

Katanning Shire Matters

September 2021



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Sport helps strengthen and unite communities, a grand final berth gets everyone very excited - but a grand final win - well that's something else.

People with a connection to Katanning from today to many years ago were celebrating for the Katanning Wanderers win on Sunday.

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, families, wives, girlfriends, mums and the cast of thousands that have contributed to Wanderers success for 2021 - it was a thriller!!

The Wanderers under 14s, the Katanning D grade hockey also had fantastic grand finals wins, Congratulations.

Next weekend we have the Netball Grand Finals and I want to pay special tribute to all those who stepped up to ensure that we had a competition this season, you have created enthusiasm for the game - Thank you.

All this talk of sport brings into sharp focus the state of our recreation facilities - especially the KLC - 25 years old now. The Shire of Katanning is looking to build a project to comprehensively upgrade the centre and grounds so we can support our sporting groups for the

next 25 years. Councillors have been working on our budget and we have allocated money into reserves which will assist us to ensure we have first class sporting facilities well into the future.

Shire President, Liz Guidera



SHIRE NOTICES

Community Ranger Notice - Dog and Cat Registrations

Shire of Katanning Rangers would like to formally notify all dog and cat owners that now is the time to update your pets current or expired registrations. Please note that a microchip is not a registration. As per the dog Act 1976 it is law that all dogs and cats must be fully registered and chipped by 31 October of each year.

Rangers will conduct door knocking checks. If you own any dogs or cats please ensure all paperwork is up to date. Rangers will be happy to receive any unwanted dogs or cats for surrendering. These will go to a rescue organisation called A1 Wheatbelt Dog rescue based

out of York.

The Shire of Katanning Rangers would like to take this opportunity to thank most pet owners in Katanning for doing the right thing and keeping dogs safely contained in yards and walking them in public on leashes with collars as per legal requirements. The decreased number of stray dogs wandering has been noticed by residents and regular visitors.

To check your pet's current registration contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999 or pop into the Shire Administration.

2022 Australia Day Awards - Nominate Now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2022 Australia Day Award in our four categories.

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

Nominations are also open for the Shire of Katanning's Community Long Service Award. All award winners will be announced at the 2022 Australia Day Breakfast.

Nominate now at katanning.wa.gov.au/awards

Closing Date: 31 October 2021

Nominate online or forms for all categories are available at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre. For more information, please contact Natassia at natassia.shirazee@katanning.wa.gov.au or 9821 9999.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the August Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 24 August 2021, the following items were approved:

Community Meeting Rooms
Council endorsed the naming of the old Shire Offices located at 16 Austral Terrace Katanning as the Katanning Community and Medical Centre and that the meeting rooms be identified as the Community Meeting Rooms.

Council will make provision in the 2021/22 Schedule of Fees and Charges for the hire fee structure currently being used for the Library Community Room to be applied to the Community Meeting Rooms.

Council will give priority use to Seniors Groups of the Community Meeting Rooms and will amend the Katanning Community Groups Hire Charge Policy to include free use for community groups of the Community Meeting Rooms, as proposed.

Shire of Katanning Workforce Plan

Council received the Shire of Katanning Workforce Plan 2021. The Workforce Plan is a strategic informing document that addresses the requirements of the integrated planning and reporting framework outlined in the Local Government Act 1995.

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

Special Council Meeting

A Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Katanning was held on Tuesday 31 August 2021 where the 2021/2022 Budget was adopted.

The 2021/2022 Annual Budget will soon be available on the Shire of Katanning website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23 September 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 Monday prior.

www.katanning.wa.gov.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Current - 16 September 2021

Art Exhibition: From Ocean to Sky by Annarine Chapman
Katanning Art Gallery
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Monday - Saturday

Saturday 18 September 2021

Katanning Farmers Markets
8:00am - 12:00noon
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre Grounds
4 Pemble Terrace, Katanning

Sunday 19 September 2021

Concert in the Park 2021
FREE event, featuring
Murphy's Lore with food and market stalls
1:00pm - 4:30pm
Piese Park Amphitheatre
For more information contact
Doug Cherry on 0448 007 099

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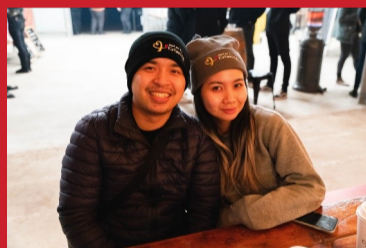
Art Exhibition: Bloom Festival Exhibition 2021
Katanning Art Gallery
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Monday - Saturday

Saturday 23 October 2021

WAMMCO International 130th
Katanning Agricultural Show
Presented by the Katanning Agricultural Society Inc. and held at the Katanning Leisure Centre and grounds on Pemble Street, Katanning.

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

More information at www.katanningshow.org.au



WINTER WRAP UP

The closing event of the inaugural Winter Wrap Up on Saturday 21 August 2021 was a great night for all. Locals and visitors alike were treated to heart-warming eats by Mohana Catering, Gypsy Kitchen Co, Bunsen Burgers and Tarifa, plus drinks by The Little Wheel-Bar-O and sweet live beats by the Kat 'n' Nine Crew and Winston Brothers Acoustic.

The Winter Wrap is a week-long festival celebrating all things warm and woolly, designed to inject festive cheer throughout Katanning during a traditionally quiet month of the year. Earlier events included the Mid-Week Winter Warmer at the Katanning Regional Saleyards with delicious meals by White Gum Café, Buffet All Day with Ikhwan Food Van and the Katanning Farmers Markets run by the Katanning Agricultural Society.

