

Katanning Shire Matters

August 2023



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

An update on the recruitment of a new CEO: Advertising for the position has commenced, Council have appointed Dale Putland as Acting CEO until the advertising, interview, notice period for the preferred applicant is complete, this may not be until the end of the year.

Currently Council is undertaking one of its key roles - developing and approving the 23/24 Budget. This year is proving challenging for all with the large increases in cost of services. Your Councillors are very aware of the additional increases in cost of living for our community members and additional costs for home owners with increased mortgage payments. Its not an easy time for community and we will do our best to make savings where we can without compromising on essential services needed for Katanning and surrounding communities.

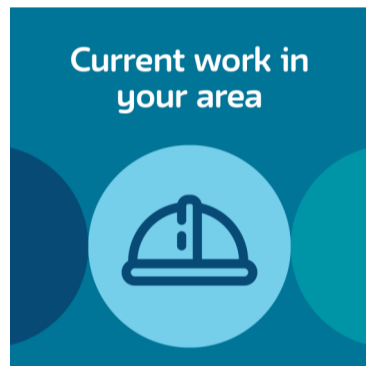
For anyone wishing to run in the 2023 Local Government Elections as a Councillor, we invite you to a session that will outline the key projects that have been undertaken in the

last decade and what's currently planned for the coming years, this section will give you knowledge on the planning and funding process.

We will also outline the key roles of a Councillor and what your responsibilities are. These sessions are open to all community members who are interested in what's going on in our Shire. The sessions will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday 15 August at 10am, and Tuesday 22 August at 6pm. Please rsvp for catering purposes. If you are unable to make it and would like more information please contact me on lizguidera4@icloud.com.

Best wishes

Liz



NOTICE OF WORKS

The Water Corporation have commenced works to replace 2.2 km of pipeline between the Pemble Street pump station, near Hassell Street, and Kojonup-Katanning Road. Works will be completed in stages over the next six to eight months, and will result in increased reliability of water

supply in the area. For any questions please contact For more information visit the project webpage at

www.watercorporation.com.au/katanningkojonup

IMPORTANT DATES

Katanning Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday, 24 August 2023.

Held in the Council Chambers within the Shire of Katanning Administration & Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning, commencing at 6:00pm. The meeting's agenda will be available on the Shire's website: www.katanning.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS

The Shire of Katanning has secured a grant to assist non-profit organizations in building their capacity to address the challenges they face in achieving their goals.

Several consultation workshops will be held in the Community Room next to the Library, 16 Austral Terrace, Katanning. Attendees are invited to bring their ideas and become a part of the change.

- **Agencies & Organisations** 28 August 11.30am-1pm
- **Community clubs & groups** 22 August at 5.30pm-7pm & 24 August 11.30am-1pm
- **The Katanning Community** 29 August 11.30am-1pm

For further info please contact the Shire on 9821 9999.



Community Citizen of the year Awards

Nominate now



Citizen of the Year Awards Nominations open!

If you know an individual or a group doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards in one of our four categories.

- > Citizen of the Year
- > Youth Citizen of the Year
- > Senior Citizen of the Year
- > Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Nominations are also open for the Shire of Katanning's **Community Long Service Award**. All award winners will be announced at the 2024 Australia Day Breakfast on 26 January 2024.

Nominate now by scanning the above QR code or visit: katanning.wa.gov.au/community-awards

Closing Date: 31 October 2023

Nominate online or collect the forms from the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre. For more information, please contact Carly at carly.watts@katanning.wa.gov.au or 0428 854 896.



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2023-2024

APPLY NOW!

ROUND 1 NOW OPEN - CLOSING 31 AUGUST 2023

The Community Grants Program is open to community groups and not-for-profit organisations located in Katanning.

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

To download an application form and guidelines, visit: www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx

For more information, please call the Shire on 9821 9999

For assistance in reviewing your application prior to submission, please email carly.watts@katanning.wa.gov.au

Don't miss Comedy Gold in Katanning 25 August 2023!

MoHana Catering goodies will be available for purchase before the show begins. Book a table for you and your family/friends, BYO and settle in for a night of quality laughs!

Scan the QR code to get your ticket before they



2023 BLOOM FESTIVAL IN KATANNING

OPENING EVENT!

FREE Family Festival & Eco Fair!

23 September | Piesse Park | 12pm-4pm

CIRCUS WA | GIANT KITES | SPINNING WHEEL CREATIONS | MARKET STALLS | FOOD VANS | FACE PAINTING | MUSIC | KIDS ACTIVITIES | AND HEAPS MORE!

BLOOM Festival

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