

## Message from the Mayor



What a pleasure it is to be able to come back to the community of the Narromine Shire with an update of activities within the Shire. It is busy as

always and the evidence of activity by the Council is everywhere.

Council has taken possession back for the Alan Burns Oval recently following the transformation that has occurred there over the past six months. The oval looks amazing and with the fence to be erected and some minor alterations to be completed the oval will become an iconic part of the Trangie social and sporting landscape.

It is a real source of pride for the Councillors who have watched as it has taken shape and much credit for its success lies with our Recreational Services Supervisor who has been instrumental in bringing the Oval to life. She deserves our collective thanks and admiration for her project management of the work.

Council has been the recipient of some significant funding announcements across the past few months that will help our economy during the ongoing drought. Trangie Agricultural Research Centre has had a \$1.7 million grant for infrastructure needs as well as shoring up the agronomy section. This will lead to a number of jobs and brings confidence that the State Government are interested in the further development of the Centre.

\$2.5M has also been allocated to the Wetlands project on the southern end of Narromine township. Along with providing a solution to the destination of runoff water following significant rain events, and they will come eventually, it will be developed as a wildlife sanctuary incorporating a number of ponds,

walkways and cycling tracks that will bring enjoyment to many different community groups across the Shire.

The ponds have a capacity of 270 mega litres and will draw an estimated 8,000 extra visitors to the Shire, spending upwards of \$2M. This will add to the reputation of the Shire as a tourist destination as it is also deemed to be the third best gliding venue in the world.

Council have also received \$300,000 for the Learn to Swim pool to be developed over the winter along with very significant upgrades to the Narromine pool and a further \$300,000 for drought road funding. All most gratefully accepted and designed to keep the Shire ticking over during this terribly dry time.

Cale Oval and the Trangie Sporting Precinct are both receiving much attention as they go through the phases of developing a masterplan for both areas. Cale Oval's Master Plan has been on display to the public and Trangie's Plan is out on Public Exhibition. With further funding council will take great delight in ensuring outcomes for both these projects that will leave a legacy for decades to come.

I wish to thank our senior staff and in particular, the outdoor staff who have had to endure some pretty uncomfortable weather over the past months and thank them for the way the towns, and Shire generally, is looking. It is a real credit to the hard work, dedication and determination to show case the Shire.

I hope we are all enjoying a real change of weather at the next newsletter and our faces are reflecting the joy of much needed rain.

**Cr Craig Davies**

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# FREE TIP DAY!

## SATURDAY, 8 JUNE

Narromine Shire Council is holding its biannual Tip Free Day on Saturday, 8 June 2019 in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley.

The Tip Free days are a great opportunity to dispose of televisions, computers and other items that may not normally fit in kerbside bins.

**YES**



Special wastes such as tyres and asbestos are not included and will be charged as per normal fees and charges.

**NO**



Free disposal is limited to cars, vans utes and single axle box trailers 6" x 4" only – no commercial quantities.



**OPEN:**  
Narromine and Trangie 9am - 4pm  
Tomingley 8am - 12pm

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## Level 3 Water restrictions



Council is calling on residents to reduce water use, with **Level 3 Water Restrictions** enforced in Narromine. Council has implemented Level 3 Water Restrictions, in accordance with the odds and evens scheme.

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| Target Water Consumption                | 220 Litres per person per day  |
| Watering of lawns and gardens           | Use of micro sprays, drip systems and soaker hoses limited to: 6am - 9am and 6pm - 9pm. Every second day in accordance with the odds and evens scheme. Hand held hoses not permitted |
| Washing down of paved/concrete surfaces | <b>X</b> These surfaces are not to be washed down during water restrictions, except if a spill poses a health or safety hazard   |
| Irrigation of New Turf                  | Permitted for one week after laying, after which Level 3 water restrictions on watering lawns apply.   |
| Private Swimming Pools and Spas         | Pools may be topped up with a hand held hose but only between 7am-9am and 6pm-8pm any day. All pools must have a cover that is being used.   |
| First Fill of Private Swimming Pools    | <b>X</b> Only with Council permission and provided that a pool cover is used.  |
| Car Washing                             | With a bucket only on lawn. Only permitted between 9am-12pm any day.   |
| Washing of Clothes                      | Residents to be encouraged to wash only in full loads.   |
| Shower/Baths                            | ✓  |
| Use of Evap Coolers                     | ✓  |
| Inflatable/Temporary Children's Pools   | ✓  |

## Sky Park and Narromine Aerodrome

Plans are underway for the development of the next stages of Sky Park and the Industrial sub division at the Narromine Aerodrome. Civil plans are now being confirmed prior to tenders being requested. It is expected that works on both these projects will commence in the new financial year.

## Burns Oval Redevelopment

The Burns Oval redevelopment is now completed. The almost \$1 million development commenced after receipt of a Liquor and Gaming NSW Grant for \$692,815 applied for by the Trangie Rugby Union Club and an additional \$300,000 committed to the project from Narromine Shire Council. The project included



surface and sub surface drainage, installation of new irrigation and turf, new goal posts and boundary fencing to provide the community with a highly anticipated first class playing surface for the upcoming winter season.

