

Katanning Shire Matters

December 2020



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Every year, December 5th celebrates people and organisations who volunteer their time and energy to improve the lives of others. So many people in our community volunteer in many different forms, and on behalf of the whole community I would like to thank each and every one of you for the contribution you make to Katanning.

At this year's Volunteer Day event we were privileged to listen to Trevor Watson's account of his long service to Fire and Rescue in the Katanning Brigade. This February fire saw hundreds of volunteer firefighters help to save our town. 2020 is a year we won't forget.

May we be ever mindful of the spirit of caring, sharing, love and generosity of the Christmas season, thankful that we live in a caring and vibrant community.

On behalf of the Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Katanning we wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to the New Year.

Shire President, Liz Guidera



SHIRE NOTICES

Katanning Rate Payers Prize

Five lucky winners of the Rates Incentive Prize were awarded by Council at the November Ordinary Council Meeting last week. The Rates Incentive Prize Competition was open to ratepayers of the Shire of Katanning, who paid their rates in full by the due date.

The vouchers, valued at \$1,000 each, allow the winners to spend their prize at local businesses who are members of the Katanning Regional Business Association, adding value to businesses in Katanning.

The five winners were randomly drawn by an electronic system and four of the five households that won, attended Council on Tuesday 24 November 2020 to receive their prize from Shire President Liz Guidera.

COVID-19: Contact Registers

As of Saturday 5 December, particular businesses and venues in Western Australia must maintain a contact register of their staff and patrons for COVID-19 contact tracing, if required.

Anyone who attends particular businesses or venues are required to register their contact details. This includes patrons, staff, volunteers and contractors.

The contact register records will only be held for 28 days.

Contact registers are required at the following Shire of Katanning Facilities:

- Katanning Library, Art Gallery & Community Room
- Katanning Leisure Centre
- Katanning Aquatic Centre
- Katanning Saleyards (Canteen users only)
- Katanning Town Hall

If COVID-19 is detected in the WA community, contact registers help to protect us all by enabling the WA Health Contact Team to quickly identify and assist anyone that may have been exposed to COVID-19.

To help, the WA Government has developed a free app, SafeWA, which will provide businesses with a digital contact register system. SafeWA is an efficient and safe way to record patron and visitor contact details where they can check-in, using the app. Go to the SafeWA website to download the SafeWA app for easy check in. safewa.health.wa.gov.au

Shire of Katanning Facilities Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Shire of Katanning Facilities will be closing on Thursday 24 December 2020 from 12 noon and reopen on Monday 4 January 2021.

Transport licensing services are available online at transport.wa.gov.au or phone 13 11 56.

For enquiries during the Christmas and New Year period, please call the Shire of Katanning 24hour phone number 9821 9999 in an emergency call triple 000.

The Katanning Leisure Centre will be reopening on Monday

11 January 2021 with modified opening hours until Monday 25 January 2021. Please go to the Shire website for more information.

2021 Council Meeting Dates

The Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of the following dates for its ordinary meetings for 2021.

Tuesday	23 February 2021
Tuesday	23 March 2021
Tuesday	27 April 2021
Tuesday	25 May 2021
Tuesday	22 June 2021
Tuesday	27 July 2021
Tuesday	24 August 2021
Tuesday	21 September 2021
Tuesday	26 October 2021
Tuesday	23 November 2021
Tuesday	21 December 2021

Council meetings are open to the public and commence at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning.

Further information is available by contacting the Shire Office on 9821 9999 or ceosec@katanning.wa.gov.au
Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the November Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 24 November 2020, the following items were approved:

Mobile Food Trailer - Fees and Charges

Council approved the amendment of the Schedule of Fees & Charges 2020/21 to include hire fees for the

Mobile Food Van which will be in effect from 14 December 2020.

Soil Conservation Service Charge

Council endorsed the Katanning Land Conservation District Committee's (LCDC) recommendation that a Soil Conservation Service Charge be raised under section 25A of Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945 (amended 1999). This charge to be \$35 per rateable assessment for the financial years 2021- 2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Katanning Citizen of the Year Awards 2021

Council endorsed the recommendations from the Citizen of the Year Committee for the 2021 Katanning Citizen of the Year and Community Long Service Awards. The nominations are confidential and awards will be presented at the 2021 Australia Day Breakfast.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 22 December 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.

Please see the Shire of Katanning website for the agenda on the Thursday prior.

KATANNING HIGHLIGHTS



KATANNING REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to all who came to the Katanning Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11 November 2020. The service was hosted by Graham Edwards, FMR 7th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment and the Shire of Katanning.



RATE PAYER PRIZE

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Rates Incentive Prize. Four of the five households that won attended Council on 24 November 2020 to receive their prize from Shire President Liz Guidera.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 10 December 2020
Christmas Lunch for Seniors
11:30am - 2:30pm
Katanning Leisure Centre

Thursday 10 December 2020
Katanning Twilight Christmas Markets (Christmas on Clive)
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Clive Street, Katanning

Friday 11 December 2020
Katanning Gallery Exhibition
Opening: RETB2 - There Were Moments of Transformation
6:00pm onwards

Sunday 13 December 2020
Carols by Candlelight
6:00pm Games, Sausage Sizzle
7:00pm Carols begin
Katanning Town Square

Thursday 17 December 2020
Katanning Twilight Christmas Markets (Christmas on Clive)
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Clive Street, Katanning

Saturday 19 December 2020
Katanning Farmers Markets
8:00am - 12:00pm (noon)
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre

