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Shire of
Katanning
Heart of the Great Southern

e-Newsletter

May 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

'Songs of the Seas'

'The Albany Shantymen'



May 5th at 2.00 PM.
Katanning Town Hall

\$15 pp (\$5 for school age children) includes afternoon tea.

All money raised to RFDs

A singing workshop will be held immediately after the concert. Please register with Adrian Rooke on 0428 144 360 if you wish to attend the workshop.

Designed & Printed by Campbell Beck's Smart Shop, Katanning

Shire Pop Up Shop

In response to the community's need for further information about the Shire projects and activities, the Shire of Katanning has extended their pop-up shop at 100 Clive Street, Katanning.

The shop includes information regarding the upcoming and ongoing projects in Katanning and will give the community an opportunity to view, engage and discuss with Shire staff and Councillors.

Opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday (weekly), 9.00am - 12.00pm

Friday (weekly), 9.00am - 12.00pm

The Shire will continue the service until the Harmony Festival in March 2019.

For further information contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999.

A promotional poster for the Bloom Festival 2018. The poster features a pink header with the website URL 'WWW.HIDDEN TREASURES.COM.AU/BLOOM'. The central text reads 'BLOOM Festival' in large, stylized pink and blue letters. Below this, the dates '22ND SEPTEMBER - 21ST OCTOBER 2018' and 'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLOSE MAY 31' are displayed. The background is decorated with white lily flowers and a logo for 'HIDDEN TREASURES of the GREAT SOUTHERN 1873 2018'. A pink banner at the bottom contains contact information: 'Please contact bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au or 0422 118 839 to obtain an EOI form. Also available for download on our website.'

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BLOOM
Festival

22ND SEPTEMBER - 21ST OCTOBER 2018
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLOSE MAY 31

Please contact bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au or 0422 118 839 to obtain an EOI form. Also available for download on our website.

The Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern (HTGS) is now calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) to host events in the 2018 Bloom Festival. This year the festival will run from **Saturday 22 September to Sunday 21 October**, with the launch event scheduled for Sat 22 September 2018 in Cranbrook. The closing event will be held in the Shire of Kent, location and date TBC.

The popular Hidden Treasures Bloom Festival is an opportunity for community groups and local businesses in the Hidden Treasures region to offer new or existing events to help promote and showcase their towns. Last year the Bloom Festival attracted over 15,000 visitors to the region over the course of the festival and we had such a positive response to the new layout of the programme.

Event holders benefit from a range of marketing campaigns and exposure including a printed programme, posters and flyers, press releases, newspaper, TV and radio advertising, at no cost. They will also receive support from the Bloom Festival Coordinator as well as resources with tips on running the event.

Following are links to a combined Expressions of Interest and Memorandum of Understanding

form, containing further information for event holders. [Click here to open in Word](#) or [PDF](#) format.

Please submit your completed and signed form by no later than 4pm, Thursday 31 May 2018, to bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au or mail to 222 Chester Pass Rd, Albany WA 6330, Att. Katy Shekell.

Should you have any questions or queries about the festival, or require assistance with developing a 'Bloom' theme for your event, please do not hesitate to contact the Bloom Festival Coordinator Katy on 0422 118 839 or via bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au.

Katy is looking forward to continue working with all past event holders and to hearing about new events which could be added to the programme to create a vibrant and successful 2018 Bloom Festival. Please forward this information to other potential event holders!

Using a Fire Extinguisher
FREE WORKSHOP
Register now with Amy
publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au
or 9821 9998

Wednesday 9 May
9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 24 May
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Shire of Katanning Administration, 16-24 Austral Tce

Enclosed shoes must be worn

GEARING UP
Han'ki Murakami
A Wild Sheep Chase
"Don't Wish for It. Work For It."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.KATANNING.WA.GOV.AU

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Shire of Katanning
Department of Regional Development
Department of Regional Development
SPFC

St John First Aid
FREE WORKSHOP
Register now with Amy
publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au
or 9821 9998

Thursday 7 June
8.30am - 4.30pm

Katanning Subcentre, Clive St

Respond to an emergency situation
Apply appropriate first aid procedures
Conduct a visual and verbal assessment of the casualty
Demonstrate safe manual handling techniques
Providing an accurate verbal or written report of the incident
Communicate details of the incident
Evaluate the incident and own performance

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Katanning
Department of Regional Development, Sport
and Cultural Industries

