matters relating to Council.

A real highlight of the past few months has been the release of the new tourist guide. This glossy brochure highlights all the tourists hotspots in the Shire and is an excellent publication. The Economic Development team have much to be proud of with this document as it is so comprehensive in its coverage of events, accommodation, where to eat and what to do in our towns across the Shire.

Council has conducted the community consultation for the proposed levee bank augmentation toward the end of June and many of the residents potentially disrupted by this have made the effort to better acquaint themselves with the issues. This is a matter Council takes most seriously and we now seek the input of residents via submissions to outline their concerns, ideas and initiatives that may benefit Council during the deliberations that will decide if the levee goes ahead and if so, in what form. I urge all residents and not just those along the river to put their ideas forward to give Council the best options upon which to make the decisions that will have such an influential outcome to the town for many decades to come. We are determined to cause the least amount of disruption but understand perfectly our responsibility to protect all residents, their families , livelihoods and health. So please take ten minutes and jot down those ideas you have and forward to Council so they are not overlooked.

Please feel free to come along to Council meetings and observe your representatives in action.

Let's hope we see some very significant rain in the very near future to bring some much needed relief to our farmers , our Shire and all those who rely so much upon the rain.

If I'm still the Mayor I will be back again in another three months.

**Narromine Shire Council's Mayor,
Cr Craig Davies**



Waste Management

Three bin service

From July 1, residents within the Narromine Shire currently receiving a curbside collection should have received their new Food Organics and Garden Organics Bin (lime green lid).

If residents have not received their bin, please contact Council as soon as possible on 6889 9999.

What goes in the bins?

Food Organics and Garden Organics - Lime green lid

The organics bin is collected weekly and is for any kind of food scraps (meat, fruit, vegetables, etc), garden waste (lawn clippings, prunings, etc) and even shredded paper, paper towel, serviettes and old pizza boxes.

Residents are encouraged to use their Kitchen Caddy and Kitchen Caddy Liners. Council has committed to continue to provide the Caddy liners FREE to residents. If you would like another roll please contact Council.

Recycling - yellow lid

Recycling is collected fortnightly and includes steel, tin, aluminium cans, empty aerosols, clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars (no lids), plastic bottles and containers, cardboard, milk and juice cartons and newspapers, magazines and junk mail.

General Waste - red lid

General waste is collected weekly and is non-organic material such as nappies and sanitary waste and kitty litter as well as household waste such as light globes, mirrors, ceramics, cookware and drinking glasses will still go in the bin.

"This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy."



Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre

Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre is going from strength to strength following the recent upgrades and implementation of a number of sports and fitness programs.

In December 2017, Council employed a Sports and Recreation Development Officer to assist in building the relationships between Council and sporting groups as well as introducing sports, fitness and development programs in the Region.

Programs that have recently been implemented include;

- After schools activities
- Indoor sports programs including indoor netball and indoor soccer
- Pilates

- Junior 'Joeys' development program
- Walking groups in both Narromine and Trangie
- Personal training

Council is very passionate about providing the community with varying sports and fitness programs for all ages however at times participation has been particularly low. Unfortunately without the support of the community, it will become more difficult to run the programs.

If you would like more information or would like to register to participate in any of the programs visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/narromine-sports-and-fitness-centre



This newsletter has been produced by Narromine Shire Council for the benefit of residents of Narromine, Trangie, Tomingley and surrounding areas.

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Promote your event locally!

Recently Council installed a Digital LED Board in Dundas Park Narromine to promote events and community messages to local residents and visitors to the region.

Narromine Shire Council's Economic Development Unit can assist with your event by providing support, promotional opportunities and advice to help make your event a success.

Support can include;

- Venue information and inspections
- Traffic control contacts
- Event DA contacts
- Promotion of your event through various channels as listed below

1. Events Starter Kit

Major events are an important part of Community Engagement. Contributing to a safe and successful event is a rewarding experience. This guide has been prepared to assist community groups and associations navigate through some of the many issues involved in organising an event.

www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-services/events/

2. Online Events Calendar

Our Council website, www.narromine.nsw.gov.au contains comprehensive local information and an events calendar and our tourism website www.narromineregion.com.au includes information on where to stay, eat and visit during your stay in the

Region. Both websites link to the online events calendar and are a great channel for event promotion.

