

Aquatic Centre opening hours

Both Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres are now open to the public for the 2018/2019 Summer Season.

Narromine Aquatic Centre:

Opening hours

Monday - Friday (season ticket holders only)	6am - 8am
Monday - Friday	1pm - 6pm
Weekends	10am - 6pm

Entry Fees

Swimming Pool Single Entry	\$4.50 pp
Schools per person	\$3.50 pp
Non-swimming Admission or Swimming Carnival Spectator	\$2.50 pp
Family Season Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children under 18yrs)	\$243.00 per season
Each additional child under 18 yrs	\$17.00 per season
Single Season Ticket	\$120.00 per season
Senior Single Season Ticket (must show Seniors or Pensioner Concession Card)	\$100.00 per season

Trangie Aquatic Centre:

Opening hours

Monday - Friday	2pm - 6pm
Weekends	10am - 6pm

Entry Fees

Swimming Pool Single Entry	\$4.00 pp
Schools per person	\$3.50 pp
Non-swimming Admission or Swimming Carnival Spectator	\$2.50 pp
Family Season Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children under 18yrs)	\$187.00 per season
Each additional child under 18 yrs	\$14.00 per season
Single Season Ticket	\$98.00 per season
Senior Single Season Ticket (must show Seniors or Pensioner Concession Card)	\$80.00 per season

Please be advised that the above opening hours will be dependent on weather conditions and patronage.

Visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/public-pools for more information

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

July - October 2018

Message from the Mayor



Narromine Shire has benefited from the recent announcement of further grants for the Shire. In total over \$1,566,000 has been received under the Stronger

Country Communities Fund announced by local member Troy Grant, who continues his strong advocacy for our Shire. This followed on the heels of the \$750,000 received only weeks earlier for the development of the aerodrome as an industrial aviation precinct. Whilst this initiative has been long coming, plans have been advanced recently following our grant submissions success and the development of the aerodrome will bring the first of many opportunities for our aviation industry locally and provide jobs and a significant boost to the local economy. Council currently has a number of significant and exciting submissions before the State Government for consideration in the lead up to the State election in March.

Council has further plans for agriculturally related development and the growing recognition of the shire due to our strong leadership and advocacy is bringing much greater recognition of the potential that lies within the shire. Of these initiatives, one that holds much hope is the introduction of fixed wireless across the shire. We have actively engaged with a service provider in this field following representations from them. They hope to introduce this technology across much of the state that suffers from the very poor level of connectivity for internet service currently provided. The technology will provide a fixed wireless service at a level the major cities enjoy and allow the use of iCloud, driverless technology of tractors, internet banking services along with a reliable level of internet at all times. Without it, land values will stagnate, we will struggle to attract business and staff and we will lose touch technologically with the rest of the world. These projects take time but we are taking a very proactive

stance in relation to bringing growth, jobs and prosperity to our shire.

After some hiccups, Trangie's Alan Burns oval will finally see work commence on the redevelopment of the site in early October. This redevelopment is designed to provide an oval the Shire can be proud of for the foreseeable future and allow the continuing sports activities within the town. It will be ready for the commencement of the 2019 football season.

I was really thrilled to be part of the NAIDOC celebrations recently and to acknowledge the theme for this year being "because of her, we can." How very fitting that recognition of the many wonderful ladies that we have within the indigenous community is being done in such a public manner. They are far too numerous to mention but suffice it to say that our community is blessed to have them and would be much diminished by their absence. Knowing the importance of the women in indigenous communities it is also very satisfying to be able to say how thrilled our Council is in having a role in supporting the Girls Academy program to the Narromine High School. This wonderful program will bring the opportunities that many indigenous girls are not exposed to in a bid to provide the best possible opportunities that can be delivered.

Finally, congratulations to Ross, Kerrie & Jono Elder and Karin Stark for the amazing solar development leading the way in bore and solar technology. This groundbreaking technology opens up potential across many facets of agriculture and industry off the grid. The level of interest at the grand opening was very encouraging for further development of this nature. What a great way to further promote this wonderful shire in which we live.

