

e-Newsletter

July 2019



Shire Matters is a monthly newsletter which summarises events and news within the Shire of Katanning.

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Administration, Library, Visitors Centre, Katanning Leisure Centre and the Katanning Hub CRC. Larger prints of this newsletter for readability are available on request at the Shire Administration. If you have any suggestions or feedback please send them to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

JULY EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Ongoing	Gallery Exhibition: Dead Centre
Fri 5 July	Social Badminton at Katanning Leisure Centre
Fri 5 July	Rollerblading Night at Katanning Leisure Centre
Sat 6 July	Katanning Arts and Crafts Society: Saturday Craft
Sat 6 July	School Holidays start
Sat 6 July	Wanderers Football Club Ball
Thu 11 July	KA Youth NAIDOC Event at Katanning Palmerston
Fri 12 July	KA Youth Rollerblading at Katanning Leisure Centre
Sun 14 July	Piesse Lake: NAIDOC Week Family Planting Day
Sat 20 July	Katanning Farmers Market
Sun 21 July	School Holidays end
Tue 23 July	Public Ordinary Council Meeting July 2019
Sun 28 July	Piesse Lake: National Tree Day Planting & Celebration

To have your local event listed, please submit information to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF KATANNING FEES & CHARGES 2019/2020

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 June 2019, Council resolved to adopt the 2019/20 Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Pursuant to s6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995 the Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of its intention to introduce the 2019/20 Schedule of Fees and Charges from 1 August 2019.

A copy of the 2019/20 Schedule of Fees and Charges is available on the Shire of Katanning website at www.katanning.wa.gov.au

Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REQUEST FOR TENDER

RFT AC01-2019 (03-2019)

Operation and Management of the Katanning Aquatic Centre

The Shire of Katanning invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to operate and manage the Katanning Aquatic Centre for a period of 3 years.

Tenders close on Wednesday 31 July 2019 at 5.00 pm and may only be lodged through Tenderlink.

Tender documents are available through https://www.tenderlink.com/katanning/

Tender enquiries should also be made through Tenderlink or by telephone 9821 9999 to Janelle Nehme, Executive Support Officer.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify.

Julian Murphy

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF KATANNING ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING

The Shire Administration and Civic Centre was officially opened by Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLC Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; and Shire President Liz Guidera in a formal ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday 14 June 2019. Guests included neighbouring Shire Presidents and CEOs, former councillors, local dignitaries, and many of the people directly involved with the project.

The New Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre was designed by Chris Egan of i2C Architects and built by Firm Construction. The building accommodates the Council Chambers as well as around 40 staff and has sufficient capacity to meet anticipated future staffing needs. The New Administration and Civic Centre is located within the Austral Terrace Heritage Precinct and compliments the heritage values of the existing streetscape.

The project was funded by the Shire of Katanning with support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.



Shire President Liz Guidera (left) and Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLC (right) at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the front of the Shire Administration and Civic Centre

PUBLIC NOTICE: STANDPIPES

Please ensure to press the STOP button when using the standpipes if the water does not flow after swiping your card. The card would have engaged the system and water will start to flow without notice once the system is sufficiently charged. This will result to a water usage charge on your card as it was last recorded.

PUBLIC NOTICE: REFUSE SITE GOING CASHLESS

As of Monday 1 July 2019 the Shire Refuse Site will become a cashless facility. Only EFTPOS payments and prearranged account payments will be available. These changes are being made in the interest of public safety and the safety of Shire employees. For further information about prearranged accounts, please contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999.





