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March 2018



Shire Matters is a monthly newsletter which summarises events and news within the Shire of Katanning. Community members can subscribe at www.katanning.wa.gov.au and hard copies are still available at the Shire Administration, Library, Visitors Centre and Katanning Leisure Centre. If you have any suggestions or feedback please send them to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au



Great Southern Youth Festival 2018

Date: Saturday 21 April 2018

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Katanning Leisure Centre

Bubble soccer, Rock Climbing Wall, Food Vans, Music and more!

FREE EVENT- for 12-25 year olds.

Follow <https://www.facebook.com/KAYouthEvents/> for regular updates

Expression of Interest

The Shire of Katanning is inviting trades and services to register an EOI for future works in upcoming, ongoing and planned major projects.

The Shire is seeking a variety of building, landscape and road construction trades and suppliers.

The Shire welcomes EOI from trades and contractor services in the Local Government Authorities of Katanning, Kent, Gnowangerup, Broomehill Tambellup, Kojonup, Woodanilling, Wagin and Dumbleyung, being the region (Defined Area) for the purpose of the Shire's Buy Locally-Regional Price Preference Policy.

EOI registration forms are available at <http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/news/54/eoi-trades-and-services> or the Shire Administration. For further information please contact Bev on 9821 9999 or email poa@katanning.wa.gov.au.

Julian Murphy

Chief Executive Officer



FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT

Chill out and wind down with local food & entertainment!

Friday 16 March 2018

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Town Square, Clive Street Katanning

Everyone welcome!



BELIEVE IT OR NOT TOUR

\$10

Tour

Enjoy a whistle stop tour of some of Katanning's art, culture & architecture. This will include a visit to the Mosque, a number of houses of faith and the FORM artwork.

Friday 16 March 2018

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Pick up & drop off at Town Square, Clive Street Katanning

Booking essential. Limited tickets available.

Tickets available online <https://iwannaticket.com.au/events/tastegreatsouthern/MTQyOTA>

RSVP before to Friday 2 March 2018 to publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au

For further information please contact the Shire of Katanning 9821 9999

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Harmony Festival
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**SATURDAY 17
MARCH 2018**

1PM TO 7PM
Clive Street
Katanning
FREE ENTRY



**STREET PARADE • POTATO EATING COMPETITION
INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE • YOUTH AREA
ECO LANE • CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT • KIDS ZONE
COOKING DEMO • MARKET STALLS • DRAGON DANCE**



Contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999 for more details

Green Waste Verge Collection

The Shire of Katanning will offer a free Green Waste Verge Collection commencing **Monday 9 April 2018**.

Please make sure waste is on the verge **before 6am Monday 9 April 2018**.

ONE WEEK ONLY

To help prevent unsightly verges, you are encouraged to put your garden waste out the

weekend of the 9 April 2018. Do not obstruct the footpath or your normal bin service and ensure waste does not obstruct line of sight of pedestrians or cars.

- ✓ Leaves, branches, flower and grass cuttings
- ✓ Tree and shrub clippings
- ✗ Bottles, plastic, tyres, batteries, glass, steel and syringes
- ✗ Food waste, fruit, vegetables and liquid waste

Residents are reminded that this is a Green Waste collection only. Contaminated garden waste will not be removed. Lawn clippings, cuttings and leaves must be in boxes or bags. To prevent damage, do not obstruct Telstra pits, water meters or power domes with green waste as mechanical equipment may be used upon collection. Trim tree branches and [running's to a max of 1.5m (5ft). Please place bundles in line with kerb.

If you have any questions, please contact the Shire of Katanning Administration Office on (08) 9821 9999 or visit our website www.katanning.wa.gov.au.

