

Katanning Shire Matters

October 2022



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Four Councillors attended the Local Government Convention last week with the theme of Embracing Change.

Councillors John Goodheart, Michelle Salter, Matt Collis and myself were fortunate to hear the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia speak about the immense and tragic change their once beautiful cities have experienced during the current war. It puts into perspective how very fortunate we are as Australians, and while we know the cost of living is rising and people are finding it difficult to make ends meet, as my sister would say "at least no one is bombing us!" What has occurred in Ukraine is not just an infrastructure tragedy, it also a human tragedy with many lives lost and hundreds of thousand now homeless.

Bernard Salt was another highlight and clearly articulated through statistics, trends and drivers, the future of populations and expectation of people in communities.

Councillors attended sessions on Community Wellness, Workforce, Building Control and Tourism and engaged in networking with other Shires to build their knowledge of

Local government systems.

Minister Carey's new reform package has little implication for the Shire of Katanning, in saying that, we are willing to "embrace change" with the changing nature of our community.

Liz Guidera
Shire President



SHIRE NOTICES

Community Grants Program 2022-2023 Open Now

The Shire of Katanning Community Grants Program (CGP) provides funding support towards projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

There are three CGP categories that are available to community organisations:

- Minor community grant under \$5,000 (ex GST)
- Major community grant over \$5,000 (ex GST)
- Triennium community grant (Minor and Major available)

Each application will be

assessed against the following criteria:

- a) Does the project:
- Meet a community need?
 - Benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
 - Align with the Shire of Katanning community vision?

b) Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage the project?

c) Does the application represent value for money?

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

To submit an application for CGP funding, applicants must complete an application form located on the Shire of Katanning website at www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx or at the Shire of Katanning Administration building.

Please read the guidelines located on the website prior to submitting an application.

Applications are to be received by Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Further enquiries about the CGP should be directed to Natassia on (08) 9821 9999 or natassia.shirazee@katanning.wa.gov.au

Swooping Magpies

As spring has approached us with beautiful weather, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

would like to remind you that the magpie breeding season has arrived.

August to November is nesting season for magpies and occasionally male magpies become territorial to protect their young and may swoop if they think the nest or offspring are in danger. If you are swooped by a magpie, stay calm, do not run and avoid looking towards swooping birds.

Magpies are protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act and it is illegal to harm them. The Shire has no jurisdiction in the care, management or relocation of aggressive magpies during the nesting season. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions - Parks and Wildlife Service (DPWA) manages native fauna.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the September Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Wednesday 21 September 2022, the following items were approved:

Establishment of Honours and Awards Committee

Council, in accordance with section 5.8 - 5.11 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, disbanded the Citizen of the Year Committee; established the Honours and Awards Committee as a Committee of

Council and appointed the following members to the Committee:

- President
- Cr Kristy D'Aprile
- Cr Adrian Edwards
- Cr Serena Sandwell

Carols in the Park - Funding Request

Council authorises a contribution of \$2,500 to the Katanning Baptist Church on behalf of the combined churches of Katanning for the 2022 Carols in the Parks event, funded from the CEO Donations provision in the 2022/23 annual budget.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 27 October 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.

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 - 26 November
Exhibition: Cultural Beasts by Mahina Arts
Katanning Art Gallery
Monday - Saturday

Saturday 15 October
Katanning Farmers Markets
8:00am - 12:00noon
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre Grounds
4 Pemble St, Katanning

Sunday 16 October
Katanning Country Club
Grand Opening - Free
Community & Family Fun Day
11:00am - 5:00pm
Katanning Country Club
LOT 2 Round Dr, Katanning
Contact: Ian 0427 215 076

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 October 2022
WAMMCO International 131st
Katanning Agricultural Show
Katanning Leisure Centre
Grounds, 4 Pemble St,
Katanning. More times & info
at www.katanningshow.org.au

Saturday 29 October 2022
Halloween Movie Night: Hotel
Transylvania 3
6:00pm, Katanning Town
Square, Clive Street

Saturday 29 October 2022
Katanning Scout Group - Quiz
Night, 7:00pm, Katanning
Club, 12 Amherst Street
Tables of 8, \$20 per person
Contact: Rowan 0428 753 107

Saturday 5 November 2022
Community Games Day
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Katanning Town Square &
Clive Street, Free Event
Contact: Denise 9821 9999

Saturday 5 November 2022
Southern Nationals: Katanning
Speedway Club
Gates open 3:00pm
Racing from 5:00pm
Clime Rd, Katanning
More info on Katanning
Speedway Club Facebook

Saturday 12 November 2022
Katanning's Got Talent
6:00pm, Katanning Town
Square, Clive Street
Stay tuned for more info

Revitalisation & Activating Clive Street Project

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: SUMMER VACATION

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2022 | 6 PM ONWARDS
Katanning Town Square, Clive Street
Dress in your spookiest costume. Prizes to be won!

This event is being delivered by the Shire of Katanning 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.

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