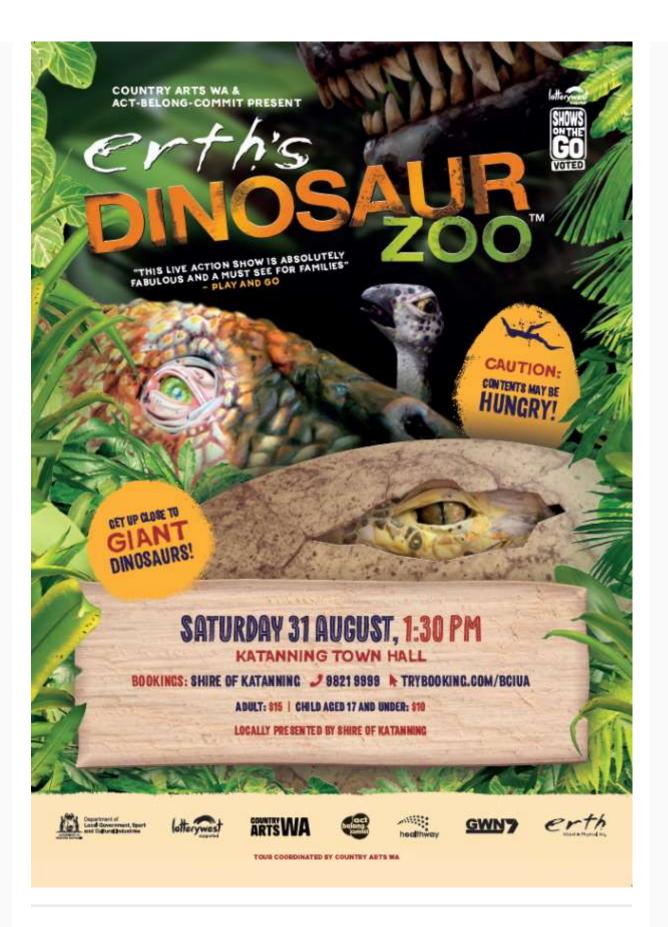




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Southern Dirt TECHSPO aims to be Western Australia's premier technology and innovation event for the Agricultural community and associated industries. We are bringing technology developers, farmers, advisors, expert researchers and officials together for one day of advanced agriculture technology, information sharing and collaboration. Starting with a full conference in which all is provided, you will then have the opportunity to go in-field and see both livestock and cropping technologies in action.

To keep up to date on all things TECHSPO, visit <u>www.techspo.com.au/news</u>. New information on speakers and exhibitors will be available frequently.



STORM SEASON

Storms may bring heavy rain, damaging winds, lightning, hail, floods and tornados to the southern half of Western Australia between May and October each year. However storms can occur during the warmer months so it is important to stay prepared all year round.

Storms develop when warm, humid air near the ground is pushed rapidly upward into an unstable atmosphere.

WHY PREPARE FOR STORMS?

Damaging winds, flash floods, lightning, hail and tornados can cause damage to homes, cars and the environment. They can even cause injury or loss of life.

Most storm damage to homes occurs from:

- loose and broken roof materials
- fallen trees and branches
- flooding from blocked gutters and downpipes

For life-threatening emergencies
call 000

If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the SES on 132 500

People can stay safe and reduce damage to their homes by being prepared.

HOW TO PREPARE

Preparing your family and home for a storm is your responsibility. If you live in a storm prone area, you should make it a priority between March and May to get your home ready inside and out. There are a few simple steps that could help you minimise damage:

- Check your roof and gutters for damage or loose material
- Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages
- Trim branches near your home and hire a contractor to clear trees from powerlines
- Clear rubbish from your yard, balcony or patio and put away any loose objects
- Prepare an emergency kit with portable radio, torch, spare batteries, first aid kit and family emergency plan
- Ensure your family understand storms and the risks
- Prepare an emergency plan including a relocation plan in case your home becomes flooded. Consider what you will do with your pets and know how to turn off the gas, electricity and water supplies (refer to the DFES website for more information)
- Display a list of emergency phone numbers
- Check you have adequate home and contents insurance

WEATHER WARNINGS

You can keep up to date with latest storm warnings and advice:

- through news bulletins on radio, TV or online
- on the DFES website www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- on the Bureau of Meteorology's website www.bom.gov.au or by calling their Land Weather Warnings and Flood Warnings Advice Line on 1300 659 213

WHEN A STORM IS FORECAST

 Secure or remove loose material and rubbish from around your home or work because strong winds during storms can turn loose items into potentially deadly missiles

