

Katanning Shire Matters

October 2020



SHIRE NOTICES

Community Grants Program 2020/2021 Applications Open

The Shire of Katanning Community Grants Program (CGP) provides funding support in 2 categories of up to, and over \$5,000 each, to enable the Shire to support projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Does the project meet a community need?
- Does the project benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
- Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage the project?
- Does the application represent value for money?
- collaborative community wide projects are encouraged;
- demonstrating alignment with the Shire of Katanning community vision

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 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 Tuesday 30 November 2020.

Further enquiries about the CGP should be directed to Natassia on (08) 9821 9999 or publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au.

Restricted Burning Period for October 2020

The Restricted Burning Period commenced Thursday 1 October 2020 for the Shire of Katanning and will be in place until Saturday 31 October 2020.

All burning during this time, including burning of garden refuse requires a 'Permit to Burn' from your local Bushfire Control Officer.

All conditions highlighted on a Permit must be adhered to, if conditions are not met an infringement may be issued under the Bushfires Act.

Your Local Bushfire Control Officer contact details can be located on the Shire Website and in the Fire Requirement Management Notice that is distributed with your Rates or by contacting the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999.

The Prohibited Burning Period commences Sunday 1 November 2020 through until Monday 15 February 2021. This means no burning can take place during this period.

Property Compliance

The bushfire season is nearly upon us and its time to get your properties prepared. All

properties (including the townsite) are required to comply by Sunday 1 November 2020 until Thursday 1 April 2021.

Property inspections start on 1 November 2020 and those that do not comply may receive an infringement and the Shire of Katanning, under Section 33 Bushfire Act, will engage contractors to complete the works so properties comply to reduce the fire risk.

The standards of compliance for your property can be located in the Shire of Katanning's Fire Management Requirements Notice 2020 - 2021.

If you are engaging a local contractor to complete the works it would pay to contact them now so they can schedule your work, as they will get extremely busy closer to the compliance due date.

If you have any questions please contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999.

All properties within the Special Rural Areas which include the McLeod St and Pinwernyng areas require fire breaks and grass to be less than 150mm as per the Fire Management Requirements Notice.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the September Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 22 September 2020, the

following items were approved:

Katanning Senior High School Town Hall Kitchen Venue Hire

Council granted Katanning Senior High School access to the Katanning Town Hall Kitchen, foyer and storeroom to facilitate the delivery of a Certificate II in Hospitality course and pop up café for one day a week for the 2021 Academic Year.

Katanning Early Childhood Hub

Council agreed to recommence the Katanning Early Childhood Hub Project.

Community Grants Program Policy and Quick Response Grants Program

Council adopted changes of the Community Grants Program funding application dates to one round, opening from the beginning of October to end of November.

Council established and adopted the Quick Response Grants Program for items valued from \$501 GST inclusive up to \$1,000 GST.

The full minutes of the Shire of Katanning's Ordinary Council Meetings can be found on the Shire's website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 14 October 2020

For community members with a disability, carers and disability support services to join and discuss Disability Access and Inclusion within the Shire of Katanning. Held at the Community Meeting Room in the Katanning Library, located at 16 Austral Terrace, Katanning, from 2:00pm - 3:30pm. All welcome. Please contact Georgia on 9821 9999 or cydo@katanning.wa.gov.au for more information.

Thursday 15 October 2020

Harmony Festival Community Meeting - All Welcome

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Community Meeting Room, Katanning Library

Tuesday 27 October 2020

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.

KATANNING HIGHLIGHTS



KATANNING NIGHTFIELDS

Katanning Nightfields were a hit with the youth, held at the Katanning Leisure Centre. Organised by the Stephen Michael Foundation, the program provided free sporting skills clinics and modified matches.



SKATE PARK PAINTING

The Katanning Community joined with artist Shahrar Jackey to paint the skate park. The artist incorporated the artwork of Katanning Youth into 4 designs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 17 October 2020

Katanning Farmers Markets 8:00am - 12:00pm (noon)
Shearing Shed, Katanning Leisure Centre

Saturday 24 October 2020

WAMMCO International 129th Katanning Agricultural Show
Katanning Leisure Centre and grounds on Pemble Street, Katanning.

Free entry, gates open from 8:30am onwards.

More information at www.katanningshow.org.au

CALL FOR KATANNING NOMINATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR & COMMUNITY LONG SERVICE AWARD 2021

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Nominations are now open for the following Citizen of the Year Award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year (Senior)
- Citizen of the Year (Youth)
- Active Citizenship (Group/Event)

Nominations are also open for the Shire of Katanning's Community Long Service Award. All award winners will be announced at the Australia Day Breakfast on 26 January 2021

NOMINATE NOW

Nomination forms are available at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre or online at katanning.wa.gov.au/community-awards.aspx

CLOSING DATE SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2020