Hardwaste verge collection starting soon

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:

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

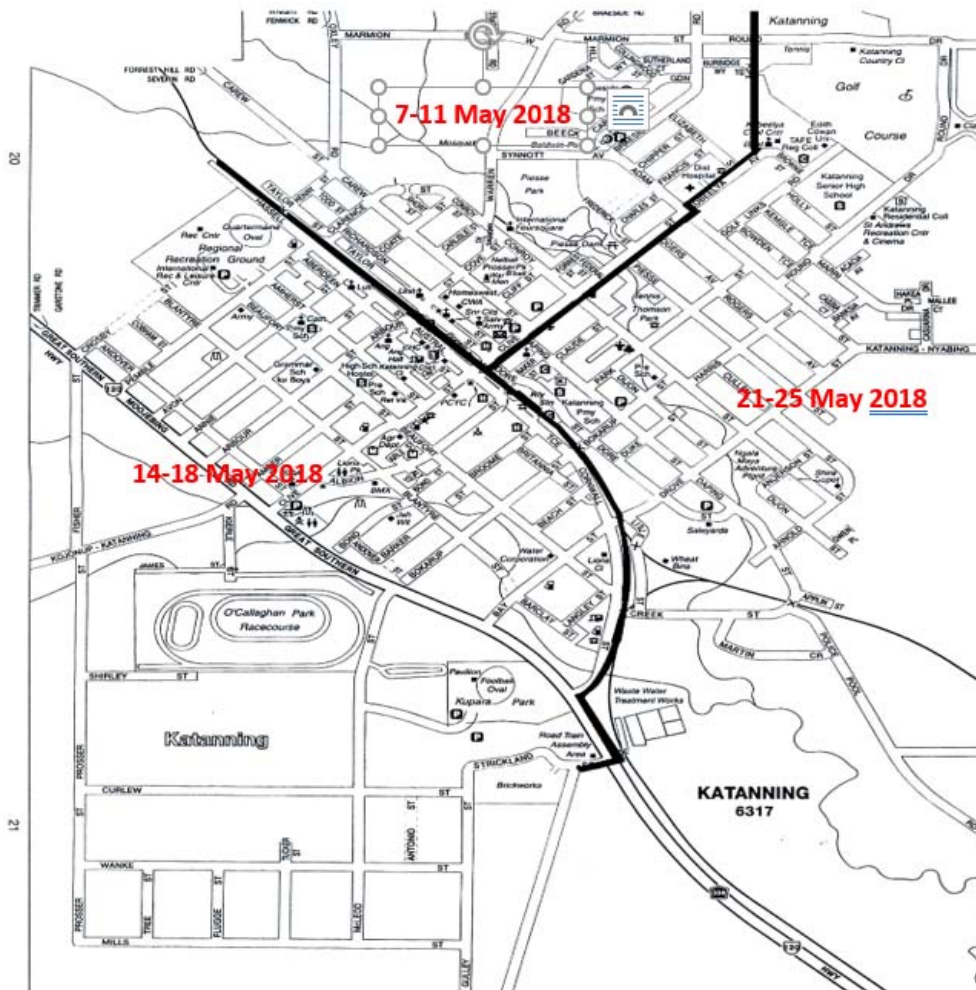
Place your bulk rubbish on the verge without obstructing footpaths into two separate piles

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 <http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/news/hard-waste-collection/55> for more information.



Winter Warming Warnings

As the seasons change and we start looking to warm up our homes don't forget to do a few simple safety steps before to help keep your home and your family safe.

1. Smoke Alarms – Make sure they are working and have a new battery installed. It's all very well to have one in your house but they need to be tested regularly to make sure they will work when needed. They can be the difference between life and death by giving you and your loved ones the early warning you need should the worst happen and your house catches fire.



2. Clean your chimneys – Before lighting the first fire for the year clean your chimney and fire place or get someone to do it for you. Every year fire brigades are called out to chimney fires across the state. If the home owner is lucky the fire can be contained to the chimney. If not, the fire can quickly spread and engulf an entire house.



By spending the time now, you can help safe guard your family from the horrific reality of a house fire.

