



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 September 2024** at Council Chambers commencing **at 5.30 pm**.

NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

NSW Local Government Elections will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**. All information in respect to these elections can be found by visiting NSW Electoral Commission website at: www.elections.nsw.gov.au

NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – WHERE TO VOTE

Early voting and pre polling location ONLY at Narromine Shire Council, 118 Dandaloo Street from **Saturday 7 September to Friday 13 September 2024**

Monday to Wednesday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm

On Saturday 14 September 2024, the following locations will be open from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Narromine Public School

Trangie Central School

Tomingley Memorial Hall

Further information can be found by visiting: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections>

RATES REMINDER INSTALLMENTS DUE

The first instalment of the 2024/2025 financial year rates notice has been issued and was due on Monday 2nd September 2024. To find out more about rates and payment options visit Council's website: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates. Or drop in to Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre between 8:30am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

PUBLIC NOTICE - DUNDAS PARK PUBLIC TOILETS

Council is commencing work on the Dundas Park Public Toilets. There may be some disruption and traffic control in the area during the construction period.

PUBLIC NOTICE – GAINSBOROUGH ROAD

Council advises that **Gainsborough Road is now open to all traffic**. However, please note that vehicle access to the new wetlands carpark from Gainsborough Road remains closed until the fencing is completed. Unfortunately, fencing construction has been delayed due to recent wet weather. Over the next 12 months, Council will be upgrading the intersection of Tomingley Road and Gainsborough Road. Please remain vigilant and cautious of road and passenger safety along this road. Thank you to all residents for your patience and cooperation during the construction phase.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

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

Up to date road closures and information is available 24/7 on livetraffic.com or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For any further information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

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.

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Council is currently seeking applications to join the team as an **Animal Shelter Attendant**, part time 20 hours per week. Find out more by visiting Council's website: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

KEEP YOUR BEST MATE SAFE WITH MICROCHIP & REGISTRATION

Did you know there are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age? Additionally, it is essential to register your pets. Registration allows you to update your pet's details if you move, change contact information, or in the event of a change of ownership. **While working dogs must also be microchipped and registered**, their registration is free of charge. Ensure your best mate is safe by reading more at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/

GET READY FOR 2024 HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

Council advises residents that the **2024 Household Chemical Clean Out** will be taking place on **Thursday 10 October 2024**. This clean out offers residents the opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted or expired household chemicals for free. Hazardous chemicals include pesticides, weed killers, solvents, bleach, detergents and even old gas bottles. ALL containers MUST be secure with lids. Please deliver your waste to the following locations on Thursday 10 October 2024.

Narromine Waste Facility from 9:00 am until Midday am

Trangie Waste Facility from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm

Further information is available at <https://www.netwaste.com.au/house-hold-cleanout/>

MOBILE SERVICE NSW - NARROMINE

Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting **Narromine** on **Tuesday 10th September 2024** from 9:00 am – 4:00pm, outside Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine

NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE – MONDAY'S OPEN STADIUM

Get out of the cold and warm up in the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre's indoor stadium on Monday afternoons! Free Open Use of the Indoor Courts during School Term every Monday from 5:00pm – 8:00 pm.

BASKETBALL 3 VS 3 & OPEN STADIUM

Mixed open competition 3 vs 3 basketball and Open Stadium on Wednesday afternoons. Gather up a team and join in for some fun from 5:00 pm. Sign up now to secure your team! To register your interest <https://forms.office.com/r/WdLsGWtEUE>

NARROMINE ZUMBA EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:15 PM

Get ready to stay fit with Zumba classes at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. Starting **Tuesday 13th August 13th** and running through to 1st October at 6:15 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Don't miss out on the fun and fitness.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

14 September – NSW Local Government Elections

21 & 22 September – NSW Veterans Men's Sand Green Fourball

6 October – Mungery Picnic Races

12 October – Narromine Dolly Festival visit: <https://www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/>

19 October – Dandy Cup

26 October – Pam's Big Pink Breakfast go to <https://www.123tix.com.au/> to find out more. To list a community or sporting event and to find out more about what is on in the Narromine Region make sure to visit

<https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar>

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