



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2022

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 April 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.

### ESSENTIAL ENERGY TREE TRIMMING

Council wishes to advise residents that Essential Energy will commence tree trimming week throughout April and May 2022 in the Narromine Shire area as part of its routine maintenance schedule.

### SERVICE NSW MOBILE VAN

Service NSW will be visiting Narromine on **Thursday 28 April from 9.00 am until 4.00pm**, and will be located outside Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine.

### CONTRACTING TO COUNCIL – HOW TO REGISTER

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. All contractors who are engaged by Council are required to register with Council's Contractor Management System, **Vault**, before commencing any work. To **register** to vault visit [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration)

The Vault portal is a **free tool which allows contractors** to add or edit their WHS, QA, Environmental and insurance details as well as description of services they provide.

*Please note that the "Vault Contractor" system is for managing insurance, WHS and other systems and does not guarantee or imply that contractors will be selected to conduct work. Councils procurement and other policies still apply.*

### YOUTH WEEK & SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Council will be supporting a range of activities during 2022 Youth Week.

- 11 April - Trace of Magic Show and Workshop @ 10.00 am Narromine USMC and @ 3.00pm Trangie Bowling Club.
- 12 April – Inflatable Ninja Warrior Day 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre, for ages 6 years and over.
- 12 April – Cinema under the stars, family movie night Sing 2, sausage sizzle from 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm movie commences at 6.00 pm.
- 13 April – Augmented Reality Easter Egg Hunt, @ 10.00 am – 2.00pm Swift Park Trangie and @ 3.00pm – 5.00 pm Dundas Park Narromine.
- 13 April – John Moriarty Football Clinic 9.00 am – Midday Payton Oval Narromine.
- 20 April – Sports afternoon at Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre @ 2.00pm – 4.00 pm ages 6 years and over.
- Macquarie Regional Library Activities from 12 April at both Narromine and

Trangie, watch social media and MRL website.

- 22 April – Mission Australia Youth Day at Payton Oval from 1.00 am – 3.00 pm.

### **EASTER TRADING HOURS**

**Retail and hospitality** businesses in the Narromine Shire are reminded to update Easter trading hours on their websites and social media platforms for the benefit of local residents, tourists and travellers over this period.

### **RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION**

All pet owners are reminded that companion animals must be under effective control (on a lead under the control of a competent person) while in a public place unless they are in a leash free area. Council operates a leash free area at the eastern end of Rotary Park on Culling Street Narromine. Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

### **ROAD SAFETY REMINDER**

Narromine Shire Council wishes to advise the travelling public that due to recent rain, **there may be unsealed roads** in the Narromine Shire **CLOSED to VEHICLES**. Please keep informed of closures **via social media and Council's website**.

Gainsborough Road – remains closed to all vehicles, however access to the Narromine Waste Depot is unaffected via Tomingley Road. Please visit <https://www.livetraffic.com/> for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Floodwaters are dangerous. Never enter floodwater, it 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.

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