



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 September 2026** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:00 pm.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – NARROMINE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Narromine Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from community members, local industry representatives and environmental groups to join the Narromine Floodplain Management Committee.

The Committee will provide local knowledge and community input to help Council understand flood impacts and inform the current update of the Narromine Flood Risk Management Study and Plan. Members will have the opportunity to contribute to discussions about future flood risk management, including infrastructure, planning, flood warnings, community education and other measures to improve community resilience. Council is particularly interested in hearing from people with experience of flooding or local knowledge of its social, economic or environmental impacts.

The commitment is expected to be relatively small, with the first meeting proposed **for 5:30 pm, Wednesday 16 September 2026**. Expressions of Interest are invited from interested community members and representatives. For more information or to submit an EOI, contact Narromine Shire Council on 02 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au by 1st September 2026.

NSC WATER - SMART WATER METER

Narromine and Trangie residents with a smart water meter installed can use Council's **NSC Water online portal** to monitor water usage and help identify potential leaks.

The portal allows property owners and tenants, with landlord permission, to:

- View water usage in near real time
- Track daily consumption
- Set alerts for high water use and possible leaks

Residents can access the NSC Water portal and find more information about smart water meters at: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/smart-meters>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE NOW FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Narromine Shire Council is committed to supporting local community groups and organisations that provide valuable services, activities and initiatives that benefit our community. Each year, Council invites applications for financial assistance, including donations, sponsorships and waivers of fees and charges, to help eligible organisations deliver projects and activities that make a positive difference across the Shire.

Community groups seeking support are encouraged to submit an application before the closing date of **30 September 2026**. Applications will be considered at a future Council meeting. Application forms are available from Council's website at:

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants> or by telephoning Council on **02 6889 9999**.

CHEMCLEAR COLLECTION - REGISTER NOW

A ChemClear collection is planned across NSW, providing chemical users with an opportunity to clear unwanted, obsolete or unknown AgVet chemicals from their properties. Registrations for the collection will close on **31 August 2026** for a November pickup in NSW. For more information or to register, head to <https://www.agsafe.org.au/cc-register-chemicals> or call 1800 008 182. Help keep New South Wales farms safer, cleaner and environmentally responsible.

2026 SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Are you a retail business in Narromine, Trangie or Tomingley? Register your interest to be part of this year's SHOP LOCAL 2026 campaign by Monday, 31 August 2026. Email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au The campaign will run from **3 November to 15 December 2026**, encouraging residents to support local businesses and shop close to home this festive season. Register today and be part of one of the region's most popular annual shopping campaigns

PUBLIC NOTICE – ROADWORKS

Road works are currently underway on **Tomingley Road** and **Webb's Siding Road**. Both locations are operating under traffic control, with motorists advised to slow down, follow signage and take care when travelling through the work zones. Please allow extra travel time and drive to the conditions to help keep road workers and all road users safe.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ROADWORKS

Narromine Shire Council wishes to advise that kerb and gutter construction works are scheduled to commence on **Monday, 23 August 2026**, on selected sections of Moss Avenue and Payten Close. The works are expected to take approximately 10 days to complete, weather permitting. If your property is located within the active work area, vehicle access to your driveway will not be available while the new kerb and gutter is being constructed and the concrete is curing. We kindly ask that affected residents make alternative parking arrangements during this period. Properties located outside the active construction area may experience minor traffic delays; however, every effort will be made to maintain access where possible.

DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The following documents are currently on Public Exhibition:
The Draft Narromine Shire Economic Development Strategy 2026-2030 and Draft Code of Meeting Practice. To make a submission please visit: www.yoursay.narromine.nsw.gov.au/ or www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE – FREE OPEN COURTS

The Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre will be offering free access to the indoor basketball courts during Term 3 2026.

Open court days and time every Wednesday at 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The sessions are **open to all ages** and provide a great opportunity for the community to stay active during the school holiday period. For further information, please contact Council on **6889 9999** or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

2026 NARROMINE DOLLY PARTON FESTIVAL

Narromine will once again come alive with colour, music and country cheer when the 2026 Narromine Dolly Parton Festival returns on **Saturday, 10 October 2026**. Find out everything you need to know by visiting <https://www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/>

KEEP YOUR BEST MATE SAFE

Is your pet microchipped and registered? Both are important steps in helping your pet find its way home if it ever becomes lost. Pet owners are required to microchip and register their cats and dogs.

Keeping your details up to date on the NSW Pet Registry means you can easily update your address, phone number or ownership details if they change. Working dogs must also be microchipped and registered, with registration provided free of charge. Take a few minutes to check your pet's details and help keep your best mate safe. Visit www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au for more information.

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

26 August 2026 – Narromine Library, Author talk Rhys Gard, 3:30pm – 4:30pm, go to mrl.nsw.gov.au for more information

29 August – 3 August 2026 - Trangie Golf Club, Open Weekend

3 September 2026 – Trangie Golf Club, Veterans Golf Day

5 September 2026 – Trangie Golf Club Trangie Ladies Open Further details please email: trangiegolfclub@gmail.com

4-5 September 2026 - Narromine Show

Anglican Church Narromine presents Bloomin' Boomers at Narromine Aeroclub commencing at 9:45 am on **7 September, 14 September, 21 September** – everyone is invited for more information call Erika 0407 988 747 or go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/bloomin-boomers-2026-4852898>

12 September 2026 – Tomingley Quick Shear at Tomingley Racecourse registrations at 10am commences at 11am

19-20 September 2026 - NSW Veterans Sand Green 4 Ball Championships, Narromine Golf Club

23 September 2026 – Trangie Agtech and Spring Field Day, Trangie Agricultural Research Centre – find out more go to <https://www.agtech.dpi.nsw.gov.au/pages/trangie-agtech-spring-field-day>

10 October 2026 - The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival find out more at: <https://www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/>

Narromine Car Club meets last Sunday of every month

Narromine & Trangie Libraries do 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/>

Coming up at the library - Saturday Cinema and Book Club

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

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