



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 September 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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE – GAINSBOROUGH ROAD

Council advises that **Gainsborough Road is now open to all traffic**. However, please note that vehicle access to the new wetlands carpark from Gainsborough Road remains closed until the fencing is completed. Unfortunately, fencing construction has been delayed due to recent wet weather. Over the next 12 months, Council will be upgrading the intersection of Tomingley Road and Gainsborough Road. Please remain vigilant and cautious of road and passenger safety along this road. Thank you to all residents for your patience and cooperation during the construction phase.

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

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

KEEP YOUR BEST MATE SAFE WITH MICROCHIP & REGISTRATION

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 is safe by reading more at:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/

GET READY FOR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

Council advises residents that the **2024 Household Chemical Clean Out** will be taking place on **Thursday 10 October 2024**. This clean out offers residents the opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted or expired household chemicals for free. Hazardous chemicals include pesticides, weed killers, solvents, bleach, detergents and even old gas bottles. ALL containers MUST be secure with lids. Please deliver your waste to the following locations on Thursday 10 October 2024.

Narromine Waste Facility from 9:00 am until Midday am

Trangie Waste Facility from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm

Further information is available at <https://www.netwaste.com.au/house-hold-cleanout/>

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 Monday 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 EVERY TUESDAY @ 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 – STAY CONNECTED

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

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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