

# Katanning Shire Matters

May 2022



## SHIRE NOTICES

### End of Restricted Burning Period from 1 May 2022

The Shire of Katanning advise that Open Burning Season has commenced as of Sunday 1 May 2022.

Residents do not require a permit to burn but are reminded that it is your responsibility to ensure the fire is contained and controlled at all times.

Please check the current weather conditions prior to commencing any burn, and as a courtesy notify your neighbours.

For more information on planned burns on private property please see the Burn SMART guide on the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

### Chimney 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 or a loud roaring noise!

To make sure your chimneys are ready, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services 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 the local hardware stores).
- 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](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) and you can also download the Home Heating Safety factsheet.

### Employment Opportunities

The Shire of Katanning invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced people for the following positions:

- Building Community Capacity Coordinator - Closes 13 May 2022
- Executive Assistant Business Support - Closes 13 May 2022
- Sports Engagement & Inclusion Officer - Closes 13 May 2022
- Gardener/Mixed Duties - Closes 20 May 2022

To request position packages or discuss these roles further please contact Moh Aeson on (08) 9821 9999 or email [moh.aeson@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:moh.aeson@katanning.wa.gov.au).

To be considered for these positions, applicants must address the Selection Criteria as detailed in the Position Packages which could be downloaded from our website [www.katanning.wa.gov.au](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au) or in the link below.

Applications addressed to the undersigned should be sent to [moh.aeson@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:moh.aeson@katanning.wa.gov.au) or mailed to PO Box 130 Katanning, WA 6317 by 4pm of their closing date.

The Shire of Katanning is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to creating an equitable and diverse workplace. We are actively encouraging people with disability, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to apply for available positions.

### Community Feedback Required - Katanning Leisure Centre Future Planning

The Katanning Leisure Centre (KLC) are wanting community feedback on what you'd like to see at the centre, what's working and what's not.

We appreciate you taking time to improve the facility and our services to you. The survey will close on Friday 13 May 2022.

The survey will take 10 minutes to complete and is open to members and non-members. Your assistance is appreciated. Please scan the QR code with your smartphone to start:



**KLC Survey: Looking to the future**

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the April Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 28 April 2022, the following items were approved:

### Agreement for Transfer and Maintenance of Infrastructure - Katanning Country Club

Council agreed to enter into a proposed agreement with the Katanning Country Club for the transfer and maintenance of infrastructure.

### Long Term Financial Plan 2021 - 2031

Council endorsed the Shire of Katanning Long Term Financial Plan 2021 - 2031

### Operation and Management of the Katanning Aquatic Centre

Council endorsed the specifications for Request for Tender 03-2021 Operation and Management of the Katanning Aquatic Centre (KAC) and authorised the

Chief Executive Officer to advertise the tender for the Operation and Management of the Katanning Aquatic Centre for a three (3) year period with a renewal option for a further three (3) year period.

### Katanning Emergency Welfare Centre Generator

Council accepted a grant from the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Limited Bushfire Relief Fund to purchase a generator for the Katanning Leisure Centre.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Saturday 21 May 2022

#### Federal Election

Voting Centre at Katanning Town Hall, 24 Austral Terrace. Open 8:00am - 6:00pm  
More info at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

### Thursday 23 May 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.

## KATANNING HIGHLIGHTS



### KATANNING COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Members of the community and RAC came out on Saturday 7 May 2022, to help plant pots as part of the Shire of Katanning's Revitalisation and Activating Clive Street Project funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and in partnership with RAC, through its Reconnect WA initiative. The initiative aims to create vibrant streets and public spaces for Western Australians to connect with each other.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

Storytime  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Katanning Library  
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning  
Info call 9821 4300

### Thursday Evenings

Social Badminton  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
Info call 9821 4399

### Friday Evenings

Youth 8Ball  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Katanning Pool Hall, Cnr Annie St & Amherst St  
Dinner Provided  
For 12 - 17 years. Free.

### Saturday 14 May 2022

Six Seasons on a Plate  
6:30pm - 10:00pm  
Shearing Shed, 4 Pemble St  
Tickets \$185 available online:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yckx79yr>

### 17 May - 18 June 2022

Art Exhibition: The Outback Blues by Kerry Lane  
Katanning Art Gallery  
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning  
Monday - Saturday

### Saturday 21 May 2022

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