Hard Waste Collection

The Shire of Katanning is providing one hard waste collection for residential properties that currently receive a rubbish (or bin) service. This is all residential properties within the town site. As verge collection are picked up by mechanical means, please follow the advised information below to avoid any concerns:

- ✓ Place your waste neatly on the verge no more than 7 days prior to the scheduled start date for your area
- ✓ Have your waste on the verge by Monday 6.00am on the scheduled start date for your area as the contractor will only check your verge once
- ✓ Allow 5-7 working days for your collection
- ✗ Obstruct the footpath, your normal bin service or the line of sight of pedestrians, cyclists or car, place your waste next to trees, power poles, walls, streets signs, sprinklers or water meters (as these may be damaged)
- ✗ Place your waste inside your property line
- ✗ Waste placed on the verge more than 10 days prior to your area collection commencing, or after the truck has passed, may render you liable to a litter infringement notice
- ✗ Place your waste on other verges as it will not be collected from vacant properties or public reserves, and may render you liable to a litter infringement notice

Residents who have restricted verge access are requested to contact the Shire for advice prior to the collection commencing in your area.

What will be collected:

Old furniture
White goods (fridges, stoves etc)
Scrap metal Timber Products (up to 2m in length)
General junk
Up to 3 cubic metres of material (ie 1x1x3 metres)

What will NOT be collected:

NO green waste
NO asbestos or fibre cement products
NO foodstuff or domestic rubbish
NO bricks, sand or building rubble
NO tyres, batteries or oil
NO car bodies or vehicle parts
NO liquid waste
NO household hazardous, medical or veterinary waste
NO cement or concrete
NO stumps, palm logs or tree roots
NO paints, chemicals, oils or acids
NO object exceeding 2m in length

Place your bulk rubbish on the verge without obstructing footpaths into two separate piles

