

Katanning Shire Matters

April 2021



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

What a wonderful month March has been for our town! Harmony Festival, Opera in Katanning, Angels of the Air Taste Great Southern Event, March is definitely a festival month for Katanning.

Our first Opera Event on Saturday was a partnership with West Australian Opera, Great Southern Development Commission, Australia's South West, Great Southern Treasures and the Shire of Katanning. Our new stage was christened on this beautiful night in Piesse Park. A big thank you to all who supported the function and to the dedicated staff at the Shire of Katanning who ensured the night ran smoothly.

How fortunate we are to be able to access all these events in our home town.

Hoping everyone had a safe and Happy Easter.

Warm Regards

Shire President, Liz Guidera



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the March Public Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 23 March 2021, we welcomed our newest Australian Citizens, The Penaverde Family, who completed the Citizenship Ceremony in front of their family and friends.

Shire President Liz Guidera presented Trevor Kowald with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support after the bushfire in February 2020. Mr Kowald played a key part in bringing Blaze Aid to Katanning which brought a team of volunteers to help rebuild fences at fire-affected farms.

The following items were approved at the March Public Ordinary Council Meeting:

Local Government Child Safety Officers & Proposed Reportable Conduct Scheme

Council endorsed the principles outlined in the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations; the principles of local governments being able to support and promote messages about child safety in its venues, facilities and services it provides to children; and the principles of the draft bill and request the Chief Executive Officer to ensure that the Shire and its employees comply with any requirements of the Shire, or its employees, in implementing any Child Safety Reportable Conduct

Scheme, should such laws be enacted.

Reconciliation Action Plan
Council agreed to work with in partnership with the Katanning Noongar Leadership Group to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan and uses the Reflect framework, as outlined in the agenda, to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan.

SHIRE NOTICES

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Tuesday 27 April 2021 commencing at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting of Electors is to receive the Annual Report for 2019/20. The order of business will be as follows:

1. Receipt of the Annual Report for 2019/20.
2. General Business.

A copy of the Annual Report will be available by contacting the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace Katanning or by visiting the Shire website www.katanning.wa.gov.au

Electors wishing to raise specific issues during general business are encouraged to contact Chief Executive Officer, Julian Murphy on 9821 9999 prior to the

meeting so that appropriate information can be made available on the night.

Shire of Katanning Wins Multicultural Award

The Shire of Katanning was awarded the Local Government Award at the 2021 Western Australian Multicultural Awards held at Optus Stadium on Thursday 18 March 2021.

The Western Australian Multicultural Awards provide an opportunity for the Office of Multicultural Interests to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of Western Australians who have accomplished outstanding work in advancing multiculturalism.

The Shire of Katanning was acknowledged for showing a fundamental and sustained commitment to inclusivity and participation, which has been recognised at the national level.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 14 April 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.

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

Ordinary Council meetings are open to members of the

public and a period is allocated in every agenda for public question time. The Council considers all items on the agenda and makes a formal resolution on each item.

Members of the public wishing to submit a question may do so in writing to the Chief Executive Officer by sending an email to: admin@katanning.wa.gov.au by 2pm on the day of the Council meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 8 April 2021 DIY Digital Marketing: Intermediate

10:00am - 12:00noon
Katanning Hub CRC
42 Austral Terrace, Katanning

Thursday 15 April 2021 Free Senior Lesson: How to use Skype

10:00am - 12:00noon
Katanning Hub CRC
42 Austral Terrace, Katanning

Thursday 15 April 2021 Youth Week Skate Event

4:00pm - 7:00pm
Katanning Skatepark
Corner of Albion Street and Clive Street, Katanning

Saturday 17 April 2021 Katanning Farmers Markets

8:00am - 12:00noon
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre Grounds

27 April - 22 May 2021 Katanning Gallery Exhibition: Windows

16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Opening hours Mon - Sat

KATANNING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT - 12 MARCH 2021

Winston Brothers Acoustic performing on the Town Square Stage at Friday Food Night for the first day of the Katanning Harmony Festival.



KATANNING HARMONY FESTIVAL

A crowd of visitors from Katanning and across Australia watching the cultural entertainment at the main stage of the Katanning Harmony Festival held on Saturday 13 March 2021.



OPERA IN KATANNING

Performers from the West Australian Opera perform on the new stage at the Piesse Park Amphitheatre under the stars on Saturday 27 March 2021, bringing guests from across the state.