- Weigh down loose objects using plastic bags filled with sand, rather than bricks that can be blown around in strong wind
- Ensure your emergency kit is up to date
- Ensure your pets and animals are in a safe area
- Move your vehicles under cover
- If you are away from your home you should contact family or friends to ensure your home is secure
- Construction site workers should put away any loose building material and secure their sheds
- Boat owners should make sure their boats are securely moored
- Campers should find alternative shelter

DURING A STORM

- Close your curtains and blinds and stay inside away from windows
- If caught outside find safe shelter away from trees, powerlines, metal objects, storm water drains, rivers and streams
- If boating, swimming or surfing leave the water
- If there is lightning, unplug electrical appliances and do not use landline telephones
- If there is flooding you can create your own sandbags by using plastic bags or pillow cases filled with sand
- If driving in heavy rain take extra care on the roads:
 - slow down, turn your lights on and keep a safe distance from other drivers
 - If you cannot see, pull over and park with your hazard lights on until the rain clears
 - Do not drive into water of unknown depth and current

AFTER A STORM

- Assess your home and property for damage
- Check on friends and neighbours to see if they need help
- Keep children away from flooded drains, rivers, streams and waterways
- Keep away from fallen powerlines as they are dangerous and should always be treated as

 live
- Be careful of fallen trees and damaged buildings
- If driving slow down, keep a safe distance from other drivers and take care in areas that have been flooded
- If roads are flooded do not drive into water of unknown depth and current
- Avoid gravel roads as surfaces will be slippery and muddy, and vehicles could become bogged

IF YOU NEED HELP

For life-threatening emergencies call 000

If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the SES on 132 500.

SES volunteers will attend as soon as possible. Assistance is prioritised, please be patient.

CLEANING UP

- Start cleaning up around your home stack loose material such as branches and debris away from water meters, valves and telephone lines
- Call your local government to get advice about the removal of green waste and other materials such as asbestos fencing

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

DFES State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers help the community of Western Australia during storms and other natural hazards and emergencies.

SES volunteers assist the community by:

- Making temporary repairs to homes and businesses. It is your responsibility to organise permanent repairs. Contact your insurance company
- Clearing fallen trees
- Rescuing trapped or injured people
- · Sandbagging areas in danger of flooding
- · Assisting in relocating people

Such assistance is usually minimal in areas well prepared for storm season, which is why SES volunteers actively educate the community on ways to reduce the impact of storms on life and homes. This group of dedicated people are not paid and give up their time, often braving cold, wet, windy and dangerous conditions to come to the aid of hundreds in need of emergency assistance.

During a severe storm there may be many calls for emergency assistance so calls are prioritised. SES volunteers will attend as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Ambulance (for life threatening emergencies)	000
State Emergency Service (SES) assistance	132 500
Western Power	131 351
Horizon Power	132 351
Water Corporation	131 375
Alinta Gas emergencies and faults	131 352

FINDING MORE INFORMATION

DFES website

BoM Storm Warning Advice Line

1300 659 213

Weather and storm forecasts

Www.bom.gov.au

Road conditions (Main Roads WA)

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Advice and further information are available on the DFES website in Chin, Dinka, Farsi, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Arabic, Indonesian, Somali, Swahili, French, Cantonese, Amharic, Nuer, Karen, Dari, Kirundi, Sudanese Arabic.



WELCOME PRECINCT PROJECT UPDATE JULY 2019





AERIAL WALKWAY

The giant aerial walkway for the All Ages Playground has now been completed offsite ready for installation in the coming weeks. A successful trial erection of the custom walkway was conducted by RMF Fabrication on Friday 28 June 2019.



TODDLER PLAY EQUIPMENT

Timber play equipment by Ryt Angle Carpentry is near completion for the toddler play area that will encourage young children to engage their senses by incorporating nature, water and sound.



SKATE PARK

The Skate Park redevelopment is now partially complete with the finishing of earthworks in preparation for the concrete formwork.



