

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 14 April 2021** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

It is advised that an **Extra Ordinary Council meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021** to accept the Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents for public exhibition.

2021 SENIORS WEEK

Council will be hosting 2021 Narromine 'Seniors Day Out' at Narromine USMC on 23 April 2021, from 10.00 am until Midday. For further information contact Alison Attwater at Narromine Shire Council on **02 6889 9999** or email aattwater@narromine.nsw.gov.au

CROWN LANDS PLANS OF MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The Narromine Shire community is invited to make submissions on Narromine Shire Council's management of community land including parks, sportsgrounds and public spaces.

Plans of Management have now been developed for all Crown and Council-owned community land within the Narromine Shire Local Government Area. These Plans of Management outline the features of the community and clarifies how Council will manage, use or develop the land in the future.

These documents are on public exhibition until **Monday 17 May 2021** and can be viewed at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

NARROMINE WETLANDS REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES

Council advises all residents that the Narromine Wetlands is closed to **all vehicles** as construction of the first primary pond is underway. **Pedestrians** are able to access the Wetlands via the pedestrian gate near the public toilets.

Pedestrians are advised to enter the Wetlands **with caution**, as internal walkway closures will occur. For your safety, please observe all signs in place.

The **expansion and development** of the Narromine Wetlands has been made available as a result of funding received by Narromine Shire Council from the NSW Government's **Regional Growth Environment and Tourism Fund**.

2021 YOUTH WEEK

Council would like to advise of the range of activities that are scheduled to be held in Narromine and Trangie for Youth Week during April 2021.

Date	Time	Activity	Contact
1 April	11 am – 2 pm	FREE Family Fun Day, Bicentennial Park Trangie	Terry Milgate 0427 887 476
6 April	9.30 am – 2 pm	Trangie Free Cultural Day for all the family	Terry Milgate 0427 887 476
6 April	5 pm – 9 pm	Narromine Free BBQ and Movie at Payten Oval	Anne Louise 0400 828 984 Jo Whale 1800 758 758
7 April	5 pm – 9 pm	Trangie Fee BBQ and Movie at Trangie Soldiers Memorial Hall	Anne Louise 0400 828 984 Book with Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
8 April	10 am – Midday	AFL, Cricket workshops at Payten Park Narromine	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
	Midday – 1 pm	BBQ lunch Payten Park	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
	1 pm – 2 pm	Soccer Workshop Payten Park	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
8 April	11 am – 12.30	Free Travel and tech with Quiver AR, Trangie Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
8 April	1 pm – 2.30 pm	Free Travel and tech with Quiver AR, Narromine Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
9 April	10 am – 2 pm	FREE Family Fun Day, Payten Park Narromine	Tickets at www.123fix.com.au/events/16967/ Anne Louise 0400 828 984
12 April 14 April 16 April	Various hours	Free around the library world Narromine and Trangie Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Council advises that the following roads remain closed to all vehicles: **McLeods Lane, Tyrie North Road** and **Merrinong Road** (between and Pineview and Ewenmar Roads). The remainder of unsealed roads are open to all vehicles. **All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters** and proceed with caution on all other roads.

Council reminds motorists to check Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Please note, major roads come under the jurisdiction of Roads and Maritime Services. Please visit www.livetraffic.com for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Council also reminds all motorists to **be alert on roads and at rail level crossings** in the coming months as grain locomotives continue to use rail lines. Please be mindful that there is increased traffic on all roads and this is expected to increase with school holiday traffic.

Remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely, especially over this school holiday period.

Please refer to Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on local roads and traffic. If your life is at risk, call Triple Zero (000) immediately. For SES assistance phone 132 500.

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT NARROMINE AQUATIC CENTRE

Council wishes to advise residents that as part of scheduled infrastructure improvement works, Council will be removing the Eastern White Pines from the rear of the Narromine Aquatic Centre. This is to facilitate the installation of water storage tanks.

Eastern White Pines are not a native species and can produce toxins from the needles, bark and sap, and the pollens can cause allergic reactions to individuals.

These works will be undertaken as to minimise any inconvenience; however, pedestrians are advised to proceed with caution.

The refurbishment works underway at Narromine Aquatic Centre is funded by NSW Government's Resources for Regions Program.

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