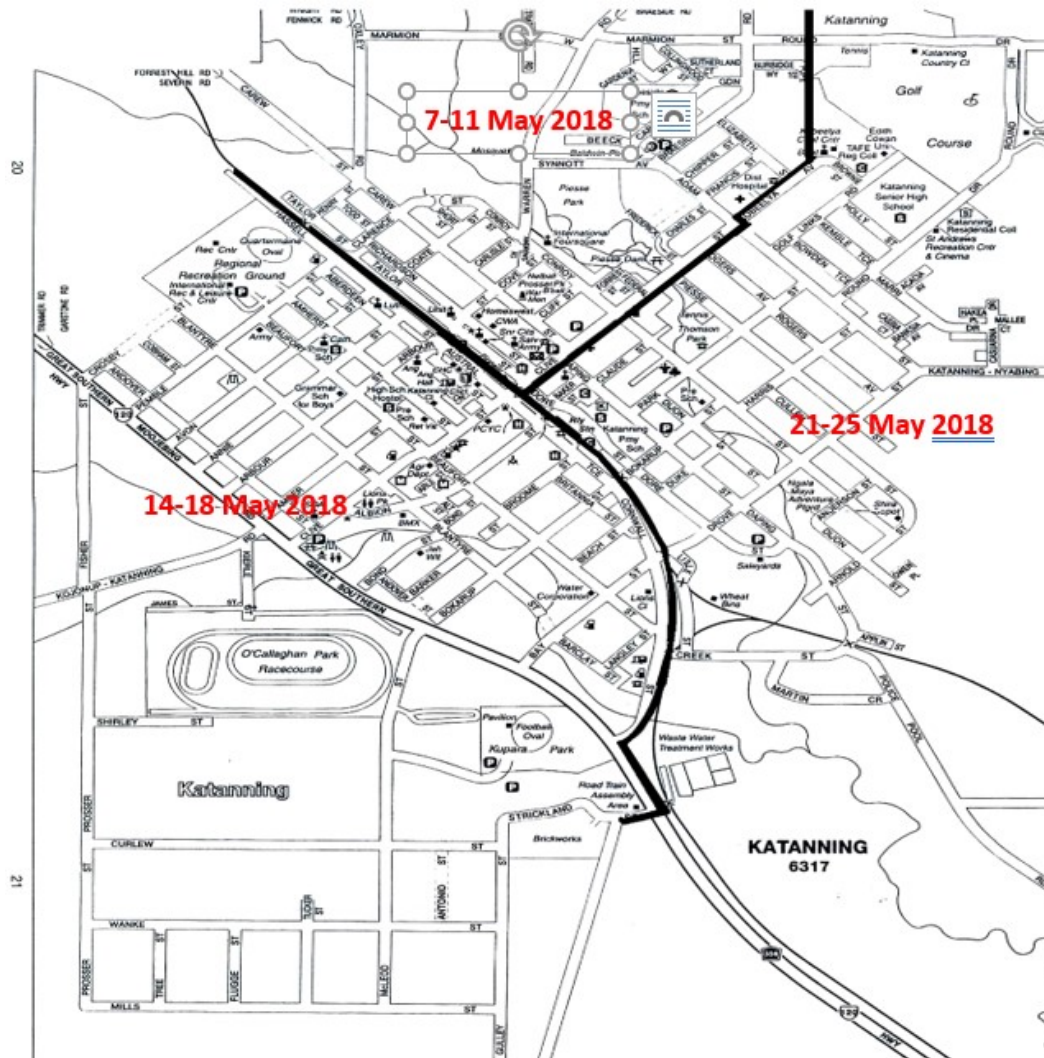
Pile 1: White goods only

Pile 2: General goods only

To prevent the risk of child entrapment, doors MUST be detached from fridges & freezers

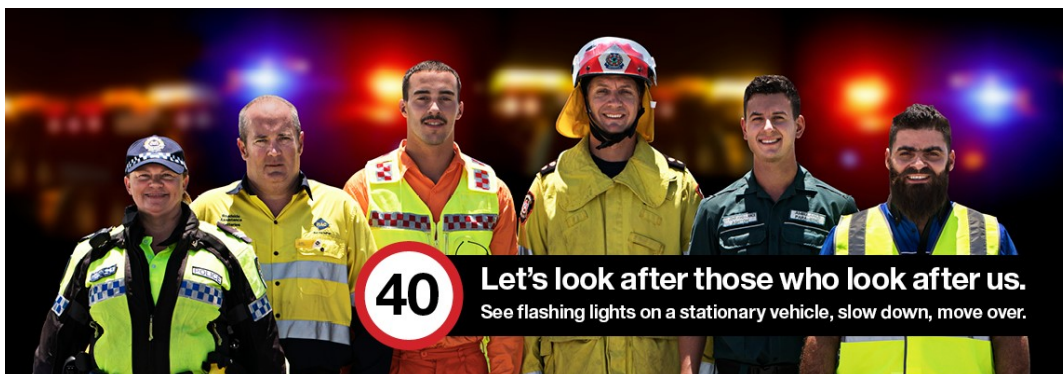
The truck collecting metal products is a separate truck from the general collection vehicle.

If you have any questions, please contact the Shire Office on (08) 9821 9999 or visit our



Emergency and breakdown vehicles

Slow Down, Move Over: Law change effective 2 March 2018



Attending roadside incidents can be risky business, that's why, from 2 March 2018, our roads will be safer for workers attending roadside incidents. Flashing lights on a stationary vehicle means approaching vehicles must slow down, move over (if possible) and pass at 40 kilometres per hour. Let's look after those who look after us.

SLOMO stands for Slow Down, Move Over. The SLOMO law requires drivers to slow down around stationary emergency vehicles, tow trucks, Incident Response Service vehicles and motor break-down service vehicles which are displaying flashing lights while attending an incident.

This includes vehicles used by WA Police Force, St John Ambulance, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, break-down service vehicles (such as the RAC), Main Roads WA Incident Response Service and towing companies on site to salvage or tow vehicles.

