# **Katanning Shire Matters**

June 2021



The Shire of Katanning is farewelling our Community Development Officer of Youth & Events, Georgia Kowald, who is moving on to a new role at Katanning Primary School.

I would like to acknowledge Georgia's hard work, passion and dedication that has been an integral part of helping support our community, particularly in regards to youth.

Georgia's initiative and fast thinking together with the Community Services team, found ways to keep our community connected during the early days of the pandemic.

A similar initiative was shown not long after she started working with the Shire, during the Katanning Bushfire when Georgia stepped up without hesitation to assist in administrative roles in the emergency hub.

I would like to personally thank Georgia for all that she has done and continues to do for the community and wish her all the best in her new

Shire President, Liz Guidera



### **SHIRE NOTICES**

### Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Did you know that since July 2020, Katanning has been home to an Electric Vehicle Charging Station?

Located outside that Katanning Hub CRC & Visitor Information Centre on 42 Austral Terrace, Katanning, the Veefil Electric Vehicle Fast Charger allows motorists to fully charge their electric vehicle in one hour.

Visitors can plug their vehicle in and have a wander around town and enjoy all that Katanning has to offer.

#### Employment Opportunity: Community Development Officer – Youth & Events

We are seeking to recruit a suitably qualified person with demonstrated experience to undertake the position of Community Development Officer – Youth & Events.

This position will coordinate the Shire's Community and Youth development programs and events, as well as provide professional advice and assistance to Council, staff and community groups.

Situated in the heart of the Great Southern region, Katanning offers the perfect mix of picturesque country location with conveniences of city living. Excellent schools, hospital, doctors, dentist, shopping, community and sporting facilities are available in town.

To request an application

package or to discuss this role further please contact Moh Aeson (08) 9821 9999.

To be considered for this position applicants must address the Selection Criteria as detailed in the Application Package.

Applications addressed to the undersigned should be sent to moh.aeson@katanning.wa. gov.au or mailed to PO Box 130 Katanning, WA 6317 by 4.00pm 14 June 2021.

The Shire of Katanning is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to creating an equitable and diverse workplace. We are actively encouraging people with disability, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to apply for available positions.

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the May Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Tuesday 25 May 2021, the following items were approved:

## Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Policy

Council adopted the Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Management Policy.

The aim of the policy is establish a procedure for dealing with complaints about alleged breaches of the behaviour requirements included in Division 3 of the Shire of Katanning Code of

Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates.

## **Behaviour Complaints Committee**

Council established the Behaviour Complaints Committee in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

The Behaviour Complaints
Committee will be responsible
for dealing with complaints
about alleged breaches of the
behaviour requirements
included the Shire of
Katanning Code of Conduct
for Council Members,
Committee Members and
Candidates

#### Delegation of Authority to Appoint a Behaviour Complaints Officer

Council delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer to appoint 1 or more persons to receive complaints and withdrawals of complaints in accordance with Division 3 of the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 – Clause 11(3) and the conditions outlined in the instrument of delegation.

The full minutes of the Shire of Katanning's Ordinary

Council Meetings can be found on the Shire's website.

## IMPORTANT DATES

#### Tuesday 22 June 2021 Katanning Public Ordinary Council Meeting

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

Please see the Shire of Katanning website for the agenda on the Thursday prior.

Ordinary Council meetings are open to members of the public and a period is allocated in every agenda for public question time. The Council considers all items on the agenda and makes a formal resolution on each item.

Members of the public wishing to submit a question may do so in writing to the Chief Executive Officer by sending an email to: admin@katanning.wa.gov.au by 2pm on the day of the Council meeting.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ongoing - 3 July 2021 Art Exhibition: Moth by Chelsea Hopkins-Allan Katanning Art Gallery 16 Austral Terrace Monday - Saturday

Ongoing - June 2021 Seniors Gym (Ages 55+) 1:30pm - 2:30pm Katanning Leisure Centre Every Tuesday & Thursday

Ongoing - June 2021
CaLD & Noongar Women
Fitness Classes
10:30am - 11:30am
Katanning Leisure Centre
Every Thursday

Ongoing - June 2021 Katanning Library: Story Time 10:00am - 11:00am Katanning Library Every Tuesday

Thursday 10 June 2021
Grant Writing Workshop for Clubs & Associations
10:00am - 12:30pm
Katanning Hub CRC
42 Austral Terrace

Thursday 10 June 2021
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6:00pm - 8:30pm
Katanning Hub CRC
42 Austral Terrace

Saturday 19 June 2021 Katanning Farmers Markets 8:00am - 12:00noon Shearing Shed, Katanning Leisure Centre Grounds

Monday 21 June 2021
Tour Guide Training
8:30am - 5pm
Venue TBA, to register
contact Katanning Hub CRC
0477 493 141

Thursday 24 June 2021 XERO & Accounting Basics 5:00pm - 7:00pm Katanning Hub CRC 42 Austral Terrace \$60 per person





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