

# Katanning Shire Matters

July 2023



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

By now many of you would have heard that our CEO of 8 years, Mr Julian Murphy has resigned to take up the CEO position in Plantagenet.

A great deal has been achieved in the last 8 years in Katanning and this has been through the hard work of successful Councillors and Administration through the leadership of Julian. He has rebuilt the confidence in our organisation both locally and regionally and we appreciate his solid leadership. The projects that have been completed have entirely transformed our community.

What happens now? The process for recruiting a new CEO has changed, so your Councillors have undertaken the training required to ensure we meet our responsibilities under the new regulations provided by the Department of Local Government.

We have appointed an independent consultant to manage the recruitment process, and next week will appoint an acting CEO for the period from when Julian leaves

at the end of August until the preferred applicant is available to commence the role of CEO, which may be closer to the end of the year.

Our Council is pleased that Julian will be staying in the Region and that his leadership and knowledge of the Great Southern will not be lost. We wish Julian every success as he takes on the challenges at Plantagenet, and sincerely thank him for his 8 years of dedicated service.

With Kind Regards,  
Liz.

## DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2023 - 27

The Shire has been consulting with the public for several months in preparation for updating the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

Wednesday, 28 June a small group of interested agency and community members met to plan seven outcomes of the DAIP. These, along with feedback received from the public were available for comment.

Thoughtful conversations and great feedback from the group

will help shape the new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023**  
**KATANNING 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 website prior to meeting: [www.katanning.wa.gov.au](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au)

## NOTICES

Please report any water faults or discolouration to Water Corporation's 24/7 emergency response team on 13 1375 as soon as possible.

## WORKS COMMENCED

Water Corporation has commenced the works to replace the Katanning to Kojonup pipeline. For project updates visit our website.

**GET YOUR TICKETS TO KATANNING'S FUNNIEST NIGHT THIS YEAR! Visit our website.**

ANTHONY LAMOND PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS  
**25TH AUGUST, 2023**  
**COMEDY GOLD**  
FEATURING  
KEL BALNAVES, SIMONE SPRINGER, ERIC MAJAK, KAT DAVIDSON  
**KATANNING TOWN HALL**  
(52 AUSTRAL TERRACE, KATANNING)  
6:00 PM - SHOW STARTS 6:30 PM  
\$25 P/P - [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITYX.COM/COMEDY-GOLD](https://events.humanityx.com/comedy-gold)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S IN KATANNING

### Youngstars July Holiday Program

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<b>Rollerblading</b> Start the school holidays with some fun filled rollerblading. 9:00am-10:30am \$7.00	<b>NAIDOC Week Art</b> Create a NAIDOC inspired art piece. 9:00am-10:30am \$7.00	<b>Creative Colourful Cooking</b> Lets get creative and colourful with our sweet and savoury cooking. 9:00am-10:30am \$10.00	<b>FOR OUR ELDER'S</b> In conjunction with the Institute of Indigenous Wellbeing and Sport. 10:00am-2:00pm AGES 8-18	<b>Rollerblading</b> Send off the first week of school holidays with a fun filled morning of rollerblading. 9:00am-10:30am \$7.00
Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<b>Rollerblading</b> Kick off the last week of school holidays with a fun filled morning of rollerblading. 9:00am-10:30am \$7.00	<b>Science Activities</b> Get slimy and sticky with all things science! 9:00am-10:30am \$10.00	<b>Lego Building Duplo</b> Build a masterpiece in our individual or team building challenge. 9:00am-10:30am \$5.00	<b>Kids Indoor Zone</b> Enjoy all things indoors with a morning of activities. 9:00am-10:30am \$ 5.00	<b>Rollerblading</b> Send off the school holidays with a fun filled morning of rollerblading. 9:00am-10:30am \$7.00

Bookings are essential! To book call 9821 4399  
Forms available at the Katanning Leisure Centre or by emailing [kicstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:kicstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au)

## APPLY NOW FOR CGP!

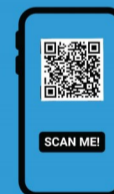


## 2023-24 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND 1 NOW OPEN

The Shire of Katanning's Community Grant Program is open to community groups and not-for-profit organisations in Katanning.

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

Application forms and Guidelines can be downloaded via the Shire's website by scanning the below QR code or visiting: [katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx](http://katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx)



**APPLY NOW**  
OPEN 1 JULY 2023  
CLOSES 31 AUGUST 2023

For more information call the Shire on 9821 9999

For assistance in reviewing your application prior to submission, please email [carly.watts@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:carly.watts@katanning.wa.gov.au)

## Bloom Festival Opening

**23 September**  
**12pm-4pm**

**Katanning**  
**FREE Family Fun Festival!**  
Piesse Park, Katanning



**NAIDOC Week**  
2-9 JULY 2023  
**in Katanning**  
**For Our Elders**

- 4-6 JULY: Youngsters Holiday Program NAIDOC Activities
- 5 JULY: Meet the Author - Eszard Flowers
- 5 JULY: Art Gallery Opening
- 6 JULY: Regional Holiday Program - Ages 8-18
- 6 JULY: Nonager Elders Language Workshop
- 6 JULY: 'For Our Elders' Luncheon and Entertainment

