

Katanning Shire Matters

August 2021



SHIRE NOTICES

Be a Vocal Local - Stand for Council

Did you know that local government elections will be held in October this year?

Local government elections are held every two years, with the next round on 16 October 2021. Nominations open on 2 September 2021 and close at 4pm on 9 September 2021.

At the 2021 elections the Shire of Katanning will reduce the number of elected members from 9 to 7. Council members are elected for a term of up to four years.

Anyone intending to nominate for election must first complete a free online induction course, provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) on the link below. The course gives community members a basic understanding of what is required from a council member before nominations open in early September.

Learn more at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government

Proposal To Adopt a Regional Price Preference Policy

As part of its commitment to supporting the regional economy, the Shire of Katanning proposes to adopt a policy giving regional price preference for the supply of goods and services. The region to which the price preference policy relates is

the area falling within the boundaries of the Local Government Authorities of Katanning, Kent, Gnowangerup, Broomehill Tambellup, Kojonup, Woodanilling, Wagin and Dumbleyung.

A copy of the proposed policy may be inspected at or obtained from 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning between the hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Submissions are invited commenting on the proposed policy, which should be made to The Chief Executive Officer Shire of Katanning 52 Austral Terrace Katanning, PO Box 130 Katanning WA 6317 or email admin@katanning.wa.gov.au by 2 September 2021.

Notice of Change of Meeting Time

The Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of the change of the date and time for the August and September Ordinary Council Meetings to the following:

- Tuesday 24 August 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.
- Thursday 23 September 2021 commencing at 6.00pm.

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Shire of Katanning Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

Chimneys and Flue Fires

Each winter, fire fighters attend many house fires due to ash, soot and combustion residue that has built up

inside chimney flues.

This residue can ignite causing a fire. In most cases you will see flames shooting out of the top of the chimney.

To make sure your chimneys are ready, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) recommend you:

- Check the fire place brickwork, chimney / flue to make sure it is clean.
- Don't burn green wood.
- Look at purchasing some additives you can put in your fire while its burning that can help reduce residue build up (check out your local hardware store).
- If your fireplace chimney is brick, check that the surrounding brickwork has not cracked. This can reduce the chance of a fire creeping through the course in back walls.
- Ensure that your wood heaters are installed and maintained by a qualified operator.

House fires can cause extensive property loss and damage. Most of these are accidental and preventable.

For more information on Chimneys and Flues visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au and you can also download the Home Heating Safety factsheet.

Reminder: Firewood Collection from Reserves Prohibited

A reminder that it is illegal to collect firewood from reserves in the area. Whilst the vast majority of people do the right thing, it's important to

remind the public that collection of firewood from reserves is prohibited, patrols are being done in the area and those found taking firewood could receive a heavy penalty.

Additionally, the illegal collection of firewood from our reserves impacts on native wildlife and birds as it destroys natural habitat.

Anyone requiring further information regarding this matter are encouraged to contact the Department of Parks and Wildlife Services on 9219 9000 or head to their website www.dpaw.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the July Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 27 July 2021, the following items were approved:

Restricted Vehicle Access Network

Council supported the application to amend the Restricted Vehicle Network to RAV3 and N3.3 for Clive Street, Katanning.

Subdivision Referral – Lots 52 & 2979 Illareen Road, Katanning

Council advises the Western Australian Planning Commission the Shire of Katanning supports the proposal to Subdivide Lots 52 and 2979 Illareen Road, Katanning (WAPC file ref: 160991, date stamped 22

June 2021) subject to conditions.

Proposed Policy Drug and Alcohol

Council adopted the proposed Drug and Alcohol Policy which can now be found on the Shire of Katanning website.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 24 August 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 7:00pm.

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.

Tuesday 24 August 2021 Katanning Harmony Festival Community Meeting

Held at 5:00pm at the Community Meeting Room at Katanning Library, 16 Austral Terrace.

Share your ideas with the team!

Save the date! The next Katanning Harmony Festival is coming on 18-19 March 2022.



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Winter

WRAP UP

August 17-21, 2021

Winter's soon coming to a close, but before you pack up your winter clothes, why not catch up with friends at Katanning's inaugural Winter Wrap Up?

Embrace all things warm and woolly during this week-long ode to Winter featuring:

Mid-week Winter Warmer

Get the warm and fuzzies during this family-friendly event, where you can meet lambs, enjoy a hearty winter feast and drinks from The Little wheel-Bar-O.

Katanning Sheep Saleyards
6pm-9pm, August 17, 2021

To Market, To Market

Join the hustle and bustle at the Katanning's Farmers Market, which will feature winter-themed foodie specials, including decadent hot choccies and s'mores cupcakes.

Katanning Leisure Centre Shearing Shed
8am-12pm, August 21, 2021

Buffet All Day

Take your tastebuds on a journey through Malaysia, Indonesia and the Cocos Islands at the Ikhwan Food Van, which will serve up a smorgasbord of tasty delights all day long. Try every dish, and pay as you wish.

Ikhwan Food Van, 5 Taylor Street, Katanning
11am-8pm, August 19, 2021

The Winter Wrap Up Catch Up

Need an excuse to catch up with friends? Come along to our Winter Wrap Up Catch Up, where you'll be treated to heart-warming eats by Mohana Catering, Gypsy Kitchen Co, Bunsen Burgers and Beer, Beef and Bacon, plus drinks by The Little wheel-Bar-O and sweet live beats.

Katanning Leisure Centre Shearing Shed
5pm-9pm, August 21, 2021

