

# Katanning Shire Matters

March 2021



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Harmony Festival is on this weekend!! How wonderful for us to be able to celebrate the diversity of culture that makes our community so special.

This year, because of COVID, we have had to change the location to Austral Terrace - this is because we have to register everyone coming into the event. Please make sure you use the designated entrances it is imperative to the smooth running of the day. We are quite excited about the opportunity to change the venue for this year - our wide street with some trees, lawn, the old railway station, some of our finest heritage buildings - it's going to be a bring a different vibe.

Many of you would know that I have met recently with the Director General of Education in regards to our High School.

This is after working with the key stakeholders since 2018 post the ERG report. One thing that I was really insistent on back then was the need to positively promote the great programs and success at KSHS, to change the conversation around the school. However there remains a perception that the high school does not represent a school that meets the needs of all our families in Katanning and the surrounding towns thus not enabling our community to reach its full potential. We want to change the perception and we need the Education Department, our community and strong positive leadership at the school, addressing any issues that may arise quickly and valuing our wonderful students and teachers. This is a job for all of us as it takes a village to raise a child.

Shire President, Liz Guidera



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the February Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 23 February 2021, the following items were approved:

**Building Community Capacity Project - Lotterywest Application**  
Council agreed to the submission of the proposed 'Building Community Capacity Project' grant application to Lotterywest and to include the Building Community Capacity Project funding in the 2021/2022 draft budget.

**Friends of Piesse Park - 19 Charles Street Katanning**  
Council agreed to lease the property at 19 Charles Street, Katanning to Katanning's Piesse Park Community Inc (Friends of Piesse Park)

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

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Notice Of Temporary Road Closure - Katanning Harmony Festival

The following streets will be closed to traffic for the Katanning Harmony Festival:

- Clive Street Katanning between Richardson and Daping Streets on Friday 12 March 2021 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Austral Terrace Katanning between Clive and Broome Streets on Saturday 13 March 2021 from 7:00am to 8:00pm.
- Albion Street Katanning between Emu Lane and Austral Terrace on Saturday 13 March 2021 from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

For further information please go to the Shire of Katanning website.

### Prohibited Burning Period Suspended

Pursuant to the powers delegated by the Bushfires Act 1954 section 17 and 18, notice is hereby given that the Prohibited Burning period has been suspended for the area within the Katanning town site boundary from midnight 7

March 2021. The Restricted Burning Period will commence from the 8 March.

Permits can be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.

### Shire Of Katanning Call For Submissions Redevelopment Of The Old Bowling Club Katanning

The Shire of Katanning invites submissions from suitably resourced businesses or organisations for the redevelopment or repurposing of the Old Bowling Club site in Katanning.

The property is owned by the Shire of Katanning and situated at 10 Tait Terrace, Katanning. The site is approximately 1.58ha in area and includes the former clubhouse, bowling greens, car park and surrounding parkland. The property is zoned special use under the Local Planning Scheme and is currently vacant.

Interested parties should obtain further information and a copy of the submission guidelines by contacting Sue Eastcott at the Shire Administration and Civic Centre on 9821 9999 or email ceosec@katanning.wa.gov.au.

Submissions addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Katanning, PO Box 130, Katanning 6317 or emailed to ceosec@katanning.wa.gov.au must be received by 4.00pm Wednesday 31 March 2021.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 12 - Saturday 13 March 2021**

**Katanning Harmony Festival**  
Join in the fun at the Act Belong Commit Katanning Harmony Festival on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 March 2021.

The festival showcases Katanning's cultural diversity and promises colour, culture, connection and excitement. Featuring cultural dance, music, kids' zone, youth activities, market stalls, food village and more! Entry is FREE!

**Tuesday 23 March 2021 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.

### Saturday 27 March 2021 Opera in Katanning

The West Australian Opera is proud to present Opera in Katanning at the newly restored Piesse Park Amphitheatre on Saturday 27 March 2021 as part of Taste

Great Southern.

Immerse yourself under the starry sky and be moved by the powerful voices of West Australian Opera artists.

Sing along to showstopping arias in a concert of well-known operatic hits. This is an event experience for the entire family to enjoy.

Tickets are available online at [www.tastegreatsouthern.com](http://www.tastegreatsouthern.com).

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
12 & 13 MARCH 2021

ACT BELONG COMMIT

Katanning  
Harmony Festival

FRIDAY • FOOD NIGHT  
5-8PM • TOWN SQUARE

SATURDAY • FESTIVAL  
12-6PM • AUSTRAL TERRACE

FLAG PARADE • INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE  
MARKET STALLS • CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT  
KIDS & YOUTH ZONE • EXHIBITIONS • & MORE

OPERA IN  
KATANNING

PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA

SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2021  
PIESSE PARK AMPHITHEATRE

ENTRY FROM 6.30PM  
PERFORMANCE 7.00PM  
TICKETED ENTRY

TICKETS VIA TASTE GREAT SOUTHERN  
[WWW.TASTEGREATSOUTHERN.COM.AU/OPERAINKATANNING](http://WWW.TASTEGREATSOUTHERN.COM.AU/OPERAINKATANNING)

