

Katanning Shire Matters

December 2024



honoured to meet with Madam Nur Eliza Jamal, Consul General of Malaysia, and Mr. Muhamad Hafiz, Education Consul at the Consulate General of Malaysia. Discussions covered the Harmony Festival, potential partnership opportunities, promoting Malay tourism, and exploring educational initiatives.

Community Events The Shire was proud to support various community events this spring. A standout event was the National Sports Shears and Wool Handling Championships, hosted in late October by the Katanning Agricultural Society and Katanning Shears Association. This remarkable event was made possible by countless volunteer hours and generous sponsorships. Congratulations to everyone involved for delivering such an outstanding event for our community. **Connecting with the Community**

I have truly enjoyed the new monthly "Coffee & Conversation" catch-ups, which have

provided an excellent opportunity to hear directly from community members about issues that matter to them. These gatherings offer a relaxed and welcoming space to share ideas, ask questions, and connect with one another. The final session for 2024 will be held on **9am Friday, 13th December**, at the Daily Grind—I look forward to seeing you there!

As we approach the end of the year, I hope that harvest & the end of year activities are progressing smoothly and that everyone is preparing for a well-deserved holiday break. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all Shire staff for their hard work and dedication throughout 2024. Your efforts are deeply valued and appreciated by the Council and the community.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday season!



IMPORTANT DATES

Katanning Ordinary Council Meeting
6pm Wednesday:

- 18 December 2024
- 26 February 2025
- 26 March 2025
- 23 April 2025

Held in the Council Chambers within the

Shire of Katanning
Administration & Civic Centre
52 Austral Terrace, Katanning.

The meeting's agenda will be available on the Shire's website prior to commencing: katanning.wa.gov.au

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT!
The Daily Grind Cafe
9am - 11am
First Friday of every Month
No Reservation Needed

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<https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au>

Katanning Australia Day Breakfast
Sunday 26 January 2025
7:30am Free BBQ Breakfast
8:30am Ceremony, Awards, Guest Speaker, Raffle
Lions Park, Katanning
Corner Albion St & Blantyre St
BYO Plate & Cutlery
9:00am - 12:30pm
Katanning Miniature Railway running next to All Ages Playground
For more information please contact Doug from the Lions Club of Katanning on 0448 007 099 or Shelley from the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999 or shelley.daniels@katanning.wa.gov.au

Shire of Katanning Christmas and New Year Opening Hours
Administration & Civic Centre
Works Depot / Library / Leisure Centre
Closed Tuesday 24 December 2024 and will be reopening Monday 6 January 2025
Refuse Site:
Closed 24 - 26, 30 December 2024 & 1 January 2025
Operating Hours 11am - 5pm
23, 27-29 December 2024 & 2-6 January 2025
Transport licensing services are available online at transport.wa.gov.au or phone 13 11 56
Shire of Katanning 24-hour
Emergency phone number 9821 9999
Fire/Storm Emergency phone number: 000
Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year from Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Katanning

Harmony Festival Shire of Katanning
Heart of the Great Southern
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The final quarter of 2024 has been an exceptionally busy and productive period for the Shire of Katanning, underscoring our ongoing commitment to serving and connecting with our vibrant community. Some of the key highlights are:

- Reconciliation WA Workshop** In early December, Council representatives participated in the Reconciliation WA Place-Based RAP Pilot workshop. This important initiative focused on fostering meaningful regional reconciliation outcomes and aligns with the Shire's efforts in developing and implementing our own Reconciliation Action Plan.

- Malaysian Consulate Visit** That same week, we were

Quartermaine Oval Upgrade

Upgrade works at Quartermaine Oval are progressing well with the electrical contractors completing trenching works and installation of light tower footings earlier this week. The Irrigation contractors have completed demolition works (cricket nets and pitch) and removal of goal posts and have commenced the install of the new reticulation system extending from the dam to the west of the site. They have also been busy setting out levels for the oval reprofiling and installation of subsoil drainage which will commence soon. The removal of the old layer of grass and importing clean fill material will also commence soon. There will be a lot of trucking movements to/from the site so please exercise caution when in the vicinity and avoid the Quartermaine Oval area if possible.



Four simple steps you can take to protect yourself, your loved ones and your property:

- Create your bushfire plan – download the app or go to <https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/> and make one today. Prefer a paper plan? Your local brigade or DFES office can provide a hard copy of the Bushfire Preparation Toolkit which includes the same info as the My Bushfire Plan app and website.
- Prepare your property – the [Preparing Your Property fact sheet](#) has tips to help you prepare.
- Pack an emergency kit – Check out the [Preparing an emergency kit fact sheet](#) to help you create your own.
- Make sure you understand the Australian Warning and Fire Danger Rating Systems. Find more information in the [Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings fact sheet](#).

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