



## **COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 December** at Council Chambers commencing at 4:00 pm.

### **NARROMINE RESIDENTS – STORM CLEAN UP FREE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL 6 & 7 DECEMBER**

Narromine Shire Council is offering free green waste disposal this weekend at the Narromine Waste Facility. This is for Narromine residents cleaning up after the recent storm, including branches, fallen trees, and garden waste. Narromine Waste Facility - Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December 2025

### **NOMINATE NOW – 2026 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

Narromine Shire Council is inviting Narromine and Trangie residents to nominate outstanding individuals and groups for the **2026 Australia Day Awards**. Celebrate those who make a difference in the community by recognising achievements in categories such as Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and more. Nominations close Friday 9 January 2026, now is the time to submit your entry. For nomination forms and details, visit Council's website <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards> or contact Narromine Shire Council on 6889 9999.

### **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)

### **VEHICLE SAFETY DURING HARVEST 2025**

Council is reminding all road users to be extra cautious over coming weeks and months and to take extra care when driving around heavy vehicles and trucks. Council urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings during the grain harvest.

### **DRIVE SAFELY THROUGH ROADWORKS**

With multiple road improvement projects currently underway across the Shire, Council urges all motorists to exercise caution when approaching and driving through roadwork zones. Please reduce your speed, remain alert for hazards and be prepared to stop when required. It is essential to follow all signage, adhere to the designated speed limits and comply with directions from traffic controllers. The safety of both drivers and road workers depends on responsible and attentive driving.

## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION - NARROMINE PUBLIC TOILETS

At its November meeting, Council resolved to place the proposed installation of new public toilets at the south-eastern corner of Dandaloo Street and Nymagee Street on public exhibition for 40 days. The facility would be positioned about 15 metres from the corner to maintain traffic safety and visibility. Council is seeking community feedback on the suitability of this location and the overall need for public toilets in the main street precinct. Submissions, titled "**Submission on Narromine Public Toilets**" can be sent by mail, email, or via the **Have Your Say** form and must be received by 9:00 am Monday, 2 February 2026.

## COUNCIL REWARDS POLICY

Narromine Shire Council's **Vandalism Rewards Scheme** encourages residents to report vandalism to Council property. The policy offers rewards of up to \$5,000 for information leading to legal action, including convictions or formal warnings. For more information, visit: [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/policies](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/policies) To report vandalism or suspicious activity, contact **NSW Crime Stoppers** at 1800 333 000. In emergencies, dial 000.

## BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD HAS COMMENCED – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025

All residents in the Narromine Shire Local Government Area must obtain a fire permit if you wish to light a fire on your property. Permits are free and can be easily obtained at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify) and 'Apply for a Fire Permit'. For more information about permits visit: [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP) Further information on obtaining a permit contact the **Orana Fire Control Centre** by phoning 6881 3900 during business hours.

## SECOND INSTALMENT RATES NOTICES DUE FOR THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

The second instalment of rates for the 2025/2026 financial year is due on 1 December 2025. Residents are encouraged to pay any amounts as soon as possible, as interest - currently 10.5% applies to all overdue payments. If you are yet to receive your rates notice, please contact Council. For more information on rates and payment options, visit Council's website at [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates) or drop into Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

## NARROMINE REGION'S SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN

The 2025 Narromine Region Shop Local Campaign has commenced! Spend \$20 or more at participating retailers. Look out for the Shop Local flags, entry forms and entry boxes located across the Narromine Region and take part in supporting the Narromine Region's local economy until Wednesday 10 December 2025. Everyone is eligible to enter the draw and to win one of four \$250 gift vouchers. Winners will be drawn in December. Visit the Narromine Region, it's worth the drive!

## BREAST SCREEN NSW MOBILE CLINIC - NARROMINE & TRANGIE

The BreastScreen NSW mobile clinic will visit Narromine from **Wednesday 10 December 2025 to Wednesday 7 January 2026** at the Council Carpark, 124 Dandaloo Street (closed 20 December–5 January), and **Trangie on Friday 9, Monday 12, and Tuesday 13 January 2026** next to the Trangie Memorial Hall, 72 Dandaloo Street. For bookings or more information, call 13 20 50 or visit [breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://breastscreen.nsw.gov.au).

## **NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES OPERATING HOURS**

For season passes and pool bookings, visit: [thriv3-aquaticcentres.square.site/contact-us](https://thriv3-aquaticcentres.square.site/contact-us).

For general enquiries, contact the management team at (02) 6889 1508 or email [Pools@THRIV3.com.au](mailto:Pools@THRIV3.com.au).

### **Operating Hours:**

**Narromine Aquatic Centre:** Monday–Friday 1:00 pm–6:00 pm | Weekends 10:00 am–6:00 pm

**Trangie Aquatic Centre:** Monday–Friday 3:00 pm–6:00 pm | Weekends 10:00 am–6:00 pm

**Early Morning Laps/ Swimming:** 6:00 am–8:00 am at both Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres.

### **REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET**

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership. **Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge.** Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting: [www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au](https://www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au)

## **NARROMINE VENETIAN CARNIVAL AT DUNDAS PARK**

Wednesday, 10 December 2025 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Bring the whole family along for an evening of fun and entertainment at the Narromine Venetian Carnival. Enjoy a fantastic line-up of FREE kids' activities, Christmas markets, Lions Club fundraisers and a great selection of food vans serving up delicious treats. Don't miss this wonderful community event – a perfect way to celebrate the festive season with family and friends!

## **EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

**10 December** – Narromine Venetian Carnival, Dundas Park commencing at 5:30 pm

**11 December** – Lifeline Accidental Counsellor Training 10:30 am – 3:00 pm Narromine USMC for more go to [https://lifelinecentralwest.org.au/event/ac\\_narromine\\_11dec/](https://lifelinecentralwest.org.au/event/ac_narromine_11dec/) thanks to Lifeline Central West

**11 December** – The Brain Berner in Narromine – with Peter Berner. Teams of up to 8 people \$10 pp for more information visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-brain-berner-night> - thanks to Lifeline Central West

**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:

<https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/>

Make sure to visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> to list your event or just to see what is coming up in the Narromine Region.

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