

Katanning Shire Matters

April 2022



SHIRE NOTICES

Department of Fire and Emergency Services Reminder: Check Your Smoke Alarms

It's time to inspect your smoke alarms. Smoke alarms need to be tested regularly to ensure the unit can provide the critical early warning needed during a home fire. Recent survey results concluded that 75 per cent of respondents did not know smoke alarms had to be tested every month and 57 per cent were unaware they needed to replace their smoke alarms every 10 years.

Test your alarm by holding down the test button until you hear a loud alert tone, then release. Use a broom handle if you cannot reach but be careful you do not damage the smoke alarm. You should also clean your alarm every month by vacuuming around the vents with a soft brush attachment to remove the build-up of dust and cobwebs.

Remember smoke alarms need replacing every 10 years.

For more information go to www.dfes.wa.gov.au/site/fire-in-the-home/smoke-alarms.html

Independent Living Units for Seniors

The Shire of Katanning invites applications from eligible Seniors to rent Independent Living Units in Kaatanup Loop, Piesse Lake, Katanning.

The Shire has four 3x2 houses available to individuals or couples who meet the following criteria:

- an Australian citizen or permanent resident;
- an applicant or applicants must be 65 years or over (non - Aboriginal); or
- 55 years or over (Aboriginal descent); and
- Satisfy the income eligibility criteria.

Interested applicants should obtain the Application Guidelines and Application Assessment Form from the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning or website www.katanning.wa.gov.au.

Applications close 27 April 2022.

Julian Murphy, CEO

Pulse Oximeters Available to Vulnerable Members of the Community

The State Health Department is offering free pulse oximeters to vulnerable members of the community.

If you can answer yes to the following questions you are eligible to receive a free pulse oximeter:

- Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?
- Are you Aboriginal and over 50?
- Are you pregnant?

If you fit into one of the above groups, you can pick up your Pulse Oximeter at the Katanning Hub CRC located at 42 Austral Terrace, Katanning. One per household is available.

A pulse oximeter is a small peg-like device that clips onto your finger to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level.

Having a pulse oximeter allows you to participate in the free COVID at-home care program if you test positive, allowing symptoms to be tracked and provides support during your recovery.

More information on the COVID Care at Home program can be found here: www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVIDcareathome

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the March Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on

Thursday 24 March 2022, the following items were approved:

Restricted Access Vehicle Network

Council supported the application to amend the Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Network to Accredited Mass Management Scheme Category 7, Level 3 (AMMS N7.3) for the full length of Fairfield Road in the Shire of Katanning.

Stage 1 Illareen Road Subdivision Road Name

Council recommends to the Geographic Names Committee to name the new road at the Illareen Road Subdivision, Weaver Road.

Strategic Community Plan 2022 – 2032

Council adopted the Shire of Katanning Strategic Community Plan 2022 – 2032 as proposed.

Full agendas and minutes can be found on the Shire of Katanning website: www.katanning.wa.gov.au

At the Annual Electors Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 24 March 2022, the following items were received:

- Annual Financial Report 2020/2021
- Shire President' Report

- Chief Executive Officer's Report

At the March Special Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Wednesday 30 March 2022, the following items were approved:

Budget Review 2021/22
Council adopted the Budget Review conducted for the eight (8) months ended 28 February 2022; and authorised the Chief Executive Officer to amend the 2021/22 Budget in accordance with the Budget Review.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 28 April 2022 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.

The agenda will be on the Shire of Katanning website prior.

Ordinary Council Meetings are open to members of the public and a period is allocated in every agenda for public question time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ongoing - 8 May 2022

Art Exhibition: Peregrinations of a Citizen Botanist by Susie Vickery with Art on the Move
Katanning Art Gallery
Monday - Saturday

Ongoing - Thursday Evenings

Social Badminton
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Child, Adult & Senior Groups
Katanning Leisure Centre
4 Pemble St, Katanning

Monday 11 April 2022

Youngstars: Rollerblading
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Tuesday 12 April 2022

Youngstars: Easter Cooking
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$10.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Tuesday 12 April 2022

KA Youth: Cupcake Decorating Workshop
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Kobeelya Kitchen
Info call 9821 9999

Wednesday 13 April 2022

Youngstars: Dodgeball
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Wednesday 13 April 2022

Easter Wool Craft at the Library, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
16 Austral Tce, Katanning
For ages 6 - 12, call 98214300 to book a spot

Thursday 14 April 2022

Youngstars: Mothers Day Craft, 9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Thursday 14 April 2022

Button Craft at the Library
2:00pm - 3:30pm
16 Austral Tce, Katanning
For ages 6 - 12, call 98214300 to book a spot

Saturday 16 April 2022

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

Tuesday 19 April 2022

Youngstars: Crafty Cooking
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$10.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Youngstars: Craft
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$5.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Sand Jar Art at the Library
2:00pm - 3:30pm
16 Austral Tce, Katanning
For ages 6 - 12, call 98214300 to book a spot

Thursday 21 April 2022

Youngstars: Badminton
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Thursday 21 April 2022

KA Youth: Potted Flower Arrangement Workshop
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Library Community Room
Info call 9821 9999

Thursday 21 April 2022

Mums Gone Wild - Katanning Comedy Show
6:30pm, Katanning Town Hall
22 Austral Tce, Katanning
Doors open 6:00pm

Friday 22 April 2022

Youngstars: Rollerblading
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Friday 22 April 2022

Autumn Crafts at the Library
2:00pm - 3:30pm
16 Austral Tce, Katanning
For ages 6 - 12, call 98214300 to book a spot

Monday 25 April 2022

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
5:50am, Prosser Park
Memorial, Cnr Carew St & Cliff St, Katanning

Fri 29 - Sat 30 April 2022

Smoke Till Ya' Choke Burnouts
All day event, Katanning
Speedway, Climie Rd off
Dumbleyung Rd.
More information on their
Facebook Page