Katanning Shire Matters

December 2024





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

honoured to meet with Madam Nur Eliza Jemal, 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 community 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" catchups, which have

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 form 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

provided an excellent opportunity to directly from community members about issues that matter to them. These gatherings offer relaxed and welcoming space to share ideas, questions, 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 welldeserved 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 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

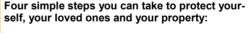
Held in the Council Chambers within

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







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