

SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 May 2024 at** Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE - UPGRADE OF DANDALOO STREET LEVEL CROSSING BY AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION (ARTC)

Narromine Shire Council would like to inform all residents, businesses, and the travelling public that the Australia Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) is scheduled to commence upgrades on the level crossing located on Dandaloo Street, Narromine. The upgrade is set to commence on Monday, April 29, 2024.

This initiative aims to enhance safety measures and optimise the functionality of the level crossing, ensuring smoother traffic flow for both pedestrians and motorists in the area. During the upgrade period, residents and businesses are advised to plan their travel routes accordingly. Temporary diversions and traffic adjustments will be implemented to facilitate the construction process. In coming weeks, ARTC will be consulting with affected businesses and residents throughout Narromine. For any inquiries or concerns regarding the project, please direct your queries to **ARTC's Enviroline at 1300 550 402** or via **email at <u>enviroline@artc.com.au**</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE - TRANGIE WASTE DEPOT

Narromine Shire Council announces a change in the weekend opening hours at Trangie Waste Depot, effective from 9 March 2024. The new **Saturday and Sunday** opening hours will be from **10 am until 2 pm**. The Waste Depot will maintain its regular schedule every **Wednesday and Friday** from **8 am until Midday**.

The Trangie weekly kerbside green, yellow, and red lidded bins service to town residents **will continue without any changes**. To provide more convenient waste disposal options, Narromine Shire Council is launching a free trial "click and collect" bulk rubbish removal system specifically for Trangie town residents. This trial period will run until 26 July 2024. **From Monday, 11 March 2024**, residents can book the delivery of a skip bin to their residence through the Council. Once filled, Council will promptly pick up the bin. Trangie residents interested in availing of this free service are encouraged to contact **Narromine Shire Council at 6889 9999** to schedule the delivery of their bulk rubbish collection bin.

TRANGIE'S BULK RUBBISH REMOVAL REMINDER

When utilising Trangie's bulk rubbish removal system, please note the following items will **NOT** be accepted: mattresses, batteries, liquid waste and tyres. Kindly refrain from including these items to avoid any inconvenience. Residents will be charged for improper disposal of such items.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, 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

Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads please** visit <u>www.livetraffic.com/</u>

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.

TAKING CARE AT ROADWORKS

As there are numerous **road improvement upgrades** across the Shire, Council would like to remind motorists to prioritise their safety at roadworks. Approach roadworks with caution, slow down, look for hazards and be prepared to stop. All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

REGISTERING ANIMALS UNDER THE COMPANION ANIMALS ACT, 1998

Council is **currently updating the records for all dogs** on the NSW Companion Animal Register. Some residents may receive advice from Narromine Shire Council requesting to update their dog's ownership details on the NSW Companion Animal Register. Please make sure you complete the form or ask for assistance by visiting Council 's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine or by phoning 6889 9999. Ownership details and registrations can also be managed by visiting www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au We would like to thank our residents for their cooperation in ensuring the accurate registration of companion animals in the community.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Monday 13 May 2024, Narromine Library will host Australian crime fiction novelist Chris Hammer from 5:30 pm – 6: 30 pm. Make sure to register here: <u>https://events.humanitix.com/author-talk-chris-hammer-or-narromine-library</u> Narromine & Trangie Libraries have activities for everyone throughout the year, don't forget to find out what's going on in your local library by visiting: <u>https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/</u>

WHAT'S ON IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Tomingley Picnic Races – Saturday 27th April 2024, Tomingley Racecourse. **Narromine USMC Diggers Cup** – Sunday 28th April 2024, Narromine Racecourse. Are you holding an event in the Narromine Region? Make sure you add it to the Narromine Region's event calendar, just visit the website and enter the details www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

NARROMINE EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY – SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024

Get ready to immerse yourself in the heart-pounding action with our Emergency Services! Narromine's Emergency Services Day to be held on **Saturday 4th May 2024** at Payten Oval from **10:00 am until 2:00 pm** with information stalls including NSW Police, Fire and Rescue, Rural Fire Service, SES, Local Health Services. Coffee Van, Rotary Van, Icecream Van and Free Face Painting.

ANZAC DAY 2024 IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Services are to be held across the Narromine Shire Council Local Government Area on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25 April 2024. In Narromine commencing at:

5:45 am Dawn Service at Narromine Cenotaph, followed by breakfast at Narromine USMC.

9:30am Commonwealth Graves Ceremony at Narromine Cemetery.

11:00 am Service at Narromine's Cenotaph. The march for this Service assembles at 10:30 am at Narromine USMC. In Trangie commencing at:

5:45 am Dawn Service at Trangie Memorial Hall, followed by breakfast at Trangie USMC.

10:30 am Service at Trangie Memorial Hall.

A range of road closures will be in place at times, community members are encouraged to bring their own water, chair and hat to services.

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