Narromine Shire Council's Mayor, Cr Craig Davies

Water restrictions continue

Residents are reminded that Level 2 Water Restrictions will continue in Narromine only, in accordance with the odds and evens scheme.

Target Water consumption	240 Litres per person per day
Water of lawns	6am - 9am & 6pm - 9pm as per odds and evens ONLY
Topping up water features and ponds	Permitted
Irrigation of new turf	Permitted for one week after laying after which level 2 restrictions applies
Washing down walls and paved surfaces	Not permitted
Topping up or filling swimming pools	7am - 9am or 6pm - 10pm ONLY
Washing cars	Permitted with buckets ONLY
Baths / Showers / washing clothes / use of evaporative airconditioners and inflatable pools	Permitted

Residents in Trangie are encouraged to minimise water usage where possible

Both townships are experiencing a significant drop in bore levels which could lead to higher water restrictions being in place over the summer period.

If residents are aware of others not complying with the Water Restrictions you are encouraged to contact Council on 6889 9999.

For more information on water restrictions or how to minimise your water usage visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-saving-handly-tips

Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre

Council is implementing a number of rotating programs at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre for a range of age groups. To ensure these can continue a minimum of 10 people are required.

Currently programs running include;

- **Joeys Program:** A 6 week program for children aged 5 - 12 years old. Children under 10 must have a parent/guardian/carer present. The program is run on Wednesday's from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and is \$10 per child/ per week.
- **5 - 12 All Abilities:** A interactive 6 week program for children of all abilities run on Monday's from 3:30pm and is \$3 per child / per week.

- **12 - 17 All Abilities:** A interactive 6 week program for children aged 12 - 17 of all abilities run on Tuesday's from 3:30pm and is \$3 per child / per week.
- **17+ All Abilities:** A interactive 6 week program for people aged 17+ of all abilities run on Tuesday's from 1pm and is \$3 per person / per session.
- **After Schools Program:** After school sports will be run on Wednesday afternoons from 24 October to 28 November 2018 to engage the youth in Sport in the Narromine Shire. This program will be based on Primary School children age (5-12 years) and will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

- **Healthy Lifestyles Community Exercise:** This program is focused on community members aged 45+. The program is run every Tuesday and Thursday for \$3 per person / per session from 8am - 9am.

If you are interested in participating in any of the specialised programs please contact Council on 6889 9999 or visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/fitness-programs.



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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Christmas Decoration Campaign



Decorate for your chance to win!

Business owners and residents are being encouraged to decorate their shop front, home or farm gate in preparation for the Christmas period.

Get into the spirit of Christmas and you could win!

To enter you will need to simply fill out the online form and upload a photo of your shop front, home or farm gate. The most creative display will be judged the winner.

Prizes are separated into location and display i.e. shop front, home or farm gate and include;

- Category A: Shop front \$1000
- Category B: Home \$200
- Category C: Farm gate \$200

There are additional terms and conditions which can be found on our website narromineregion.com.au/competitions

Stronger Country Communities Update

Narromine Shire Council received funding through the Stronger Country Communities Program - Round One.

A significant level of upgrades have been completed throughout the year at a number of facilities in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley including;

Tomingley Hall refurbishments:

- External / internal Asbestos lining removed and replaced with villa board planks
- Guttering and downpipes replaced
- New water tank and tank stand installed
- Painting of the exterior of the building
- Replacement of kitchen
- Roof sheets replaced and re-secured with new screws
- New perimeter fencing installed
- New signage (to be installed)

Narromine Aquatic Centre:

- Significant works to rectify leaks in the main pool and replaced tiles
- New concrete three tier grandstand and shade structure
- Relocation of play equipment and new rubberised softfall installed
- New automatic irrigation and turf
- Upgrade of the canteen and Lifeguard station
- Upgraded electrical systems

Trangie Aquatic Centre:

