

Katanning Shire Matters

March 2023



SHIRE NOTICES

Community Grants Program 2022-2023 Round 2 Open

The Shire of Katanning Community Grants Program (CGP) provides funding support towards projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

There are three CGP categories that are available to community organisations:

1. Minor community grant under \$5,000 (ex GST)
2. Major community grant over \$5,000 (ex GST)
3. Triennium community grant (Minor and Major available)

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. Does the project:
 - Meet a community need?
 - Benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
 - Align with the Shire of Katanning community vision?
2. Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage the project?
3. Does the application represent value for money?

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

To submit an application for CGP funding, applicants must complete an application form located on the Shire of Katanning website at www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx or at the Shire of Katanning administration building.

Please read the guidelines located on the website prior to submitting an application.

Applications are to be received by the end of Friday 31 March 2023.

Further enquiries about the CGP should be directed to Natassia on 9821 9999 or natassia.shirazee@katanning.wa.gov.au

Katanning Harmony Festival

Not long now until the Katanning Harmony Festival presented by Act Belong Commit on Friday 24 and

Saturday 25 March 2023.

On Friday Food Night, head down to Katanning Town Square from 5pm - 8pm and grab something delicious while enjoying live entertainment.

See an incredible connection between cultures as local Noongar Elders perform a special Welcome to Country for new members of the community from the Samoan Islands, Tokelau, Fiji and Vanuatu who will then perform their own traditional dances and songs. Cap off the night with music from local band Winston Brothers Acoustic.

On the main day of the festival on Saturday 25 March 2023 from 12pm - 6pm, walk down Austral Terrace through a colourful display of cultural diversity!

The Fabulous Famous Sharon is back in Katanning as our stage host for Saturday. Start the day with an International Flag Parade through and share a passion for culture with our feature act, the Roztiazhka Ukrainian Cossack Dancers. Immerse yourself in performances from local Samoan, Tokelauan, Fiji and Papua New Guinea groups and enjoy entertainment from the Tara Irish Dancers, Sound Bites World Music, Albany Pipe Band, Katanning Malay Drummers, Starz Dance Company, Muchos Mariachi Band, Katanning TaeKwonDo Club, a traditional Indian dancer and more.

Enjoy flavours from around the world at the International Food Village and take home some treasures from the stalls at the festival! See live demonstrations and resources at informational and service marquees.

There will be lots of fun had at the Kids and Youth Zones with 'have a go' workshops by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and Ricochet Circus.

Take part in hoop shooting with Basketball WA, create cultural crafts, play with bubbles and participate in drumming workshops.

Visit the Cooking to Connect tent to share stories and recipes from local women and go in the draw to win one of

30 bags of ingredients to make the recipes.

Spend time at the Ramadan tent to learn about Ramadan and what it means from the local Cocos Malay community by attending the Ramadan Q&A and joining in the Ramadan card making activities.

For those with sensory issues or need a safe space for babies, there will be the APM Quiet Space tent and a tent for parents and bubs at the festival.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2023-2027

Have your say regarding

issues affecting people with disabilities. Take part in our community survey by scanning the QR code with your smart phone:



Attend the Access & Inclusion Community Sessions:

- Katanning Harmony Festival – APM Quiet space Tent – Saturday 25 March 2023, 12PM - 6PM, Austral Terrace Katanning
- Seniors Quiz – Wednesday

5 April 2023, 1PM - 3PM, Katanning Leisure Centre

- All-Abilities Program – Thursday 23 March 2023, 9:30AM - 11AM, Katanning Leisure Centre

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23 March 2023 Katanning Public Ordinary Council Meeting

Held in Council Chambers in the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre, located at 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning, commencing at 6:00pm.

Reconnecting Communities

**GRILLIN' IT OUR WAY • COOKING TO CONNECT • CULTURAL Q&A
INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE • FLAG PARADE • CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT
EXHIBITIONS • KIDS & YOUTH ZONE • MARKET STALLS • TOURS & MORE!**

Katanning

Harmony Festival

presented by Act Belong Commit

**FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023
FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT
5-8PM • TOWN SQUARE**

**SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023
STREET FESTIVAL
12-6PM • AUSTRAL TERRACE**

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