

# Katanning Shire Matters

November 2021



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Community engagement can transform communities, that's why we are inviting you to the Festival of Ideas this Saturday 13th of November at the All Ages Playground between 12.00 noon and 4.00pm.

Here are some reasons why is important to be there and talk to us:

- So we gain a better understanding of the community's needs and aspirations;
- So we can gather diverse perspectives to empower decision making;
- Community engagement increases transparency!
- Community engagement creates a greater sense of community ownership;
- And it's also an opportunity to have some fun - you have the opportunity to fuel big dreams, talk about community aspirations, or simply discuss topics that are important to Katanning.

See you there!

Shire President, Liz Guidera



## SHIRE NOTICES

### Shire of Katanning Welcomes New Councillors

At a Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 19 October 2021, the Shire of Katanning Council re-elected Cr Liz Guidera as President for a further two-year term. Cr John Goodheart was re-elected as Deputy President.

After being re-elected, Cr Liz Guidera thanked the Council for their confidence in her and said that she considered it a privilege to serve the Shire of Katanning as President and that she did not take the role lightly. "Welcome to the new team - it's a great time to be on Council, right in the thick of the Strategic Community Planning process. Together we will be building Katanning's future and ensuring we set a good direction for our community for the coming years" she said.

Before the meeting newly elected Councillors made a declaration of office before local Justice of the Peace and former Shire Councillor Danny McGrath. At the recent local government elections, Cr Kristy D'Aprile was returned to Council and Cr Matt Collis, Cr Michelle Salter and Cr Adrian Edwards were newly elected to Council for four-year terms.

The new Councillors join continuing Councillors Cr Liz Guidera, Cr John Goodheart and Cr Serena Sandwell on the 7 member Council. The

number of elected members has been reduced from 9 to 7.

### Community Grants Program 2021/2022 Applications Close 30 November 2021

The Shire of Katanning Community Grants Program (CGP) provides funding support in categories of up to, and over \$5,000 each, to enable the Shire to support projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

The grants are open to community groups and not-for-profit organisations. Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

To submit an application for CGP funding, applicants must complete an application form located on the Shire of Katanning website at [katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx](http://katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx) or at the Shire of Katanning Administration & Civic Centre.

Please read the guidelines located on the website prior to submitting an application.

Applications are to be received by **Tuesday 30 November 2021**.

Further enquiries about the CGP please contact us on 9821 9999 or email [admin@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@katanning.wa.gov.au)

### Shire of Katanning Facilities Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Shire of Katanning Facilities will be closing on Friday 24

December 2021 from 12 noon and reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Transport licensing services are available online at [transport.wa.gov.au](http://transport.wa.gov.au) or phone 13 11 56.

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

### Reminder: Prohibited Burning Period 1 November 2021 - 14 February 2022

Shire of Katanning residents are reminded that burning cannot be carried out during the period of 1 November 2021 until 14 February 2022 as per the Fire Management Requirements 2021-2022.

Please report all fires to 000.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the October Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 26 October 2021, the following items were approved:

### Council Meeting Dates 2022

Council approved the 2022 Ordinary Meetings of Council commencing at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning on the following dates for the coming year:

Thursday 24 February 2022  
Thursday 24 March 2022  
Thursday 28 April 2022  
Thursday 26 May 2022  
Thursday 23 June 2022  
Thursday 28 July 2022  
Thursday 25 August 2022  
Thursday 22 September 2022  
Thursday 27 October 2022  
Thursday 24 November 2022  
Thursday 22 December 2022

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Tuesday 23 November 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, 7:00pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fridays ending 3 Dec 2021**  
Katanning Youth 8Ball  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Corner Annie St & Amherst St  
Info call 0477 493 141  
For ages 12 - 17 years

**Thursday 11 November 2021**  
Remembrance Day Service  
10:45am - 11:15am  
RSL Memorial Rose Garden,  
Corner Dore St & Clive St

**Saturday 13 November 2021**  
Festival of Ideas  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Katanning All Ages  
Playground  
Food Vans & Kids Activities  
Info call 9821 9999

**Saturday 20 November 2021**  
Katanning Farmers Markets  
8:00am - 12:00noon  
Shearing Shed, Katanning  
Leisure Centre Grounds  
4 Pemble Terrace, Katanning

**22 Nov - 11 Dec 2021**  
Art Exhibition: Back of Beyond  
& Rodwood Arts  
Katanning Art Gallery  
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning  
Monday - Saturday

**Monday 29 November 2021**  
Katanning Harmony Festival  
Community Meeting  
5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Library Community Room  
16 Austral Terrace

**Sunday 5 December 2021**  
Thank a Volunteer Dinner  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
New Community Rooms (Old  
Shire Building) 18 Austral Tce  
Info call 0477 493 141  
More info to come soon on  
Shire website & social media.

**Thursday 9 December 2021**  
Katanning's Twilight Markets  
5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Clive Street, Katanning  
Info: [kowalds@westnet.com.au](mailto:kowalds@westnet.com.au)

**Thursday 16 December 2021**  
Katanning's Twilight Markets  
5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Clive Street, Katanning  
Info: [kowalds@westnet.com.au](mailto:kowalds@westnet.com.au)



**ENTERTAINMENT & STALLHOLDER APPLICATIONS**

**NOW OPEN**

Applications are now open to performers and all stallholders.

Application forms available online at [www.katanning.wa.gov.au/harmony-festival.aspx](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/harmony-festival.aspx) or on request at the Shire of Katanning Administration & Civic Centre.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 28 JANUARY 2022**