- Removal of all external Asbestos and replaced with colour bond.
- Upgrade of the kitchen and entrance
- Electrical upgrades and new security measures installed
- Replacement of concrete surrounding the pools
- Removal of playground equipment
- New automatic irrigation and turf

Trangie Showground and Racecourse:

- Additional male toilet block including urinal, shower and disabled toilet installed on the Southern end of the pavilion to compliment the new female toilet

Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre

- Main floor stripped, repaired, resealed and relined.
- New LED lighting installed
- New cardio equipment, painting of internal walls and ceilings and flooring
- Removal of old spa and sauna
- Extensive electrical upgrades
- Security system upgrades

Council has also been successful in receiving over \$1.5million through the Strong Country Communities Program - Round 2.

Heritage funding available



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 02 6889 9999 for further information.



Discounts for Seniors

Council is offering discounted rates for senior citizens in our community.

The discounts to seniors are to ensure our facilities are affordable and accessible for all ages.

Sports and Fitness Centre membership

The Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre not only offers a great range of exercise equipment, it also comes with personalised introduction sessions, for you and your friends.

- 6 month gym membership \$143.50
- Community Exercise \$3 per class

Aquatic Centre membership

The Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres have recently been renovated to improve compliance and aesthetics. Exercising in water can be extremely beneficial and is a great way to take the strain off your joints.

Narromine Aquatic Centre

- Senior Single Full Season Ticket \$100.00
- Senior Single Half Season Ticket \$60.00
- Aqua Fitness Free for members

Trangie Aquatic Centre

- Senior Single Full Season Ticket \$80.00
- Senior Single Half Season Ticket \$50.00

Seniors Programs

Community Exercise:

Community Exercise is run at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre every Thursday morning from 8am-9am. This is a very gentle form of exercise which focuses on getting your body moving, balance and improving coordination.

Aqua Fitness:

Aqua Fitness is run at the Narromine Aquatic Centre every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:30am-7:30am. Aqua Fitness is a great way of exercise without having any aches or pains throughout your body. The water relieves all of the tension you may be carrying, whilst still having the freedom to glide through the water. Entry to the Aqua Fitness is FREE for season pass holders.

Walking Group

Narromine Shire Council and The Heart Foundation have come together to offer residents a Walking Group in the Narromine Shire. All members of the community are encouraged to register and join in.

Narromine Walking Group - every Thursday from 10am. The group departs from the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre and the walk takes approximately 45 - 60 minutes.

Trangie Walking Group - every Tuesday from 10am. The group departs from the Trangie Hospital Entrance and the walk takes approximately 45 - 60 minutes.



Waste collection

Food Organics & Garden Organics Collection

In the first two month of the new Food Organics & Garden Organics FOGO (Green Bin) service, the Narromine Shire community has disposed of approximately 63 tonne of organic waste.

Since it commenced operation in July, the Dubbo Regional Organics Processing Plant has produced 450 tonnes of organic compost that will be ready to use on farms and gardens across the Region later this year.

Recycling collection

Over 62 tonne of recycling material has been disposed of through the recycling (yellow) bin service.

2018 Recycling Figures

Items	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Steel & Aluminium	2.4 tonnes	1.2 tonnes
Mixed Plastic	4.2 tonnes	2.4 tonnes
Mixed Glass	29 tonnes	16.5 tonnes
Paper	63 tonnes	36 tonnes

Since the beginning of the kerbside Recycling Collection Service (July 2010), residents of Narromine Shire Council have recycled nearly 1,551 tonnes of material.

If you would like more information on items that can be recycled through your recycling service visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/recycling-collection

Chemical CleanOut collection

The Chemical CleanOut Collection will be held at **Narromine Waste Facility and Trangie Waste Facility on Sunday 25 November from 2pm - 5pm.**

You can drop off these materials

From your home: Solvents and household cleaners, floor care products, ammonia based cleaners, fluorescent globes and tubes.

From your car: Car batteries, motor oils, fuels and fluids.

From your garage: Paint and paint related products, pesticides and herbicides, poisons, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, pool chemicals, hobby chemicals, acids and alkalis.

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!

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