



Narrogin Narrative

October 2026



The first ambulance garage in Narrogin, used for St. Johns. The ambulance has the numberplate NGN20 which according to historical registration information was licensed to Mr F. W. Wald between 1922-1929.

Shire President's Message

As we move into October, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another productive and positive month for our community.

Council has continued progressing important projects and service delivery initiatives that support the long-term growth and sustainability of our Shire. Recent community consultations, planning activities and ongoing infrastructure works demonstrate our commitment to ensuring Narrogin remains an attractive place to live, work and invest.

During October, Council will also be undertaking a review of our Community Strategic Plan. This important process will help shape the future direction of our Shire and ensure our priorities continue to reflect the needs and aspirations of our community.

We are also pleased to see progress on the new slip lane on Pioneer Drive, which will improve access to the Narrogin Visitor Centre and enhance traffic flow and accessibility for residents and visitors alike.

There is much to look forward to in October. The community can enjoy a number of events, including the Narrogin Agricultural Show on 17 October, which will once again showcase the strong community spirit that makes our region special.

October also signals the beginning of the fire season, with the Restricted Burning Period now in effect. I encourage all residents to remain vigilant, ensure their properties are prepared, obtain the necessary permits where required, and stay informed of fire safety requirements and restrictions. Community preparedness plays a vital role in keeping our district safe.

On behalf of Council, thank you to everyone who contributes their time, energy and support to our community. Whether through volunteering, participating in local events or supporting local businesses, your efforts help make Narrogin a thriving and welcoming place for all.

Leigh Ballard
Shire President
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Council Decisions

At its September meeting, the Shire of Narrogin Council considered a range of matters aimed at supporting community growth, infrastructure and housing. Council endorsed amendments to the Local Planning Scheme relating to short-term rental accommodation, allowing the proposal to progress to the next stage of State approval and public advertising.

Council awarded a \$623,991 contract to Fulton Hogan Industries Pty Ltd for the 2026/27 road sealing program, supporting ongoing upgrades to the Shire's road network.

Several local groups received funding through the Community Chest program, including the Narrogin Art Group, Narrogin Repertory Group, Narrogin Croquet Club, Narrogin Kindy and Pre-Primary Parent Committee and Narrogin and Districts Little Athletics, with a total of \$12,350 allocated to community projects and initiatives.

Council also approved a wholesale pricing model for the limited-edition Narrogin Monopoly game to expand local and regional distribution and support tourism promotion.

A significant item of discussion was the Shire of Narrogin Housing Project. Following public consultation and further consideration by Councillors, Council resolved to proceed with the housing project while removing the proposed Havelock Street development site from the plan.

Council also adopted several budget amendments to allocate additional Federal Financial Assistance Grant funding toward community facilities, infrastructure improvements and strategic planning initiatives.

Strategic Community Plan Have your Say!

Dates to note:

- Community survey: Monday 5 October to Sunday 15 November 2026.
- Evening workshop: Monday 26 October 2026, 5.30–7.00 pm.
- Morning workshop: Tuesday 27 October 2026, 9.30–11.00 am.

Both workshops will be held at the John Higgins Centre, 50 Clayton Road, Narrogin.

For more details go to our website and Facebook page.

Safe Disposal of Sharps

To help protect our community and the environment, sharps such as syringes, pen needles and lancets should never be placed in general waste or recycling bins. Used sharps should be stored in an approved sharps container, or a puncture-resistant plastic container with a secure screw-top lid, and disposed of at designated collection points such as hospitals, participating pharmacies, medical centres or community sharps disposal bins. Safe disposal helps prevent injury and protects waste and recycling workers.

For more information on sharps disposal, contact your local health provider or pharmacy.

Library News

The R.W. (Bob) Farr Memorial Library is exploring the possibility of launching adult and children's book clubs in 2027. These clubs would provide a welcoming space to share a love of reading, discover new books, meet fellow readers, and enjoy special visits from authors and illustrators.

We would love to hear from community members interested in taking part and helping shape the program. Share your thoughts to Kayla at

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OUT 'n' ABOUT

Narrogin Celebrates 50 Years of Deadly

The 2026 Narrogin NAIDOC Gala Day brought the community together for a vibrant celebration of culture, connection and community spirit.

Held at Alby Park, the day featured cultural activities, performances, art, community stalls, food and plenty of opportunities to share stories and yarns. With this year's theme, 50 Years of Deadly, the celebration provided an opportunity to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and achievements.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Elders, families, performers, artists, stallholders, schools, local organisations, volunteers and everyone who helped bring the day to life.

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the 2026 Narrogin NAIDOC Gala Day a day to remember.



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