



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 May 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

CALLING ALL NEW RESIDENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR NARROMINE REGION'S WELCOME NIGHT

Are you a new resident in the Narromine Region? We extend a warm invitation to you to join us for Narromine Region's New Residents Welcome Night on **Thursday 30 May 2024** from 5:30 pm at Narromine USMC.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet fellow newcomers, learn more about the community, and get acquainted with the resources available in our region. Please RSVP by visiting the Council's website: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement or simply click on the shortcut: <https://bit.ly/3Jyejln>.

We look forward to seeing you there and extending a warm welcome to our vibrant community.

PUBLIC NOTICE – IMPROVEMENTS TO NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE

Council is replacing the external roof and upgrading the 24/7 member access system at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. Works are scheduled to be completed by the end of May 2024, weather permitting. Whilst these improvements are being carried out; the facility will have changes to normal access arrangements.

Monday 6th May to Friday 10th May 2024 – **NO** access to the gymnasium area between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. (Outside of these hours, access will be available to the gym)

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May 2024 - There is **NO** access to the stadium area.

Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May 2024 - The facility is CLOSED to all users.

Council thanks all members and users for their patience and understanding as we work towards improving this community facility.

WE ARE HIRING – CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Narromine Council is offering a diverse range of vacancies across various fields. Explore our website to discover the opportunities waiting for you and kick start your journey with Council <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment>

**PUBLIC NOTICE - UPGRADE OF DANDALOO STREET LEVEL CROSSING
BY AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION (ARTC)**

Narromine Shire Council would like to inform all residents, businesses, and the travelling public that the **Australia Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)** is scheduled to commence upgrades on the level crossing located on Dandaloo Street, Narromine. The upgrade is set to commence on **Monday, 6 May 2024**.

This initiative aims to enhance safety measures and optimise the functionality of the level crossing, ensuring smoother traffic flow for both pedestrians and motorists in the area. During the upgrade period, residents and businesses are advised to plan their travel routes accordingly. Temporary diversions and traffic adjustments will be implemented to facilitate the construction process. In coming weeks, ARTC will be consulting with affected businesses and residents throughout Narromine. For any inquiries or concerns regarding the project, please direct your queries to **ARTC's Enviroline at 1300 550 402** or via **email at enviroline@artc.com.au**

PUBLIC NOTICE - TRANGIE WASTE DEPOT

Narromine Shire Council announces a change in the weekend opening hours at Trangie Waste Depot, effective from 9 March 2024. The new **Saturday and Sunday** opening hours will be from **10 am until 2 pm**. The Waste Depot will maintain its regular schedule every **Wednesday and Friday** from **8 am until Midday**.

The Trangie weekly kerbside green, yellow, and red lidded bins service to town residents **will continue without any changes**. To provide more convenient waste disposal options, Narromine Shire Council is launching a free trial "click and collect" bulk rubbish removal system specifically for Trangie town residents. This trial period will run until 26 July 2024. **From Monday, 11 March 2024**, residents can book the delivery of a skip bin to their residence through the Council. Once filled, Council will promptly pick up the bin. Trangie residents interested in availing of this free service are encouraged to contact **Narromine Shire Council at 6889 9999** to schedule the delivery of their bulk rubbish collection bin.

TRANGIE'S BULK RUBBISH REMOVAL REMINDER

When utilising Trangie's bulk rubbish removal system, please note the following items will **NOT** be accepted: mattresses, batteries, liquid waste and tyres. Kindly refrain from including these items to avoid any inconvenience. Residents will be charged for improper disposal of such items.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

Remember that Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads** please visit www.livetraffic.com/

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and flowing faster 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.

TAKING CARE AT ROADWORKS

As there are numerous **road improvement upgrades** across the Shire, Council would like to remind motorists to prioritise their safety at roadworks. Approach roadworks with caution, slow down, look for hazards and be prepared to stop. All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

REGISTERING ANIMALS UNDER THE COMPANION ANIMALS ACT, 1998

Council is **currently updating the records for all dogs** on the NSW Companion Animal Register. Some residents may receive advice from Narromine Shire Council requesting to update their dog's ownership details on the NSW Companion Animal Register. Please make sure you complete the form or ask for assistance by visiting Council 's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine or by phoning 6889 9999. Ownership details and registrations can also be managed by visiting www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au We would like to thank our residents for their cooperation in ensuring the accurate registration of companion animals in the community.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Monday 13 May 2024, Narromine Library will host Australian crime fiction novelist Chris Hammer from 5:30 pm – 6: 30 pm. Make sure to register here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/author-talk-chris-hammer-or-narromine-library>

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/>

COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Wednesday 22 May – Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting Trangie (outside Library) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday 23 May – Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting Narromine (outside Men's Shed in Dandaloo Street) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday 30 May – Narromine Region's New Residents Welcome Night, RSVPs essential www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement or click on the shortcut <https://bit.ly/3Jyejln>

Monday 3 June – Western NSW Local Health District Women's Health Clinic in Narromine, to book an appointment call 6889 9600.

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