'Club Planning for the Future '

Sport and Rec WA
Club Business Workshop Series

Presented by Kim Buttfeld from KBC Consulting

This Workshop will cover:

- Why, what and when you should plan
- What planning does your club need
- Goals and Setting priorities
- What are the key elements of the planning process
- What does success look like



FREE

Tuesday 8 May - 5.50pm to 8pm

Pioneer Room—Katanning Leisure Centre

Supper and Refreshments provided

RSVP—Tania Wolfe by 27 April on 0419932605 or email cdoc@katanning.wa.gov.au



Katanning Leisure Centre

Address: 4 Pemble Street

Phone: 9821 4399

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre/

Email: klcstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au



KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE

Term 2—2018

Group Fitness Timetable



TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
6.15am			RPM (45 mins)		
9.30am	Body Attack <i>Crèche Available</i>	Body Pump 30 mins <i>Crèche Available</i>		Body Tone <i>Crèche Available</i>	Born to Move (2—4 yr olds)
10.00am	CXWORX <i>Crèche Available</i>	HIIT STEP <i>Crèche Available</i>			
10.15am					Body Balance <i>Crèche Available (6 weeks then reassess)</i>
1.30pm		Seniors Gym		Seniors Gym	
5.30pm			HIIT STEP		
5.45pm	RPM 30 minutes				
6.00pm		Body Tone		Body Attack Express	
6.10pm			Body Pump (45min)		
6.30pm	Body Pump (45min)			CXWORX	
6.30pm	Body Balance		Body Balance		

Gold Members – FREE

Silver Members – FREE – 9am – 3pm – FREE CRECHE

Non Members - \$11.50/HR class

\$5.75/half hour class

Crèche - \$5.60/child non members

\$3.40/child Gold members

SENIORS QUIZ

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

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

SENIORS PINGO

2nd Wednesday of each month 1.00pm-3.00pm

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

SENIORS 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.

Public Library

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4300

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery>

Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au



Crocheting 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.

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!

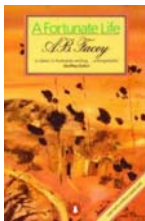
Ancestry.com is an amazing tool for researching and mapping your family tree and normally full access requires an ongoing membership that costs \$30 a month. Come on in, grab and cuppa and get lost in ancestry.com!

Life Long Readers Book Club

Meeting date: Friday 4 May

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Talking about: A Fortunate Life



This is the extraordinary life of an ordinary man. It is the story of Albert Facey, who lived with simple honesty, compassion and courage. A parentless boy who started work at eight on the rough West Australian frontier, he struggled as an itinerant rural worker, survived the gore of Gallipoli, the loss of his farm in the Depression, the death of his son in World War II and that of his beloved wife after sixty devoted years - yet he felt that his life was fortunate.

Facey's life story, published when he was eighty-seven, has inspired many as a play, a television series, and an award-winning book that has sold over half a million copies.



Join the hunt for the Golden Feather!!!

Katanning Public Library is hosting FORM's treasure hunt for feathers. There are blank ones to be decorated, silver ones and the special golden one. Either one could win you a prize. Come into the Katanning Public Library and join the search.

Spydus System

It's been a month since Katanning Public Library transitioned over to the new management system. The staff at the library are slowly getting familiar with the system and all the different and extensive features that Spydus offers. Katanning Public Library is slowly initiating the Inter Library Loans request again. All the staff at the library really appreciate how supportive and understanding the community has been with the glitches we have had along the way and our learning process.

Free movies

Use your Katanning Library membership and enjoy four free international movies a month on

Kanopy. All you need to do is install the app and create an account.

[Watch](#) Academy Award Nominee, [Lion](#), which explores familial heartbreak and the perseverance of the human spirit.

Also, the wait is over for [Frederick Wiseman's](#) iconic collection of documentaries and it is now streaming for the first time in history exclusive to Kanopy!

Brand new titles in the Library



Interlibrary requests

Katanning Public Library has started requesting books from other libraries through Spydus. So if you have an interlibrary loan request to place, and you have been holding on to it since our transition, we will be more than happy to request it for you now that we are more familiar with Spydus.

Spydus also offers patrons a more interactive platform online at katanning.spydus.com. Log in with your membership number as the borrower id, and 6317 as the password.

While logged into the website, patrons are able to make changes to their contact details, search through our catalogue, place reservations, place interlibrary loan request, suggest a purchase and much more!