## CCTV network now installed



Narromine Shire Council and local police welcome the installation of 6 new CCTV cameras in Narromine's CBD.

The new high-definition CCTV cameras have been installed to reduce crime through the provision of Community infrastructure which supports improved community safety, security and confidence in public places.



These cameras have been made possible through the NSW Community Safety Fund.

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## Heritage Funding Grants – 3.1.4.1



Council has again been able to secure Local Heritage Assistance Grant Funding through the Office of Environment & Heritage until June 2019.

The aim of the grant program is to provide assistance to owners and managers of recognised heritage items or buildings for the following:

- Conservation and maintenance works, and;
- Building Code of Australia upgrades.

The project is also aimed towards works that will improve streetscapes and building aesthetics.

The grants are on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$1,500 contribution from Council.

Should you be interested in making an application for funding, please contact Council's Planning Department on 6889 9999 for further information.

Heritage Council  
of New South Wales



## Narromine Shire Drought Communities Program

Narromine Shire Council has allocated \$110,000 of the \$1 million funding to its Community and Economic Stimulus grants program, which was announced in December 2018. This program is for capital works programs put forward by community groups and organisations. Applicants were invited to apply for up to \$20,000 to undertake each project and applications closed on Friday 15 February 2019.

20 projects were submitted and the 12 following projects have had their funding confirmed.

| Organisation                             | Description   | \$ Awarded  |
|--|---|-------------|
| <b>Mungery Recreation Reserve</b>        | Upgrades to hall exterior   | \$17,000.00 |
| <b>Trangie USMC</b>                      | Installation of disabled ramp   | \$2,870.00  |
| <b>Trangie Bowling Club</b>              | 20 metres shield quality synthetic grass plus 60L contact adhesive  | \$7,226.00  |
| <b>Trangie Community Connection Inc.</b> | Disability access BBQ for small groups etc.   | \$8,000.00  |
| <b>Rotary Club of Narromine</b>          | Purchase of a 40ft container to store tools equipment and parts for the Wetlands  | \$4,050.00  |
| <b>Narromine Pony Club</b>               | Connect the Narromine Pony Club clubhouse and Storage shed to electricity from the main board at the main showground building.          | \$8,000.00  |
| <b>Narromine Junior Jets</b>             | Upgrade Noel Powell Oval Canteen by installing an exhaust fan.  | \$6,500.00  |
| <b>Narromine Christian School</b>        | Provide upgrades to existing playground through installation of a landscape garden with vines and a cottage garden plus tree plantings. | \$17,400.00 |
| <b>Tomingley Picnic Race Club</b>        | Provide repair to existing furniture for local community and tourists who will use the facilities for camping and caravanning.          | \$15,000.00 |
| <b>Narromine High School</b>             | Building to be restored and converted to a school and community well-being hub.   | \$10,000.00 |
| <b>Narromine Squash Club</b>             | Repairs and maintenance to Squash Courts  | \$11,152.36 |
| <b>Macquarie Yabbies Swim Club</b>       | Starter system  | \$2,801.64  |

Community groups and organisations have been informed of their successful outcome, with all projects required to be acquitted by 31 May 2019.

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## RMS Drought Relief Road upgrades



Council is pleased to announce that Belowrie Rd at Tomingley and Eumungerie Rd at Narromine have been upgraded. Council has received \$300,000 from the NSW Government through the Drought Relief Heavy Vehicle Access Program in order to upgrade these roads that are accessed by heavy vehicles during the drought.

These funds support the increased movement of stock, feed and water as part of the drought relief. Roads and Maritime Services partnership with Local Government has allowed for the delivery of infrastructure projects in various drought affected communities.

These upgrades form part of Council's Community Strategic Plan, to ensure that the Shire's road network is safe, well maintained and appropriately funded.

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# What's on in our region?



THURSDAY, 11 APRIL

## YOUTH WEEK IN NARROMINE & TRANGIE 2019

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL –  
WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

### Seniors Day 2019

If you're over 60, Seniors Day in Narromine, gives you the chance to make new friends or get together with old ones.

- Narromine Aviation Museum Tour and Morning Tea
- Thursday, 11 April 2019
- 10am-12 noon
- A return bus will leave Trangie Library at 9.15 am. Bookings are essential; book your seat today by contacting Council on 6889 9999.

### Youth Week

Youth Week 2019 is about coming together to Connect, Share, Speak out and Celebrate!

- Tuesday, 16 April & Wednesday, 17 April 2019
- National Youth Week is jointly supported by the Australian Government, State and Territory Governments and Local Governments.
- Check out the program - get involved during Youth Week 2019

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### Event Calendar

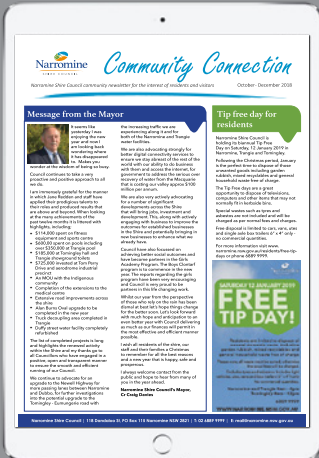
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Jane Redden, General Manager