GIANT SLIDE

Steelworks to refurbish the existing All Ages Playground play equipment is ongoing. The iconic giant spiral slide has been refurbished with the addition of safety features and paintwork. Katanning Leisure Centre's School Holiday program is for kids aged 6-13

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 10th

INDOOR CRICKET

Bring some friends

and get in all the

action of indoor

cricket



Monday 8th

PYJAMA BLADING

Kick start your holidays with a fun filled morning of rollerblading

9:30am - 11.30am \$7.00



Monday 15th

ROLLER BLADING

Its a roller party. bring a friend and join in for some fun and games

9:30AM - 11:30AM \$7.00

Tuesday 9th COOKING

Cook up a storm with us while we make chocolate muffins and sausage

rolls 9:30am - 11:30am \$7.00

Tuesday 16th

INDOOR SOCCER

Join in with all the

action of indoor

soccer

9:30AM - 11:00AM

\$5.00

9:30am -11:00am \$5.00

Wednesday 17th ARTS & CRAFTS

Lets be creative and try some arts and crafts

9:30AM - 11:30AM \$6.00

Thursday 11th **BALLOON SPORTS**

Come along as we do badminton. volleyball and many more exciting

things with balloons

9:30am - 11:00am \$5.00

Thursday 18th PIZZA

Do you like pizza?" Grab some friends and come along as we cook up some

yumny pizza 900AM - 11:30AM \$7.00

Friday 12th SCIENCE

Join our magical day creating Rain clouds in a jar'

PLEASE BRING OWN JAR 9:30AM - 11:30AM \$7:00

Friday 19th

MARVEL BLADING

Come dressed as your favourite marvel characters!

9:30AM - 11:30AM \$7.00



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL! FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE, OR CALL 9821 4399







Katanning Leisure Centre

Friday evenings Commencing 10 May 2019 until 5 July 2019

5.30pm - 7.00pm

Child \$4.50 Adult \$5.50 Senior \$3.30 Spectator \$2.00

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TERM 2 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

Katanning Leisure Centre

6.00pm - 8.00pm

10 May 24 May 14 June 5 July





Prices: Junior - \$4.50 Senior - \$5.60 Hire of skates - \$2.50



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE ON 9821 4399





Katanning Leisure Centre

Address: 4 Pemble Street

Phone: 9821 4399

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre/</u>

Email: klcstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 8:30am (Members only)

 Monday - Thursday
 8:30am - 8:30pm

 Friday
 8.30am - 7.00pm

 Saturday
 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sundays and Public Holidays: Closed except by special request, private booking

or other arrangement.

Term 2 – Group Fitness Timetable is as follows:

MONDAY

6.15am HIIT Step – early morning (members/concession ticket holders only)

9.30am Body Attack10.00am Meta Pwr6.00pm Body Pump6.30pm Body Balance

TUESDAY

9.30am Body Pump10.00am HIIT Step1.30pm Seniors Gym

5.45pm RPM – bookings essential

6.20pm Meta Fit

WEDNESDAY

5.30pm HIIT Step6.10pm Meta Pwr

6.30pm Body Balance

THURSDAY

9.30am Body Pump10.00am CX Worx1.30pm Seniors Gym6.00pm Body Attack

FRIDAY

6.15am RPM – early morning bookings essential

Seniors Quiz

1st Wednesday of each month: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

Seniors Pingo

2nd Wednesday of each month 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

Seniors Autumn Club Luncheon

3rd Wednesday of each month 12.00pm-1.30pm

Cost: \$10 per month. Requires membership to Autumn Club for \$5 per year.

Public Library

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4300

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery

Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au

Become a member

A Katanning Library membership gives you free online access to free online movies, ebooks, and audiobooks. Ask us at the library, we will show you how it works.

















School Holiday Fun @ Katanning Library



NAIDOC THEME STORY TIME

MONDAY JULY 15
LIBRARY CLUB
PJ PARTY!
2.30 PM

STORY TIME PJ PARTY!

All activities at the Library are free.

We ask parents stay with their children and feel free to join in with the activities.

