

# Katanning Shire Matters

September 2023



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

The CEO Recruitment Committee of Deputy President John Goodheart, Councillor Kristy D'Aprile, Independent panel member Ronnie Fleay (ex President of Exmouth and Kojonup) and myself interviewed applicants for the Shire of Katanning CEOs position.

We received 27 applications and shortlisted to 4 who proved very strong at interview. The decision was made to re-interview 2 of the applicants face to face with the whole Council, so including Cr Serena Sandwell, Cr Michelle Salter and Cr Matt Collis, that will happen this week.

I will continue to keep you informed of the process and outcomes, check on Facebook and our Website for up to date news.

In the interim we have appointed Dale Putland to the position as Acting CEO, Dale is experienced and is already making a difference to our Shire.

Congratulations to The Katanning Wanderers Football Club on their impressive achievements of winning the League and Under 14 Grand

final in the Centenary year of the Club. This incredible success is undoubtedly a result of the tremendous team effort and the dedication of everyone involved.

As we wrap up the winter sport season, it is crucial to recognise the significance of sports in our lives. Sports not only benefit individuals by promoting physical fitness and well-being but also foster teamwork, camaraderie, and community spirit. It serves as a reminder of the importance of having top-notch sporting facilities that can support and nurture such achievements.

In light of this, it is vital for the Council to prioritise continuous improvement and upgrading of our sporting facilities. The upcoming focus on the Katanning Leisure Centre Master Plan demonstrates the Council's commitment to meeting this objective. With Quartermaine Oval identified as a priority, it is an indication of the Council's understanding of the need to provide modern and state-of-the-art amenities for the benefit of the community.

Shire Rates were delivered this week if you want more information on the rates and budget for 2023/24 please check in the Shire of Katanning's website at [www.katanning.wa.gov.au](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au) where I have posted more information.

Warm regards  
Liz

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION RESULTS

At the close of nominations, 4pm Thursday 7 September 2023, the number of candidates that had nominated for this election for the Shire of Katanning was the same as the number of vacancies. Therefore, this election was uncontested and the following candidates are declared as elected unopposed for four-year terms commencing on 21 October 2023 and expiring on 16 October 2027:

Paul Totino, John Goodheart, Matt Collis, Ian Hanna.

The following candidate was elected unopposed for a two-year term commencing on 21 October 2023 and expiring on 16 October 2025:

Liz Guidera

Congratulations to each of the elected members of Council.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE TO ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Shire of Katanning hereby gives notice of change to the September and October Ordinary Council Meeting dates. Meetings are now scheduled to be held on:

Thursday 21 September 2023 and Thursday 19 October 2023 both to commence at 6:00pm. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Shire of Katanning Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

**WCP Civil**  
GREAT SOUTHERN TREASURES  
**BLOOM**  
Festival  
AUSGOLD LTD  
**KATANNING FAMILY FESTIVAL & ECO FAIR**  
Giant kites | Circus WA | Markets  
Food | Live Music | Entertainment  
Kids Activities & more  
**23 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**12PM-4PM PIESSE PARK, KATANNING**

Registering for a ticket to this event automatically puts you in the draw to win some great prizes from around the region - scan the QR or visit [greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom](http://greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom)

The 2023 Bloom Festival is supported by the below sponsors and partners:  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Ausgold, Katanning, RioTinto, Regional Development, SORENTAL.

## 2024 KATANNING HARMONY FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS OPEN

2024 Katanning Harmony Festival is to be held 22- 23 March 2024. Please scan the QR code to complete the online application forms for food and market stalls and performers.



For further information please email

[harmonyfestival@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:harmonyfestival@katanning.wa.gov.au)

## 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATE NOW

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year
- Young Community Citizen of the Year
- Active Citizenship
- Community Long Service Award

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE**  
**31 OCTOBER 2023**

SCAN ME

Shire of Katanning  
Heart of the Great Southern

## RSPCA Western Australia COMMUNITY ACTION DAY

**SAT 16 SEPT**  
9:00-12:00

Ram Pavilion  
Katanning Leisure Centre, Katanning

- Free health checks for dogs and puppies
- Free flea & worm treatment
- Free pet food and microchipping for dogs
- Free chain exchange thanks to Rogz

FOR PET OWNERS IN NEED

DOG ONLY EVENT

Please note: Newly or unvaccinated pups are not permitted or must be carried in. Cats not permitted for safety reasons. \*Not for litters or breeders. All services offered while stocks last.

[rspcawa.org.au](http://rspcawa.org.au)

## SEPT/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<b>MONDAY 25/9</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>WEDNESDAY 27/9</b> SPRING DIORAMA Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30am \$7.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>JEWELRY SESSION</b> Katanning Library 2pm - 3.30am FREE
<b>TUESDAY 26/9</b> KIDS INDOOR ZONE Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30pm \$5.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>BLOOM ROLLER DISCO</b> Katanning Leisure Centre 6pm - 8pm \$7.00 (Juniors)	<b>FRIDAY 29/9</b> FIRST AID ESSENTIALS St John Katanning 8am - 12pm FREE AGES 10-17 YEARS
<b>BLOOM STORYTIME</b> Katanning Library 10am - 11.30am FREE	<b>THURSDAY 28/9</b> MINI OLYMPICS Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30am \$5.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>ROLLERBLADING</b> Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30am \$7.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS
<b>DIFFUSER WORKSHOP</b> Katanning Library 2pm - 3.30pm FREE AGES 10-17 YEARS	<b>MONDAY 2/10</b> KIDS INDOOR ZONE Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30pm \$5.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>WEDNESDAY 4/10</b> PROVIDE FIRST AID St John Katanning 8am - 4pm FREE AGES 10-17 YEARS
<b>TUESDAY 3/10</b> SPRING THEMED CRAFT Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30pm \$7.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>SPACE THEMED COOKING</b> Katanning Leisure Centre 9am - 10.30am \$10.00 AGES 5-12 YEARS	<b>FRIDAY 6/10</b> CRICKET CLINIC Katanning Leisure Centre (10am - 11am (5-12 years) 11.15am - 12.45pm (12-17 years) FREE
<b>IRON BEADS</b> Katanning Library 2pm - 3.30pm FREE	<b>THURSDAY 5/10</b> BASKETBALL CLINIC Katanning Leisure Centre 9.30am - 10.30am (5-12 years) 10.45am - 12pm (12-17 years) FREE	<b>BLOOM MOVIE NIGHT</b> Katanning Leisure Centre 6pm - 8pm \$7.00

ALL BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW.  
<https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/services/sport-recreation/youth.aspx>