Event Organisers are able to independently upload their events to the website which is checked and approved by Council staff prior to going live. The listing should always include an image, short description and contact details. All events must comply with the Event Calendar Guidelines.

3. Digital LED Board

Located in the Centre of Narromine on the Mitchell Highway the board is updated by staff and promotes upcoming events, key visitor locations, weather and time updates along with community messages. The board is very popular with visitors and is a strong promotional tool. To include your event on the digital LED board you must comply with both the Event Calendar Guidelines and Digital LED Board Guidelines.

4. What's on board

Event promotional collateral such as posters and flyers can be displayed on the What's on board located at Council's Customers Service and Payments Centre. If you would like your promotion collateral displayed please send all posters and flyers to Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine 2821.

5. Promotion through Social Media

Council manages a facebook page 'Visit Narromine Region' which can be used to promote events with a high visitor appeal and community messages. Note: Council must be a partner in the event to promote on social media.

For more information contact Council's Economic Development Unit;

e: kmccutcheon@narromine.nsw.gov.au
p: 6889 9999



Medical Centre Upgrades



This year Narromine Shire Council has contributed over \$600,000 to upgrades at the Narromine Shire Family Health Medical Centre.

Upgrades undertaken by Council included;

- Extensions to the existing building including 3 additional consulting rooms, a pathology waiting room and an additional pathology collection room.
- Internal renovations adding an additional office space for visiting or tele-health specialists.
- New staff room and meeting spaces.

In addition to the upgrades Cotton Seed Distributors (CSD) have donated \$20,000 towards the installation of vital skin care detection equipment for the facility.

Photo: Council's Deputy Mayor Cr Dawn Collins and Dr Kirkby officially opening the facility on Tuesday 26 June.

Narromine Levee Bank Augmentation

Since 1998, Council has been investigating the feasibility of upgrading the levee system protecting Narromine and responding to the lengthy requirements related to the project. In time, Council will be making the decision on whether to extend the levee or not.

This process has taken quite some time. Council undertook Community Consultation in December, 2013. After receiving feedback, Council has since undertaken various internal reviews, an independent Peer Review and clarified quite a number of issues.

The proposed alignment was determined, by Council, in April, 2018. A copy of this alignment is below for your information.

The next step is further community consultation, which has included individual consultation with residents directly impacted as a result of a levee being put into place along with an Information

Forum held at the Narromine USMC on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

Council is inviting all residents to have their say in regards to the Narromine Levee Bank Augmentation. The documentation can be viewed at Council Chambers, 124 Dandaloo Street Narromine, Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street Narromine, Tomingley BP Service Station, Trangie Library or online at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au.

Written submissions can be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 115, Narromine, NSW, 2821, emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or through the 'Have your Say' portal on www.narromine.nsw.gov.au. Closing date for submissions is 17 August 2018.



Road and footpath upgrades

The end of the financial year for roads and footpaths has seen a number of upgrades occur throughout the Shire.

Works have included the Narromine Eumungerie Road rehabilitation, Meringo St Kerb and Gutter and Derribong St Footpath Stage 1.

Eumungerie Road

Council has commenced rehabilitation and widening of the Eumungerie Road which also includes major upgrades to a culvert.

Work is scheduled to be finalised in the coming months. (works pictured below)



Meringo St Kerb and Gutter

The Meringo St Kerb and Gutter replacement has been finalised. The kerb and gutter had been destroyed by vegetation in the area over the years. Further works to the adjacent footpath and road are to commence soon.

Derribong Street Footpath

The first stage of the Derribong Street Footpath construction has been finalised. Stage one is the first of three stages which will link Manildra Street and Dandaloo Street.

Public Forums - Council Meetings

Council's Ordinary Meeting agenda allows for members of the community to address matters of concern which are before Council for a decision. This is a communication section of the Meeting and can assist Council in its decision making process.

Speakers wishing to address Council will need to complete a form and submit this by 12 noon on the day of the Council Meeting.

For more information, please see our Public Forum Policy available on www.narromine.nsw.gov.au or contact us on 6889 9999.



WE ARE GOING DIGITAL

In an effort to provide more frequent information to our residents and visitors Narromine Shire Council will be taking the newsletter digital!

You will still be receiving the same news quarterly but it will be emailed directly to your inbox making it accessible at ALL times!

To sign up to the digital newsletter visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/newsletter-signup and select 'subscribe'.



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