



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY 2022

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 February 2022** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm. The meetings will no longer be live streamed; however, an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

### ROAD CLOSURES, FLOOD WATER and ROAD SAFETY

Council reminds all motorists to visit Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on local roads and traffic. All motorists are reminded **not to drive through floodwaters**. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and faster flowing 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. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on **all roads**.

### AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

An Australia Day ceremony will take place in Dundas Park, **Narromine** from 8.30 am further details are to be released. **Trangie Action Group** will hold an **Australia Day ceremony** at the Trangie USMC commencing at **6.00 pm in Trangie**.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS - JANUARY 2022

Narromine Shire Council is conducting a number of free and affordable sport and recreational programs in Narromine and Trangie over the January 2022 school holidays. Clinics include AFL, NRL, Tennis, Cricket, Basketball, Soccer and Skateboarding, along with a number of open days at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. All children aged 8 years to 17 years are invited to participate. To register interest in the upcoming programs please visit <https://bit.ly/3oQWyJC>

### EXTENDED SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS AT NARROMINE AND TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES

Please be advised that Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres will have extended pool hours during the 2021/22 Summer school holiday period effective 17 December 2021 through to 1 February 2022. During this time, the opening hours at **Narromine Aquatic Centre** will be

Monday – Friday from 6.00 am to 8.00 am (season ticket holders only).

Monday – Friday 11.00 am to 7.00 pm and weekends from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.

The opening hours at **Trangie Aquatic Centre** will be

Monday – Friday 6.00 am to 8.00 am (season ticket holders only).

Monday – Friday 1.00 pm to 7.00 pm and weekends from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

## **NARROMINE AND TRANGIE LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

For Summer Reading Club and school holiday activities at Narromine and Trangie Libraries visit [www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-events/](http://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-events/) for more information.

## **DISPOSE OF UNWANTED OR OBSOLETE AGVET CHEMICALS – REGISTER NOW**

Agsafe's ChemClear program will be holding a collection throughout NSW in March 2022. Agvet chemical users can now register unwanted or obsolete agvet chemicals for collection in Narromine, registrations will close on **28 January 2022**. To register your chemicals, please visit: [www.chemclear.org.au/register-your-chemical](http://www.chemclear.org.au/register-your-chemical) or further information please contact ChemClear on: 1800 008 182

## **COVID-19 DRIVE THROUGH TESTING CLINIC**

**Narromine Health Service** conducts a drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic daily at Narromine Hospital from 9.30 am through to 2.30 pm. Testing is also available at Trangie's MPS, please call 5881 9200 to secure an appointment.

## **ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS OVER HARVEST**

Over harvest, all roads users are reminded to be cautious:

- Heavy vehicles may move slowly, take care and be patient.
- Don't try and overtake until it is safe.
- If you see a pilot vehicle, it means an oversize vehicle is approaching. Prepare to slow down and change your lane position. Oversize vehicles need additional room.
- Oversize vehicles have blind spots and may not see you. Take extra care.
- Heavy vehicles may have trailers attached and can be longer than expected. Take care when changing lanes.
- If you can, share the driving to prevent fatigue crashes.

## **WELCOME EVENING FOR NEW RESIDENTS TO NARROMINE SHIRE**

Council is hosting 'A Welcome to the Narromine Region evening' and invites all new residents to attend. It will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at Narromine Aero Club commencing at 5.30 pm, please email [mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or call Council on 6889 9999 to RSVP.

## **MOSQUITOES ARE A HEALTH HAZARD**

Recent flooding has generated high levels of mosquito populations. Mosquitoes have the potential to transmit viruses such as Ross River and Barmah Forest. Helpful information is available from NSW Health, visit: [bit.ly/3DrS9BZ](https://bit.ly/3DrS9BZ)

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