

# Katanning Shire Matters

August 2022



## SHIRE NOTICES

### Katanning Early Childhood Hub Lotterywest Funding Boost

Thank you to the Hon. Shelley Payne MLC who visited Katanning on Friday 22 July 2022, to present a \$536,344 Lotterywest Grant to Shire of Katanning Deputy President John Goodheart for the Katanning Early Childhood Hub project.

The presentation which was held at the Shire Administration and Civic Centre was attended by Shire of Katanning Councillors, Staff and members of the Katanning Community.

The Katanning Early Childhood Hub project will deliver a hub of three essential facilities including a Family Centre, Community & Child Health Offices and Child Care. The Hub will activate currently vacant land (in Bokarup Street, Katanning) and integrate community facilities that are a vital component of creating healthy communities, supporting social inclusion and enhancing the wellbeing of local residents.

Architectural plans for the project are currently being developed with the construction phase of the project expected to begin in early 2023. The project has also received funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional

Development and the Shire of Katanning.

### Rental Accommodation

The Shire of Katanning has one 4x2 family home available for rent at 19 Kaatanup Loop Katanning. The house has been designated as Key Worker Accommodation.

Key Workers are employees in services that are essential to the community but who may not be able to access appropriate accommodation.

Employers providing essential services in the following areas will be given priority:

- Law & Order and Public Safety
- Health and Ancillary Services
- Education; particularly early childhood education

Rent will be set at the market rate.

To apply please complete the Rental Application Form available in the Latest News on the Shire of Katanning website. The application should also include a covering letter outlining the applicant's occupation and current role in accordance with the Key Worker Accommodation requirement.

Applications should be submitted by Friday 12 August 2022 to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Katanning, 52 Austral Terrace Katanning or via email at [admin@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@katanning.wa.gov.au).

For further information

contact the CEO at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre on 9821 9999.

### Notice Change of Meeting Times

The Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of the change of the meeting times for the following Ordinary Council Meetings:

- Thursday 25 August 2022 commencing at 6.00pm
- Thursday 22 September commencing at 6.00pm
- Thursday 27 October 2022 commencing at 6.00pm.
- Thursday 24 November 2022 commencing at 6:00pm.
- Thursday 22 December 2022 commencing at 6:00pm.

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Shire of Katanning Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

Julian Murphy  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### Department of Fire and Emergency Services Reminder: The Australian Fire Danger Rating System

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) will go live on 1 September 2022.

The new system uses current science that significantly improves the ability to predict fire behaviour and reflects findings from extensive social research recommending a simplified, nationally

consistent system.

The new Fire Danger Ratings have four levels (instead of six) – Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

There'll be actions for each level, so you'll know what to do to protect your life, family and property.

For more information and to see the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System, go to: [www.afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs](http://www.afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

**Self-Supporting Loan - Katanning Country Club**  
Council agreed to provide the Katanning Country Club Inc. with a self-supporting loan facility of \$250,000 at an estimated rate of 3.7% over a term of ten (10) years, for the Katanning Country Club Redevelopment Project subject to conditions outlined in the agenda.

### Ordinary Council Meeting Times

Council changed the starting times of Ordinary Council Meetings to 6.00pm on the fourth Thursday of each month for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year, to be held in the Council Chambers 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

### New Policy - Freeman of the Shire of Katanning

Council adopted the new policy relating to Freeman of the Shire of Katanning.

A person is generally awarded the honour of Freeman in the following circumstances:

- They will have identifiable and long standing connections with the community in the Shire of Katanning and have made an outstanding, significant and meritorious contribution to the Shire and community across a range of endeavours.
- Their exceptional service is a matter of public record.
- Their endeavours will have benefited the community of the Shire of Katanning, Australia and humanity.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday 25 August 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 6:00pm.

The agenda will be on the Shire of Katanning website prior. Meetings are open to the public.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday Evenings

Mixed Social Volleyball  
6:00pm & 7:00pm Games  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

### Friday 12 August 2022

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

### Friday 19 August 2022

All Ages Social Dodgeball  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

### Saturday 20 August 2022

Murder, May I?  
Katanning Dramatic Society  
Show, 2:00pm (Doors 1:30pm)  
Katanning Town Hall  
Tickets \$20 at Door or Library

### Friday 26 August 2022

Friday Night Rollerblading  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

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Friday Night Rollerblading  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

### Friday 19 August 2022

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Katanning Dramatic Society  
Show, 7:30pm (Doors 7pm)  
Katanning Town Hall  
Tickets \$20 at Door or Library

### Saturday 20 August 2022

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Katanning Town Hall  
Tickets \$20 at Door or Library

### Friday 2 September 2022

All Ages Social Dodgeball  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

### Thursday Evenings

Social Badminton  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Steph 9821 4399

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### Saturday 20 August 2022

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

### Thursday 25 August 2022

All Abilities Program  
9:30am - 11:00am  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble Street  
Info call Ciara 9821 4399

### Saturday 3 September 2022

Country Music Night featuring  
Mucky Duck Bush Band  
Starts 5pm, Katanning Town  
Square, Clive Street  
Food vans & Boot Scootin'

