



## **COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 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.

### **NSW 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](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

### **NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – WHERE TO VOTE**

Early voting and pre polling location ONLY at Narromine Shire Council, 118 Dandaloo Street from **Saturday 7 September to Friday 13 September 2024**

Monday to Wednesday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm

**On Saturday 14 September 2024**, the following locations will be open from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Narromine Public School

Trangie Central School

Tomingley Memorial Hall

Further information can be found by visiting: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections>

### **SHOP LOCAL 2024**

Council is calling for all retailers in Narromine and Trangie to join the 2024 Shop Local Campaign. Register your interest to participate by Friday, 6 September via email [mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or give Council a call on 6889 9999.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE - DUNDAS PARK PUBLIC TOILETS**

Council is commencing work on the Dundas Park Public Toilets. There may be some disruption and 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/)

## **GET READY FOR 2024 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/>

## **WATER METER READINGS**

Residents of Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley are advised that Council will be conducting water meter readings week commencing Monday 2 September 2024. Please ensure meters are accessible and animals are secured during this period. If your meter cannot be accessed, Council will estimate your water usage based on previous usage.

### **MOBILE SERVICE NSW - NARROMINE**

Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting **Narromine** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024** from 9:00 am – 4:00pm, outside Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup>** and running through to 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6:15 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Don't miss out on the fun and fitness.

### **WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

**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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