Restricted Burning Period

14 February 2018 – 30 April 2018

The Restricted Burning Period commenced on 14 February and will be in place until 30 April. A 'Permit to Burn' is required for all fires lit during this period including burning backyard garden refuse. A Permit is free of charge and can be obtained from the Shire Office or your local Fire Control Officer. Please note any fire you light is your responsibility to manage. Any fire lit without a permit may incur a \$250 infringement if reported to authorities. A copy of the Fire Management Requirement Notice is available on the Shire website or for further details contact the Community Emergency Services Manager Cindy Pearce on 0417 071 567 or your local Fire Control Officer.



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Farmer wants a life

Sheep industry research open day

**Feel like you're dealing with your flock around the clock?
Maybe it's time to get yourself a better deal.**

The 2018 sheep industry research open day will showcase the latest technology, emerging research and management techniques for sheep. You'll see practical information and solutions put into action, helping you get more out of your sheep enterprise in less time and with less stress.



Thursday 22 March 2018
Katanning Research Facility, Nyabing Road, Katanning
Morning tea from 9:30am
Program from 10.00am – 4.30pm, with a sundowner to follow

Topics include:

- **Call the midwife!! Let's minimise lambing strife** – Beth Paganoni, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and Amy Lockwood, Murdoch University
- **Sheep parasites: not only affecting your sheep's bottom, but also your bottom line** – Danny Roberts, DPIRD
- **Tough mothers: chewing the fat. The value of whole body energy stores in your breeding index** – Sarah Blumer, Murdoch University and John Young, Farming Systems Analysis Service
- **Sins of the father: the hidden mysteries of maternal genetics** – Dave Rubie, Smartshepherd
- **Sheep passports: where they have been? What did they do? (and with who?!) Use individual animal data to get the details** – Nathan Scott, Achieve Ag Solutions

No cost, however RSVPs are essential. Register online at agric.wa.gov.au/farmerwantsalife or contact Julia Smith at julia.smith@dpird.wa.gov.au

The Sheep Industry Research Open Day is made possible by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's Sheep Industry Business Innovation project, and in partnership with the Sheep Alliance of WA.



Local Planning

LPS5 – Final Approval

The Shire's new Local Planning Scheme No. 5 (LPS5) has been approved by the Minister and was Gazetted on 9 February 2018. LPS5 aligns with Katanning's current strategic plans, including:

- Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027;
- 2013 Planning Strategy; and
- 2012 SuperTown Growth and Implementation Plan.

It will assist in achieving the community's vision and aspirations.

LPS5 replaces the Planning Scheme No. 4. As well as standard updates and contemporary land-use categories, there are new Commercial and Industrial zones and increases to some Residential Density Codings. Many properties have greater development potential under the new Scheme. The Scheme Maps and Text can be accessed at <http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/development/planning-and-building/town-planning-schemes.aspx>



Abuse of ACROD (disabled parking bays) and other Ranger issues

Some shoppers at Woolworths are returning trolleys to the ACROD bays not the trolley bays. This denies the use for parking by disabled people who have a genuine need to use them. It would be greatly appreciated by the Shire and disabled drivers that these bays are left clear of shopping trolleys and other obstructions.

House Numbers

Many residents still fail to display a house number to identify their property, this is critical in an emergency where services such as ambulance, police or fire respondents need to attend urgently. It would be of great assistance if all residents place an identifying street number on the letter box or other prominent position on the property.

Dogs

Dogs being walked or allowed to wander off leash is still of concern and it is a requirement of the Dog Act as amended 2013 that all dogs in a public place that is not an approved dog exercise area be on a leash at all times. Penalties apply and those that continue to ignore cautions from the Ranger may be issued an infringement notice. It should be noted that the Ranger is undertaking out of hours patrols to deal with this issue and infringements have already been issued.

It is the responsibility of a dog owner to control dog barking nuisance problems and there are certain actions the Shire can take according to the provisions within the Dog Act to remedy the problem. It is expected that dog owners identify a problem and take appropriate action to abate the nuisance. If required the Ranger can provide remedial measures to alleviate the problem. Please do not hesitate to contact the Ranger for assistance.

