

# Katanning Shire Matters

September 2022



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Spring is here! After an a very wet July, the canola crop are flowering and really putting on a show. We live in a very beautiful place!

Unfortunately with the wet weather many potholes have appeared in our roads - we are noting those areas and organising and scheduling to repair and maintain our road network, especially for the coming harvest.

Your Council has been busy for the month of August, workshopping the Budget; developing an advocacy agenda for Education; reviewing the CEO; and attending the many community functions that take place in our busy town. Councillors continue to make a contribution in these areas and in their own particular clubs and organisations.

Your rates notices will be coming out in the coming week, including tip passes. We have recognised the issue of illegal dumping of rubbish and extra rubbish created by "spring cleaning" houses and blocks. In an effort to address this please see the notice for details of the free access to Tip!

There are a lot of functions scheduled for Spring I look forward to seeing you out and

about enjoying the sunshine when it appears!

Liz Guidera  
Shire President



## SHIRE NOTICES

### Free Tip Entry - Saturdays in September

The Shire of Katanning are providing free tip entry for Saturdays in September from 11am - 5pm. One trailer or ute load per day of household waste only.

1. Clean up your house and yard.
2. Sort your items.
3. Items in good condition can be sold, given away or donated to charity or the tip shop.
4. Take eligible drink containers to the Katanning Environmental Container Cash In on Dore St for a refund.
5. Sort what's left into the following categories:
  - Household Waste (bagged)
  - Wire & Scrap Metal
  - Household Recycling

- Green Waste
- White Goods
- Electronic Waste (e-waste)

6. Load your trailer or ute, keeping the piles you sorted, as they go in separate areas of the tip.

Residents and Community Groups should take their load to the Refuse Site, just past the Saleyards on Nyabing Rd.

Free tip entry applies to household and domestic waste on Saturdays in September only.

Fees MUST be paid for asbestos, batteries, tyres, hazardous waste (oil, paint, chemicals) and builder's rubble.

For more information call the Shire on 9821 9999.

### Rates Incentive Prize

You could be a lucky ratepayer to win one of five \$1,000 KRBA vouchers, just by paying your rates in full by 14 October 2022.

Rates can be paid by Bpay, direct debit, mail, online or in person at the Shire's administration office.

The following terms and conditions apply to the 2022/23 rates incentive prizes:

1. The competition is open to ratepayers of the Shire of Katanning, who pay the full amount due as listed in their 2022/23 rates notice by 11.59pm on 14 October

2022. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected payments.

2. Councillors and Employees of the Shire of Katanning, state government properties and properties that receive a rates exemption are not eligible to be included in the prize draw.

For more information contact the Shire on 9821 9999.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the August Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 25 August 2022, the following items were approved:

### Licence to Access and Occupy Tower Site - Reserve 37809

Council moved to seek approval in writing of the Minister for Lands for FES to Access and Occupy the Tower Site and authorised the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer to affix the common seal to the 'Licence to Access and Occupy Tower Site Lot 502 on Deposited Plan 63082', between the Shire of Katanning and FES Ministerial Body.

### Adoption of the 2022/2023 Budget

Council adopted the Municipal Fund Budget for the 2022/2023 financial year

together with supporting schedules which included striking of the municipal fund rates, establishment of new reserve funds, setting of elected members fees for the year and other consequential matters that arose from the budget papers.

### Shire of Katanning Workforce Plan

Council received the Shire of Katanning Workforce Plan

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday 22 September 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.

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

### 17 September - 16 October 2022 Bloom Festival proudly presented by WCP Civil

[www.greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom](http://www.greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ongoing - 20 September**  
Exhibition: Playing the Man by Graham Miller, touring with ART ON THE MOVE  
Katanning Art Gallery  
Monday - Saturday

**Thursday 15 September**  
Drainage & Cleaning Roadshow  
5:00pm - 6:30pm  
DPIRD Katanning  
For info or to RSVP contact:  
[ella@katanninglandcare.org.au](mailto:ella@katanninglandcare.org.au)

**Saturday 17 September**  
Katanning Farmers Markets  
8:00am - 12:00noon  
Shearing Shed, Katanning Leisure Centre Grounds  
4 Pemble St, Katanning

**Saturday 17 September**  
Sustainable Fair Day  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Katanning Town Square  
Clive Street  
Info call Shire 9821 9999

**Friday 23 September 2022**  
WCP Civil Bloom Festival:  
Spring Roller Disco  
5:30pm - 8:00pm  
Katanning Leisure Centre  
4 Pemble St, Katanning

**Sunday 25 September**  
Harley Owners Group Show and Shine, 9:00am - 10:45am  
All Ages Playground followed by Thunder Run along Austral Tce from Albion St to Clive St at 11:00am.

**Sunday 25 September**  
WHP Civil Bloom Festival:  
Spring Swap Meet  
1:00pm - 4:00pm, Cash Only  
Katanning Town Hall  
22 Austral Tce, Katanning  
Info call Natassia 9821 9999

**Tuesday 27 September**  
Bloom Story Time  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Katanning Town Hall  
22 Austral Tce, Katanning  
Info call Library 9821 4300

**Tuesday 4 October**  
Bloom Pet Creations  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Katanning Town Hall  
22 Austral Tce, Katanning  
Info call Library 9821 4300

*Including.*  
**KATANNING FARMERS MARKET**  
8am - 12pm  
Shearing Shed  
4 Pemble St

## Sustainable Fair Day

17 September 2022, 10am - 3pm  
Katanning Town Square

DEMONSTRATIONS, STALLS, FOOD VANS, SECOND HAND ITEMS, ARTISAN & CHARITY SHOPS

For more information contact Angela:  
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This event is being delivered in partnership with RAC, through its Reconnect WA initiative, which aims to create vibrant streets and public spaces for Western Australians to interact and connect with each other.

Revitalisation & Activating Clive Street Project  
Brought to you by:  
Reconnect WA, Shire of Katanning, FRRR, Great Southern Regional Council, BLOOM, RAC

