



Narrogin Narrative

June 2026



Shire of
Narrogin

OUT 'n' ABOUT



The view from the Methodist Church on the end of Egerton Street (which became Doney Street when the road was cut off instead of running all the way into town as pictured). The Windmill is at No. 1 Well opposite the Duke of York Hotel. Taken about 1903

~DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S POST~

As we reflect on the month of May, I am pleased to acknowledge the many activities, achievements and community connections that continue to make Narrogin a vibrant and welcoming place to live, work and visit.

Throughout the month, Council has remained focused on delivering services, progressing key projects and engaging with our community to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our residents and businesses. It has been encouraging to see strong participation across local events, sporting activities and community initiatives that bring people together and strengthen our sense of belonging.

May also saw a strong focus on road safety. As part of National Road Safety Week (17–24 May 2026), the Rotary Club of Narrogin proudly launched an exciting new Road Safety Initiative for Young Drivers. This important program highlights the role our community can play in helping young people develop safe driving habits and increase awareness of road safety issues. I congratulate Rotary and all involved in bringing this initiative to life. May also marks National Reconciliation Week, observed annually from 27 May to 3 June. Reconciliation Week provides an important opportunity for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to reflect on how we can contribute to a more respectful and united future.

It is a time to strengthen relationships, foster understanding and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our First Nations peoples.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the breakfast and a huge thanks to the volunteers and Shire staff who put the event together.

As we move into the winter months, I would like to thank our volunteers, community groups, staff and elected members for their continued dedication to making Narrogin a great place to call home. Together, we continue to build a strong, safe and connected community.

Cr Graham Broad
Deputy Shire President

~COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE ~

At its May Ordinary Council Meeting, the Shire of Narrogin Council endorsed the design for four new major town entry statements, with the first proposed for the western entrance on Williams-Kondinin Road. The project will now be advertised for public comment, with funding for the first installation to be considered in the 2026/27 Budget.

Council also adopted its proposed Fees and Charges Schedule for 2026/27, the new fees will take effect from 1 July 2026.

Financial reports for April 2026 were received, and a petition requesting speed traffic signs and a footpath at the entrance to Sydney Hall Way was formally received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer for a report.

Council also approved progressing a lease agreement with Silver Chain Group Ltd for part of Jessie House, subject to public advertising requirements. The proposed lease will support the continued delivery of home care, allied health and aged support services in Narrogin.

~NARROGIN HOMECARE: A FOND FAREWELL~

As Narrogin Homecare Services approach their closure on 30 June 2026, we take a moment to reflect on what has been a deeply meaningful journey within our community.

For many years, Narrogin Homecare has been more than just a service, it has been a network of care, compassion, and connection. Supporting people to remain independent in their homes while staying engaged with their community has always been at the heart of what we do.

It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside our clients and their families. Their trust, resilience, and kindness have left a lasting impression on our team, and we are sincerely grateful for the opportunity to have been part of their lives.

Over recent months, significant work has taken place to ensure a smooth transition for all clients. Support at Home (SaH) clients have now successfully transitioned to new arrangements, and Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) clients will continue their services with their chosen providers from 1 July 2026. We appreciate the patience and understanding shown by clients and families during this period of change.

Group activities have long been a cornerstone of Narrogin Homecare, fostering friendships and a sense of belonging. The final session at Jessie House on 29 May marked the end of an era for many who have shared laughter and companionship there over the years.

Similarly, the recent Gadabout trip to Corrigin provided a fitting farewell to a much-loved tradition. It was wonderful to see participants enjoy the outing, reflecting on the many memorable journeys that have brought people together through the program.

As we move into the colder months, we encourage everyone in the community to take simple steps to stay warm, connected, and well. Maintaining physical activity, enjoying nourishing meals, and keeping in touch with loved ones are all important in supporting both physical and emotional wellbeing during winter.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our staff. Their compassion, professionalism, and unwavering commitment have been the foundation of Narrogin Homecare. They have consistently gone above and beyond to ensure clients received the highest standard of care and support.

While Narrogin Homecare is coming to a close, the relationships built and the positive impact created will continue to live on in our community. On behalf of the entire Homecare team, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of this journey. It has been an honour to serve the Narrogin community.

Rizwan & the Homecare Team



Attendees at the National Simultaneous Storytime held on 27th May



Our Wonderful Narrogin Homecare Team



As part of National Reconciliation Week 2026 we held two events – a screening of a documentary entitled “Genocide in a Wildflower State” and also a breakfast was held at the John Higgins Centre. Once again thanks to all the volunteers and staff for making this possible and thanks to those who joined us for these events.

~Library News~

The Narrogin Library marked the 26th National Simultaneous Storytime on 27 May, joining millions across Australia in reading this year's featured book, Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller. In partnership with Amity Health, the library hosted a lively morning of hands-on activities and then at 10am the community joined the nationwide simultaneous reading with a fully animated presentation featuring library staff, Shire representatives, SES volunteers, teachers, police volunteers, and other familiar faces. The event drew an in-person attendance of more than 130 with hundreds more viewing online, celebrating literacy, creativity, and community connection.

The R.W. (Bob) Farr Memorial Library invites locals to unwind at its weekly **Community Chess Afternoons**, held every Wednesday from 2:30–4:30 pm. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious, drop in for a relaxed game of chess, backgammon or checkers, enjoy a cuppa, and connect with others in a welcoming space.



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