



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14 August 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

NSW Local Government Elections will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**. All information in respect to these elections can be found by visiting NSW Electoral Commission website at: www.elections.nsw.gov.au

DONATIONS OF UNWANTED CLEAN BLANKETS AND ANIMAL BEDDING

Narromine Shire Council is seeking donations of unwanted clean blankets and animal bedding to keep stray and lost pets warm at Narromine's Animal Shelter during the cold weather. Residents are requested to drop items to Council's Customer Service Centre located at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS - NOW OPEN

Narromine Shire Council is inviting applications for donations, sponsorship, and the waiver of Council fees and charges for the 2024/2025 year. Community groups and organisations based within the Narromine Shire are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted on Council's Application Form, available on the Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants. Forms are also available from Council's Customer Service Building at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, or by calling **02 6889 9999**. **Closing date for all requests is Friday, August 30, 2024**. Please ensure that applications are completed in full and include all required attachments. For any queries, contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 02 6889 9999.

TOMINGLEY GOLD COMMUNITY FUND - APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Alkane's Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund is open now to support projects that enhance community life within the Narromine Shire. If you have a project that could benefit from financial assistance, don't miss this opportunity. Applications close on 26 August 2024, for more information please visit www.alkane.com.au/TGOFund or contact Dave Pritchard, Community Manager at Tomingley Gold Operations, on 02 6867 9780 or at info@tomingleygold.com.au.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES PUBLIC NOTICE - BURRAWAY STREET

Council is currently undertaking works at the corner of Burraway Street and Manildra Street to create a sealed area for light vehicles and enhance road safety. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August, pending favourable weather conditions.

PUBLIC NOTICE - DUNDAS PARK PUBLIC TOILETS

Council is commencing work on the Dundas Park Public Toilets. The first step involves installing a sewer main along Mingelo Street. There may be some traffic control in the area during the construction period.

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 Council's website or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and flowing faster than anticipated and/or the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the water. Flagrant and irresponsible disregard for this appeal could lead to prosecution to the full extent of the law. In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) – CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES AT COUNCIL

Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from people from all backgrounds and experiences seeking to work with us. The EOI allows an individual to share a resume - outlining experience, skills, knowledge and qualifications - and indicate interest in joining Council's team. Find out more by visiting Council's website: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

Did you know there are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age? Additionally, it is essential to register your pets. Registration allows you to update your pet's details if you move, change contact information, or in the event of a change of ownership. While working dogs must also be microchipped and registered, their registration is free of charge. Ensure your best mate's safety by learning more at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/

PUBLIC NOTICE – ACQUISITION OF LAND

On 26th June 2024 Narromine Shire Council resolved:
That the land described as Lots **227 and 228 DP 755131** and **Lot 1 DP 249020** (36 Jones Circuit) be classified as operational land following acquisition by Narromine Shire Council in accordance with Part 2, Division 1, Section 31 of the Local Government Act 1993. (2024/108). Note that this land will become operational to allow for the development of residential land. Written submissions regarding this resolution are welcome and can be addressed to: The General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821. Submissions can be made prior to **5pm on Friday 16th August 2024**.

NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE – MONDAY'S OPEN STADIUM

Get out of the cold and warm up in the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre's indoor stadium on Monday afternoons! Free Open Use of the Indoor Courts during School Term every Wednesday from 5:00pm – 8:00 pm.

BASKETBALL 3 VS 3 & OPEN STADIUM

Mixed open competition 3 vs 3 basketball and Open Stadium on Wednesday afternoons. Gather up a team and join in for some fun from 5:00 pm. Sign up now to secure your team! To register your interest <https://forms.office.com/r/WdLsGWtEUE>

NARROMINE ZUMBA TUESDAY AT 6:15 PM

Get ready to stay fit with Zumba classes at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. Starting **Tuesday 13th August 13th** and running through to 1st October at 6:15 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Don't miss out on the fun and fitness.

NARROMINE SHOW 2024

Don't miss out on all the fun at the Narromine Show on Saturday 31st August 2024. Be sure to swing by Council's display, where Council's friendly staff will be on hand to answer all your questions and queries. Whether you're curious about local projects or just want to say hello, we'd love to see you there.

NBN CO AT NARROMINE SHOW – GET INFORMED

NBN Co will be at this year's Narromine Show to provide valuable information about the recent upgrade to the nbn@ network. Residents can learn more about the available plans from retail providers and get expert advice on meeting their connectivity needs. Don't miss this opportunity to get the information you need.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

25 August – Narromine Gold Cup

31 August – Narromine Show for more information visit: www.narromineshow.com/

7 September – Outdoor Cinema feat Top Gun Maverick at Narromine Aeroclub

14 September – NSW Local Government Elections

21 & 22 September – NSW Veterans Men's Sand Green Fourball

6 October – Mungery Picnic Races

12 October – Narromine Dolly Festival visit: <https://www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/>

19 October – Dandy Cup

To list a community or sporting event and to find out more about what is on in the Narromine Region make sure to visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar>

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