Katanning Leisure Centre

Address: 4 Pemble Street

Phone: 9821 4399

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre/

Email: klcstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au

BODY ATTACK

Monday: 9.30am

Thursday: 6.00pm

CX WORX

Monday: 10.00am

Thursday: 6.30pm

BODY PUMP

Monday: 6.00pm

Wednesday: 6.00pm

RPM (Spin Bike)

Monday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 6.15am

(Bookings Essential)

BODY BALANCE

Monday: 7.10pm

Wednesday: 7.10pm

LADIES CIRCUIT TRAINING

Tuesday: 9.30am

FIT BODZ OVER 50'S – Seniors Gym

Tuesday: 1.30pm

Thursday: 1:30pm

BODY VIVE

Tuesday: 6.00pm

Thursday: 9.30am

BORN TO MOVE

Friday: 9.30am Class for 2 – 5 year old's,
Parents/caregivers included.

BADMINTON

Friday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

KLC CRÈCHE AVAILABLE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.15am – 10.45am

SENIORS PROGRAMS AT THE KLC**QUIZ**

1st Wednesday of each month: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

PINGO

2nd Wednesday of each month 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

AUTUMN CLUB LUNCHEON

3rd Wednesday of each month 12.00 - 1.30pm

Cost: \$10 per month. Requires membership to Autumn Club for \$5 per year.

TERM 1

FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Katanning Leisure Centre

9 February 2018

23 February 2018

2 March 2018

16 March 2018

13 April 2018

Prices:

Junior \$4.50

Senior \$5.60

Hire of Skates \$2.50



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE ON 982 14399**



Katanning Aquatic Centre

Address: Park Street

Phone: 9821 2269

Email: katanning@ymcawa.org.au



Opening Hours:

11.00am - 6.00pm 7 days a week

6.00am - 8.00am Monday - Friday (Laps)

Entry Fees:

Adult \$5.00

Children \$4.00

Pension Card \$4.50

Senior Citizen Swimmer \$4.00

Spectator \$2.00

Spectator Senior Citizen \$1.00

Children (4 years and under) FREE

Family Entry (2 adults & up to 3 children) \$15.50

For all other fees please refer to the Shire of Katanning [Annual Budget 2017/2018](#)

Schedule of Fees and Charges.



Potato eating competition



Katanning Harmony Festival



CHANCE TO WIN
\$100 KRBA
VOUCHER
CLIVE
STREET

Time: 5pm at stage two

please send nominations to
publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au
or call 98219999 for more
information.

17 MARCH 2018



Harmony Festival
Katanning



Public Library

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4300

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery

Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.a



Yarn Bombing or Board gaming- choose your battle

Thursdays

2.30pm-6.00pm

Join us on Thursdays to test your crocheting skill or game board play. We have a smorgasbord of wool or games to choose from. Play in a group or as a dual. You can even challenge yourself to some crocheting while you are here, we have patrons who are more than happy to share their crocheting skills.

Or maybe try multi-tasking, crocheting and game board play in the same time- it's your Thursday afternoon, you decide. If you have a game board you would like to challenge others to, please feel to bring that along too.

For great community atmosphere and fun, see you at the library on Thursdays.

New Management System

Installed 1 March

At Katanning Public Library we are so excited to see our new management system go live. After months of anticipation, a few training sessions and a big collaboration effort with the other regional libraries; We are welcoming Spydus to our Library.

We will miss our old management system, Amlib, which has served us well. Unfortunately it lacked the features necessary for us to keep up with today's libraries.

Spydus is an all-inclusive hosted, integrated library management system which includes archive and digital asset management, patron discovery, analytics, mobile working, and even event management.

We very much appreciate that all our patrons have been very supportive and considerate of the transition period, and that our service has been minimised to only issues and returns. We are hoping to be up and running fully again by April.

In the meantime, as the staff are still learning the new system, you will see our L- plates up on our desks. We appreciate the continued consideration and patience.

Toy Library

Tuesdays & Saturdays

10:30am – 11:30am

Why buy toys when you can borrow something new and different each week at your local

toy library!

