

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2020
COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held, today, 12 August, at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

Following the lifting of the COVID-19 Restrictions, Council has resumed meeting in the Chambers with a maximum of four (4) members of the public in attendance. The meetings will no longer be live streamed, however an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

VACANT POSITIONS AT COUNCIL

The following vacant positions are available at Narromine Shire Council;

- **Weekend Cleaner:** Council are seeking a casual cleaner to assist in the opening and closing and cleaning of the amenities in the Narromine township Saturday and Sundays. To apply please send your resume to hr@narromine.nsw.gov.au
- **Asset Inspector:** Council is seeking a motivated person with an understanding of asset management and the operation of GIS systems and GPS equipment to join the organisation in the position of Asset Inspector. Applications close 24 August 2020.
- **Assets and Fleet Coordinator:** Council is seeking a motivated person who will be responsible for assisting with the identification of all Council assets (roads, stormwater, public/recreational spaces etc.) and maintaining utilisation of the Council's plant assets program. Applications close 10 September 2020.
- **Casual Lifeguards – (Trangie and Narromine)** The objective of the Senior and Junior lifeguard is to contribute to the overall operations of Council's swimming pools. The responsibilities of the position will include among other things ensuring a safe swimming environment for all patrons, testing of the pool water to standards, cleaning the pool, play equipment and toilets. Applications close 4 September 2020.
- **Grader Operator/ Team Leader Roles:** Narromine Shire Council are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced applicant for the position of Grader Operator/Team Leader Roads. The position is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Shires sealed and unsealed road surfaces in a safe and efficient manner to a standard that provides safe road surfaces for the travelling public. Applications close 31 August 2020.

To apply please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

TIP TOKENS

All rate paying residents should have received their tip tokens recently. The tip tokens can be used to dispose of general waste loads for **FREE** at Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley Waste Facilities. Please note all waste must be sorted, otherwise the usual fees will be charged. Tokens are not transferable, cannot be used for cash and are not refundable. Opening hours of the waste facilities can be found here www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-management. The token system entitles the owner of a residential property within the Narromine Shire area to two (2) waste disposal tokens. Tokens are issued one per year. **Landlords and property managers are encouraged to pass tokens on to their tenants.**

ACCESS TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING

Residents are reminded that access to the Council Chambers building is by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Appointments should be scheduled directly with staff prior to arriving at the Council Chambers building. All enquiries should be directed to the Customer Service and Payments Office located on the corner of Dandaloo Street and Derribong Avenue.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION IN TRANGIE

From July 2020, Council has commenced Community Consultation Sessions in Trangie on the 3rd Wednesday of every month until November. The Community Consultation sessions are being held in the Kiosk, out the front of the library from 9am – 1pm. Community Consultation will take place on the follow dates unless otherwise advised.

- 19 August 2020
- 16 September 2020
- 21 October 2020
- 18 November 2020

The Community Consultation Sessions will reflect;

- Items on public exhibition
- Items up for Community Consultation/Feedback
- Items & Agenda Items included in the Council meeting

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS FOR THE 2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN

Narromine Shire Council is committed to creating a vibrant and diverse community, based on the development of healthy communities and a sustainable environment.

Donations and sponsorships are one of the methods that can be utilised by Council to recognise and encourage individuals and "not-for-profit" or community organisations also committed to achieving these objectives. Council will consider requests for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges.

Applications must be on Council's Application Form which can be found on Council's website. Forms can also be obtained from Council's Customer Service Building, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine or by phoning 02 6889 9999. For eligibility criteria and to see how the application process works you will also need to download the "Donations, Sponsorships & Waiver of Fees & Charges Policy".
www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/media-releases/applications-for-financial-assistance-and-donations-now-open-1

Applications must be completed in full and include the relevant attachments as requested. The closing date for all requests is Friday 28th August 2020 and these will be considered and assessed at Council's September meeting.

Applications can be hand delivered to the above address, emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or posted to the General Manager, Narromine Shire

Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821. For any queries on the above, please contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre on 6889 9999.

PLANS OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CROWN RESERVES

Council is currently drafting new Plans of Management for the Crown Reserves under Council management in the Shire. If you or your community/sporting group uses a Crown Reserve regularly and you have plans to expand/extend or build something new on the reserve, we want to know! Crown Reserves include the Narromine and Trangie Showgrounds, Rotary Park, Burns Oval and Dundas Oval. Please email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au with your feedback/suggestions.

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