

Katanning Shire Matters

March 2020



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

On behalf of the whole community I would like to thank all those who have assisted in the fire event that started on February the 7th. There were over 300 volunteer firefighters on the fire ground throughout the week, many of our locals continued mopping up well into the following week ensuring safety for all. These local hero's, together with the support from DFES, Water Bombers and many of our neighbours, saved our town.

After a fire such as this a community recovery process is enacted. It is essential that we deal with the infrastructure losses, but also the emotional turmoil that each person may have gone through. It's important for all to tell their story and process the event. As such we will be having a few community events to get together, to talk and chat and share information – stay tuned for more events.

The Harmony Festival is a great opportunity to do just that and we look forward to seeing you there this weekend.

Locals have the opportunity to join with BlazeAid to assist in rebuilding the many kilometres of fencing that was destroyed by the fire.

Judy can be contacted on 0427614546 if you are interested.

Organisations and individuals can assist in providing food for the volunteers please ring me on 0418926218.

Katanning has come together in our time of need, its encouraging to see support on every level in this wonderful community.

Liz Guidera - Shire President



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the February Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 25 February, the following items were approved:

Katanning Artisan Collective

Council accepted the proposal from the Katanning Artisan Collective to relocate to the Town Hall building portion that was formerly occupied by the Visitor Centre and Council Chambers for a trial period of 12 months to be negotiated with the Chief Executive Officer.

Senior Employees

Council designated the following positions as senior employees under section 5.37 of the Local Government Act 1995: 1. Executive Manager Corporate and Community 2. Executive Manager Infrastructure and Assets

Upgrade of Katanning Country Club

Council accepted the recommendation from the tender evaluation panel to accept the tender from A Laurino & Co in response to RFT 01-2020 Upgrade of the Katanning Country Club.

SHIRE NOTICES

Restricted Burning Period

The Restricted Burning Period commenced 29 February 2020 for the Shire of Katanning and will be in place until the 30 April 2020. All burning during this time, including burning of garden refuse requires a 'Permit to Burn' from your local Bushfire Control Officer.

All conditions highlighted on a Permit must be adhered to, if conditions are not met an infringement may be issued under the Bushfires Act.

Your Local Bushfire Control Officer contact details can be located on the Shire Website and in the Fire Requirement Management Notice that is distributed

with your Rates or by contacting the Shire of Katanning Administration on 98219999.

For those residing within the Shire of Katanning townsite boundaries please contact the Shire for a Permit

Notice of Road Closure

The Katanning Harmony Festival will be held on Friday 13 March 2020, between 5:00pm and 8:00pm and on Saturday 14 March 2020, between 1:00pm and 7:00pm.

Clive Street Katanning will be closed to vehicles from 4:00pm to 9:00pm between Richardson St and Daping St on Friday and 9:00am to 9:30pm on Saturday including the intersection with Richardson St, and Daping St.

Austral Terrace Carpark Upgrades

The Shire of Katanning has engaged Tricoast Civil to undertake upgrades to carparks on Austral Terrace between Clive Street and Bokarup Street commencing Thursday 27 February 2020 for a period of up to 10 weeks. More information on the Shire Website.

Rates 2019/20 Reminder

The 2019/20 Rates final instalment is due on Monday 6 April 2020. For enquiries please visit the Shire of Katanning or contact Krissy on 98219999 or email rates@katanning.wa.gov.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Open until 21 March 2020

Gallery Exhibition: Pujiman
An ART ON THE MOVE touring exhibition. Martumili Artists & Spinifex Hill Studio proudly present Pujiman, their major collaborative project. The art centres, both located in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, united to bring the last pujiman (desert born) generation together with their younger artists to share knowledge of culture and Country.

Friday 13 March 2020 & Saturday 14 March 2020

Katanning Harmony Festival
Make connections at this year's Katanning Harmony Festival! Start with the Friday Food Night from 5.00pm - 8.00pm, ahead of the huge street festival on Saturday from 1.00pm - 7.00pm, featuring cultural dance, music, kids' zone, youth activities, market stalls, international food village and more! Follow the Katanning Harmony Festival on Facebook for regular updates and more information.

Tuesday 24 March 2020 Katanning Public Ordinary Council Meeting

Held in the Administration Civic Building Council Chambers located at 52 Austral Terrace Katanning, commencing at 6:00pm.

KATANNING HIGHLIGHTS



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Katanning's Citizen of the Year and Community Long Service Award Winners and Katanning's newest citizen with Shire President, Liz Guidera.



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

The community enjoying a free breakfast put on by the Katanning Lions Club, Katanning Apex Club, Katanning Rotary and Islamic Association of Katanning.



BLAZE AID

Ed and Judy Bland from BlazeAid are in town coordinating assistance to help rebuild fences and other structures that have been destroyed in the recent Katanning Bushfire.



HARMONY FESTIVAL PREPARATION

Clive Street is starting to fill with colour as preparations for the annual Katanning Harmony Festival are underway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 March 2020
Friday Food Night
5.00pm - 8.00pm
Town Square, Clive Street

Saturday 14 March 2020
Katanning Harmony Festival
1.00pm - 7.00pm
Clive Street

Saturday 21 March 2020
Katanning Farmers Markets
8.00am - 12.00pm (noon)
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure and Function Centre

Saturday 4 April 2020
Katanning Skate Competition
10.00am - 3.00pm
Katanning Skate Park
Cnr Albion St and Clive St

