



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2025
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12 November 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

WATER NOTICE – FIRST QUARTER

Water notices for the first quarter of 2025/26 were issued on 8 September 2025 and are overdue as of 20 October 2025. Residents are encouraged to pay any arrear amounts as soon as possible as interest is levied, currently 10.5%, on all overdue amounts. For more information or enquiries on water charges and payment options, please visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/water-rates or visit Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street Narromine

PENSION CONCESSIONS ON RATES

If you currently own and occupy a residential property in the Narromine Shire and hold a Pensioner Concession Card you may be entitled to a rebate. For more information, please visit Council's website <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/pensioner-rebates>. Alternatively, please call Council's Customer Service team on 02 6889 9999 for more information.

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

DRIVE SAFELY THROUGH ROADWORKS

With multiple road improvement projects currently underway across the Shire, Council urges all motorists to exercise caution when approaching and driving through roadwork zones. Please reduce your speed, remain alert for hazards, and be prepared to stop when required. It is essential to follow all signage, adhere to the designated speed limits, and comply with directions from traffic controllers. The safety of both drivers and road workers depends on responsible and attentive driving.

PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED UNUSED ROADWAY LEASE

Narromine Shire Council is intending to lease unused public roadway transversing Lot 151 DP 227568 for a period of 5 years, for more information please visit <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition>. Written submissions on the proposed lease should be sent to Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine, NSW, 2821 or via email to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au by 5pm on Friday, 14 November 2025.

NARROMINE REGION SHOP LOCAL

The 2025 Narromine Region Shop Local Campaign has commenced! Spend \$20 or more at participating retailers. Look out for the Shop Local flags, entry forms and entry boxes located across the Narromine Region and take part in supporting the Narromine Region's local economy. Everyone is eligible to enter the draw and to win one of four \$250 gift vouchers. Winners will be drawn in December. Visit the Narromine Region, it's worth the drive!

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council at its Extraordinary Meeting held 1 October 2025 resolved that the Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2025 be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days, inviting written submissions for a period of 42 days. Submissions will therefore close Wednesday, 19 November 2025. The document is available to view by visiting Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre or online at

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition>

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES OPERATING HOURS

For season passes and pool bookings go to: thriv3-aquaticcentres.square.site/contact-us For further information or general enquiries, please contact the management team on (02) 6889 1508 or via email at Pools@THRIV3.com.au.

Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres has commenced the 2025 swimming season
Operating Hours:

Narromine Aquatic Centre

Monday to Friday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Trangie Aquatic Centre

Monday to Friday: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Early Morning Swimming

6:00 am – 8:00 am at both Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres

GARAGE SALE TRAIL - NARROMINE SHIRE RESIDENTS

The 2025 Garage Sale Trail will occur over two weekends of bargain hunting and turning pre-loved items into extra cash on **8–9 & 15–16 November**. This is the perfect chance to declutter, make some cash and discover some hidden gems in the Narromine Region! To find out more visit garagesaletrail.com.au/narromine

FREE COMPOST AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS

Narromine Shire Council residents can collect compost for free during our October compost give away. Head to the Narromine, Trangie or Tomingley Waste Facilities during their opening hours and grab your free compost (Don't forget your shovel). This rich compost is made from the hard work of our residents thanks to everyone using their green-lid FOGO bins.

BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD HAS COMMENCED – 1st OCTOBER 2025

From Tuesday 1st October all residents in the Narromine Shire Local Government Area must obtain a fire permit if you wish to light a fire on your property. Permits are free and can be easily obtained at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify and 'Apply for a Fire Permit'. For more information about permits visit: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP Further information on

obtaining a permit contact the **Orana Fire Control Centre** by phoning 6881 3900 during business hours.

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership. **Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge.** Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting: www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au

Narromine Venetian Carnival Dundas Park, Narromine

Wednesday, 10 December 2025 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Bring the whole family along for an evening of fun and entertainment at the Narromine Venetian Carnival. Enjoy a fantastic line-up of FREE kids' activities, Christmas markets, Lions Club fundraisers, and a great selection of food vans serving up delicious treats. Don't miss this wonderful community event – a perfect way to celebrate the festive season with family and friends!

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

23 October – Local Legends, Narromine Business Collective at Narromine Golf Club at 6.30pm Tickets are free at 123fix

28 October – 2 November Australian Aerobatic Championships at Narromine Aerodrome

8-9 November & 15-16 November 2025 - Garage Sale Trail registrations will open 10 September 2025, for more information <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/Narromine>

10 December – Narromine Venetian Carnival, Dundas Park commencing at 5:30 pm

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/> OR visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> for all events in the Narromine Region.

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