Katanning Toy Library (KTL) is welcoming new members now! KTL is a not-for profit, fully volunteer run community group which loans out toys, games and puzzles to members like a book library. Our toys are suitable for children from 6 months to 6+ years of age. We have approximately 450 toys available for loan including puzzles and boardgames, baby toys, imaginative play centres (kitchens, tool workshops, shops), push-along and ride on toys and bikes, and construction sets like duplo. We are currently open 10.30-11.30am Tuesday and Saturday in the Katanning Library. KTL was incorporated on 24 March 2018. We hope to organise a celebration for later in the year.

Public Art Gallery

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4310

Facebook: <http://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

Sunday: CLOSED

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

Upcoming Exhibitions

Baggage	Shire - KACI - Community	16/04/2018 to 12/05/2018
Braeside Primary School Exhibition	Braeside Primary School	21/05/2018 to 9/06/2018
Food, Fashion & Folklore	Shire - Library	13/06/2018 to 18/06/2018
Gallery Painting	Shire	18/06/2018 to 29/06/2018
NAIDOC	NAIDOC - Shire - KACI	06/06/2018 to 21/07/2018
Single Artist Exhibition	Sunjung Bloomer	25/07/2018 to 11/08/2018
The Wedding Dress	Shire - KACI - Community	20/08/2018 to 15/09/2018
Bloom Festival	Shire - Helen Bignell - Garden Club	20/09/2018 to 22/09/2018
Double Artist Exhibition	David Papenfus & Margaret Innes	01/10/2018 to 20/10/2018
Machines and Makers	Shire - Arts on the Move	26/10/2018 to 15/11/2018
The Last Ride	Shire	16/11/2018 to 16/11/2018
Machines and Makers (reprise)	Shire - Arts on the Move	17/11/2018 to 24/11/2018

Please note exhibitions can change. Follow us for regular updates <https://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery/>



Amherst Lifestyle Village Vacancy

An exciting opportunity exists to purchase the License to Occupy Agreement for Unit 4 Amherst Village, Katanning.

Amherst Village is a Seniors accommodation village with 13 two bedroom units occupied by residents over 55 years of age. The village is centrally located in the Katanning town site close to shops and recreational facilities.

Expressions of interest forms and further information can be obtained from Cherrie at 9821 9999 or mwsec@katanning.wa.gov.au

Community Financial Assistance Program

Round 1 2018/2019 Applications Open

The Shire of Katanning Community Financial Assistance Programme (CFAP) provides funding support in 2 categories of up to, and over \$5,000 each, to enable the Shire to support projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- a. Does the project meet a community need?
- b. Does the project benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
- c. Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage the project?
- d. Does the application represent value for money?
- e. collaborative community wide projects are encouraged;

f. demonstrating alignment with the Shire of Katanning community vision

To submit an application for CFAP funding, applicants must complete an application form located on the Shire of Katanning website at www.katanning.wa.gov.au or at the Shire of Katanning administration building.

Please read the guidelines located on the website prior to submitting an application.

Applications are to be received by Friday 29 June 2019.

Further enquiries about the CFAP should be directed to Amy Knight on (08) 9821 9999 or publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au.



KATANNING BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday 25 May - 6.30pm-8.30pm - Katanning Town Hall - 17 years and under welcome
(children under 10 must be supervised by an adult)

Council Meeting Highlights

April 2018

The following items were approved at the Council meeting:

1. Corporate Business Plan

Council adopted the Shire of Katanning Corporate Business Plan 2017 – 2021.

2. Lake Ewlyamartup

Council granted permission to Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management to temporarily block the Ewlyamartup Creek to assist with the construction of engineering designs as part of the Living Lakes Project – Stage 3, due for project completion in June 2019.

3. Katanning Heritage Centre Project

Council endorsed the following projects to be included in the Town Centre Priority List of projects as part of the Katanning Heritage Centre Project:

1. Austral Terrace footpath and Dome corner.
2. Signage and arrival points.
3. Trees and planting.
4. Austral Terrace parking areas from Clive Street roundabout to and including the Railway Station.
5. Tourism - Strategy to service tourism.
6. Aberdeen Street - RV overnight parking and RV dump point.
7. Roundabout - Improve RV negotiability.
8. Paving strategy and street furniture.
9. Austral Terrace carpark south of the Railway Station.
10. Improve landscapes to the four parks and links at the Clive Street/ Austral Terrace/ Railway node.
11. Katanning stories - Heritage trails.
12. Taylor Street pedestrian and lighting upgrade.

All Council Agendas and minutes can be found
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