

Katanning Shire Matters

December 2021



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



As 2021 draws to a close and the holiday season is upon us, I would like to take this

opportunity to wish all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This year we've continued to work hard on projects, concluding a year where we have made substantial progress in advancing our community and continuing to transform our town.

I am confident that 2022 will continue to see positive and progressive changes in our community and we will continue to work collaboratively with governments and our community to make the changes we want to see for our Shire.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Councillors and staff for their hard work over the past year and who help support the way forward to a healthy and positive life for our community.

On behalf of the Council and staff at the Shire of Katanning we wish you and your family a

joyful and safe holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2022!

Shire President, Liz Guidera

SHIRE NOTICES

Request for Catering

The Shire of Katanning is seeking submissions from caterers interested in providing meals for the monthly Council Forums and Council meetings.

Successful caterers will be allocated dates for a number of Forum and Ordinary Council Meeting dates.

Interested persons are encouraged to provide the following in their submissions:

- Covering Letter, including previous experience in catering; and
- Sample menus appropriate to Council requirements.

To obtain the requirements for catering, please contact Taryn Human at the Shire on 9821 9999 or email taryn.human@katanning.wa.gov.au.

Submissions should be addressed to Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Katanning PO Box 130 Katanning WA 6317 before Thursday 20 January 2022.

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. Cashier transactions close at 11.30am on Friday 24 December 2021.

Transport licensing services are available online at <https://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 000.

The Katanning Leisure Centre will be reopening on Monday 4 January 2022 with modified opening hours until Monday 24 January 2022. Please go to the Shire website for more information.

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. To download an electronic copy of the Fire Management Requirements 2021-2022 please go to the Shire website www.katanning.wa.gov.au

2022 Council Meeting Dates

The Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of the following dates for its ordinary meetings for 2021.

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

Council meetings are open to the public and commence at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning.

Further information is available by contacting the Shire Office on 9821 9999 or admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

Katanning Leisure Centre Opening Hours - January 2022

Council endorsed the reduced the hours of operations for the Katanning Leisure Centre (KLC) during January 2022.

Nominations for Regional Joint Development Assessment Panel

Council nominated the following elected members to represent the Shire of Katanning on the Regional Joint Development Assessment Panel:

1. Councillor Kristy D'Aprile
2. Councillor John Goodheart
3. (Alternate) Councillor Adrian Edwards
4. (Alternate) Councillor Matt Collis

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 21 December 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 Monday prior. www.katanning.wa.gov.au

Friday 17 December 2021

School holidays commence until Monday 31 January 2022. Some schools may differ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Current - 11 December 2021

Art Exhibition: From Back of Beyond & Rodwood Arts by Colin Thorne & Antonio Rodrigues
Katanning Art Gallery
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Monday - Saturday

Thursday 9 December 2021

Katanning Twilight Markets
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Clive Street, Katanning near Town Square

Wednesday 15 December 2021

CaLD Fishing & Water Safety Workshop
5:15pm - 6:45pm, FREE
Katanning Leisure Centre,
4 Pemble Terrace, Katanning
Light refreshments provided
Contact: Wendy 9821 4399

Thursday 16 December 2021

Katanning Twilight Markets
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Clive Street, Katanning near Town Square

Saturday 18 December 2021

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

20 December 2021 until 22 January 2022

Art Exhibition: Rarities from the Vault 2
Katanning Art Gallery
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Monday - Saturday (Closed from 12noon on Friday 24 December 2021 and reopen Tuesday 4 January 2022)



FESTIVAL OF IDEAS

The Katanning community have been sharing great ideas to help the Shire develop Katanning's Strategic Community Plan.

On Saturday 13 November 2021, the Festival of Ideas was held to collate feedback and identify what the community felt was most important to focus on.

The event had delicious food vans, kids activities and entertainment was by local band, the Winston Brothers Acoustic.



YOUTH 8BALL SUCCESS

The youth of Katanning have been enjoying the Youth 8Ball nights hosted by the Katanning & Districts Pool Association on Friday nights. The program started in August 2021 and was so popular that it continued.

Coey, Jason and Jasmin from the association have been teaching the youth to play pool and providing a space for them to go in the evenings with a free dinner provided,

The Youth 8Ball program is supported by the Department of Communities, Katanning Hub CRC, Shire of Katanning & KREAC.