Narrogin Narrative

November 2026



The old Narrogin Golf Club. (L-R): Joe Mogahan, Lou Cullen, Jack Kelly, Harry Brown, Jack Myers. In the background are Mr Les and Mrs Molly Dyson (nee Brown).

President's Post

As we move into November, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on a busy and productive October across our community.

October saw residents and visitors enjoying a range of community, sporting and cultural activities that continue to showcase the strong community spirit that makes Narrogin such a great place to live. It was also a month of continued progress on Council projects and service delivery, with Council and staff working together to enhance local facilities, maintain essential infrastructure and support the growth and wellbeing of our district.

As always, I would like to thank the many volunteers, community groups, local businesses and residents whose dedication contributes to the vibrancy and success of our Shire. Your efforts help create a welcoming and connected community that we can all be proud of.

Looking ahead, November marks the commencement of the prohibited burning period, and I encourage all residents to remain vigilant and ensure they understand their responsibilities regarding fire safety. As we approach the warmer months, community preparedness and awareness remain a priority for us all.

Council also looks forward to continuing to deliver important projects and initiatives that support our Strategic Community Plan and contribute to Narrogin's long-term prosperity. We remain committed to maintaining and improving community infrastructure, supporting local economic development and providing quality services for our residents.

With the festive season fast approaching, I encourage everyone to support local businesses, attend community events and take the opportunity to enjoy all that our wonderful region has to offer.

Thank you for your ongoing support and contribution to our community.

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October Council Meeting Wrap Up

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 October 2026, Council considered a range of matters relating to planning, infrastructure, community services, governance and future economic development opportunities for the Shire. Council received and considered reports from several advisory and reference groups, including the Local Emergency Management Committee, Bush Fire Advisory Committee, Road Reference Group, Australia Day and Honours Advisory Committee, Community Assisted Transport Service Stakeholder Reference Group and the Inclusive Community Advisory Network.

Council also reviewed the September 2026 financial reports and schedule of accounts, ensuring continued oversight of the Shire's financial performance and responsible management of community resources.

Planning and development remained a key focus, with Council considering a proposal for a meteorological mast at Boundain and discussing future regional development opportunities, including a proposal for DevelopmentWA to consider land at Dumberning for potential light industrial development under the Regional Development Assistance Program.

The meeting also acknowledged the importance of community engagement, emergency preparedness and strategic planning as Council continues to work towards delivering services, supporting growth and strengthening opportunities for residents, businesses and visitors across the Shire of Narrogin.

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The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for 25 November 2026

Parvovirus Alert

Our Rangers have already dealt with **up to 12 cases of Parvovirus** in the district and are concerned about the potential for further spread as the weather warms up.

Parvo is a highly contagious virus that can spread through infected dog droppings and even on the soles of our shoes. This means your dog can be exposed without ever visiting a dog park or mixing with other dogs.

✅ Keep vaccinations up to date

✅ Always clean up after your dog

✅ Contact your vet immediately if your dog shows any signs of illness

🚫 If you lose a dog to Parvovirus, please **do not bury them in your backyard**. The virus can survive in soil for months, and sometimes years, potentially putting other dogs at risk.

Library News

iNaturalist Webinar at the R.W.(Bob) Farr Memorial Library

The Library is pleased to offer two opportunities to attend an introductory iNaturalist webinar with scientist Michelle Neil on Thursday 26 November. iNaturalist is a popular citizen science app that helps users identify plants and animals while contributing valuable observations to scientific research.

A dedicated Home Crew session will be held at 1:30 pm for home schoolers, students attending school part-time, those not currently enrolled in school, and students transitioning into mainstream education.



A second community session, open to all members of the public, will take place at 3:30 pm. Participants will learn how to use the iNaturalist app to identify local flora and fauna and discover how their observations can support biodiversity monitoring and scientific research. Attendees are encouraged to download the iNaturalist app to their personal device before the session; however, library laptops will be available to share if required. Those wishing to attend online can contact the library for registration details.

OUT 'n' ABOUT

The Shire of Narrogin has now completed its Strategic Community Plan community workshops! A big thank you to everyone who attended, shared their ideas and helped shape the future of our community.

There's still time to have your say! Complete our community survey before 15 November 2026 and help shape Narrogin's future.
Have your say today!



Public Consultations

The following public consultations are closing soon:

- Proposed Meteorological Mast, Boundain – Submissions close 16th November
- Strategic Community Plan – survey closes 15th November

For more details go to our website.



The burning period has now finished. As at 1 November burning is PROHIBITED within the Shire of Narrogin.

Are you subscribed to our harvest ban line? Email enquiries@narrogin.wa.gov.au or phone 9890 0900 to be added to our SMS list.

The local fire information line holds updated recorded messages on fire bans – call 9881 4988 any time.

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