Katanning Shire Matters

August 2024



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

At the July 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council, we were pleased to see the adoption of the 24/25 budget via a unanimous decision. A large amount of work has been put preparation, giving Council a clear position and vision for the road ahead. This year's earlier than usual adoption allows the full 12 months of this new financial year to

work on delivering the extensive capital budgets projects, and to get on with the job of providing the essential local government services to our community.

Councillors & staff invested significant effort to consider the budget implications for our community, being ever mindful of the rising cost of living. Our 24/25 Budget has with a complied conservative mindset, whilst trying to continue to provide the essential services and community facilities that make living in Shire wonderful.

early August we held information sessions for the cemetery upgrade project and the 24/25 Budget. It was an excellent opportunity to receive feedback from the community on a key project, and our future plans. If you

would like information on either of the all sessions, please refer to the Shire of Katanning Facebook page, or contact the Shire administration centre.

Katanning continues to be the regional hub of the great southern, and this sentiment seems evident in the recent funding announcements from **Federal** government agencies. With Katanning being named the location of National Disability Insurance Scheme pilot program, and also for programs delivered by the Early Years & Partnership Dept Communities, our community should see better delivery and access to critical services, making it easier to live, work and thrive in our region.

Finally, I know it is a very busy time of year for most in

further the community, particularly the winter sporting groups. A huge shout to all the volunteers who invest time & effort into our sports you are the back bone of our community & we wish the the best for upcoming finals!

> Kind regards, Kristy D'Aprile ~Shire President









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IMPORTANT DATES

Katanning Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm Wednesday:

28 August 2024 25 September 2024 23 October 2024 27 November 2024

Held in the Council Chambers within the

Shire of Katanning Administration & Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning.

The meeting's agenda will be available on the Shire's website prior to commencing: katanning.wa.gov.au

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COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2024-2025

OPEN NOW CLOSES 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

The program is open to community groups and not-forprofit organisations in Katanning

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged. Application forms available on the Shire of Katanning

For more information or to book an appointment to review an application, please call Harmony on 9821 9999 or email admin@katanning.wa.gov.au.

Go to www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx to download the guidelines and application forms.



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