Library Club is a free service of the Katanning Public Library.



Library Club offers the opportunity to play and learn in a friendly environment with free play, building challenges, book based learning activities and games. It is open to the whole family and aims to inspire and engage your child's creativity and interest in books while also providing an environment to meet new people and make friends!



The activities for Library Club will include a healthy snack, a book based activity, a Lego activity, time for free play in the library and book borrowing time.







Story Time- Every Tuesday 10.00am



Toy Library

Tuesdays and Saturdays
10.30am-11.30am
Katanning Library Community Room

Genealogy Thursdays

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Have you ever wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start?

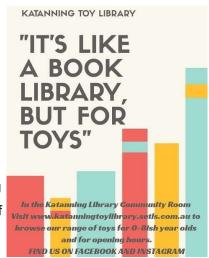
Have you already begun the journey but have hit a wall?



Do you have the skills, time and knowhow to help others in their ancestry search?

Drop in on Thursday afternoons during school terms to meet Wyn and Irene of

the Katanning Genealogical Society.

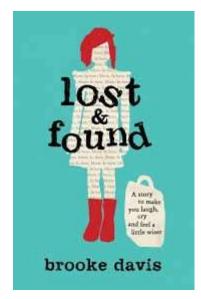


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Did you know...?

You can have full access to Ancestry.com free from within the Library!

Ancestry.com is an amazing tool for researching and mapping your family tree and normally full access requires an ongoing membership that costs \$30 a month.



Life Long Readers Book Club

Meeting Date: Friday 5 July 2019

(First Friday of every month)

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Library Community Room

Lost & Found by Brooke Davis

Millie Bird is a seven-year-old girl who always wears red wellington boots to match her red, curly hair. But one day, Millie's mum leaves her alone beneath the Ginormous Women's underwear rack in a department store, and doesn't come back.

Agatha Pantha is an eighty-two-year-old woman who hasn't left her home since her husband died. Instead, she fills the silence by yelling at passers-by, watching loud static on TV, and maintaining a strict daily schedule. Until the day Agatha spies a little girl across the street.

Karl the Touch Typist is eighty-seven years old and once typed love letters with his fingers on to his wife's skin. He sits in a nursing home, knowing that somehow he must find a way for life to begin again. In a moment of clarity and joy, he escapes.

Together, Millie, Agatha and Karl set out to find Millie's mum. Along the way, they will discover that the young can be wise, that old age is not the same as death, and that breaking the rules once in a while might just be the key to a happy life.

New arrivals at the library





Public Art Gallery

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4310

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery_

Email: polc@katanning.wa.gov.au

Free entry to all Gallery exhibitions- call James on 9821 4310 for more information.

Current Exhibitions

24 June 2019 - 20 July 2019 Dead Centre - Art on the Move

Dead Centre aims to contextualise a group of artistic voices from around the country that explore and celebrate marginalised identities in the broader spectrum of a multicultural society. The exhibition articulates some of the problematic expectations on the individual in finding their place in a social landscape characterised by simplistic and divisive assumptions.



Image Credit: Angela Tiatia, Walking the Wall, 2014, single channel HD video, 13.04 minutes. Still image courtesy the artist and Sullivan+Strumpf

Upcoming Exhibitions

29 July 2019 - 24 August 2019: Ngala Wongga (Come Talk) - Arts on the Move

Ordinary Council Meeting Highlights June 2019

The following items were approved at the Ordinary Council meeting:

- Development Approval for Lot 123 (78) Katanning-Dumbleyung Road, Pinwernying for the purpose of Addition to Dwelling, oversize Outbuilding, Rainwater Tanks and Swimming Pool subject to conditions.
- 2. Adopted the proposed Fees & Charges for 2019/20 as detailed in Schedule of Fees & Charges 2019/20 to be effective from 1 August 2019.
- 3. Endorsed the 2019-2020 Shire of Katanning Fire Management Requirement Brochure as presented.
- 4. Endorse the appointment of authorised Fire Control Officers.

All Council Agendas and minutes can be found at http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/documents/



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