Genealogy

Thursdays

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Have you ever wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start?

Have you already begun the journey but have hit a wall?

Do you have the skills, time and know-how to help others in their ancestry search?

Drop in on Thursday afternoons during school terms to meet Wyn and Irene of the Katanning Genealogical Society.

Did you know...?



You can have full access to Ancestry.com **free** from within the Library!

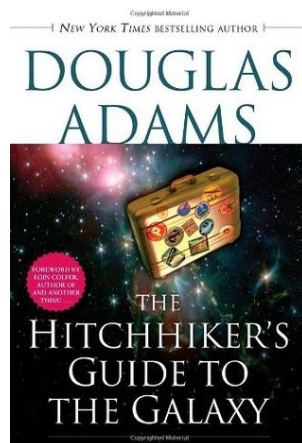
Ancestry.com is an amazing tool for researching and mapping your family tree and normally full access requires an ongoing membership that costs \$30 a month. Come on in, grab and cuppa and get lost in ancestry.com!

Life Long Readers Book Club

Meeting date: Friday 2 March

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Talking about: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*



Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* who, for the last fifteen years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor. Together this dynamic pair begin a journey through space aided by quotes from *The Hitchhiker's Guide* ("A towel is about the most massively useful thing an interstellar hitchhiker can have") and a galaxy-full of fellow travelers: Zaphod Beeblebrox—the two-headed, three-armed ex-hippie and totally out-to-lunch president of the galaxy; Trillian, Zaphod's girlfriend (formally Tricia McMillan), whom Arthur tried to pick up at a cocktail party once upon a time zone; Marvin, a paranoid, brilliant, and chronically

depressed robot; Veet Voojagig, a former graduate student who is obsessed with the disappearance of all the ballpoint pens he bought over the years.

Public Art Gallery

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4310

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery

Email: polc@katanning.wa.gov.au

Gallery Opening Hours:

Monday and Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Wednesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Closed Sundays

Free entry to all Gallery exhibitions- call James on 9821 4310 for more information.

CULTURAL COSTUME COMPETITION



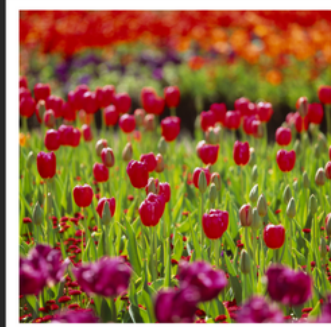
KATANNING
HARMONY
FESTIVAL

CLIVE STREET
17 MARCH 2018

- Register at Shire of Katanning pop up shop before 6:30pm

GREAT FUN
FOR ALL AGE
GROUPS

CHANCE
TO WIN
\$100 KRBA
VOUCHER



COME DRESSED TO
THE FESTIVAL IN
CULTURAL
COSTUMES THAT
REPRESENT YOU



DO YOU CROCHET OR KNIT?

YARN BOMBING

Help us decorate the street for the 2018 Katanning Harmony Festival held on Saturday 17 March 2018.

We want to cover 90 bollards and tree trunks.
All items needed can be found in the baskets found at various cafes around Katanning.

Call Denise on 9821 9999 for more information.



Council Meeting Highlights

February 2018

The following items were approved at the Council meeting:

1. Clive Street Speed Limit

Council will request Main Roads Western Australia to lower the speed limit to 40kmh in Clive Street in the Katanning Central Business District.

2. Community Financial Assistance Program

Council approved \$845.45exGST to Katanning Senior High School P&C for venue hire and decoration hire costs; and approved \$10,247exGST to Rotary Club of Katanning for Katanning Cinema Project equipment.

3. Welcome Precinct & All Ages Playground

Council approved the Concept Plan for the Welcome Precinct and All Ages Playground.

4. Katanning Playgroup

Council approved a 3 year extension of the lease and reduced the rent.

All Council Agendas and minutes can be found
at <http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/documents/>



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