

Katanning Shire Matters

June 2023



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

In March our community launched its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). And with National Reconciliation Week having just been, I thought it was appropriate to share our Council acknowledgement of Country.

"The Shire of Katanning acknowledges the Goreng Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live and work on. We recognise their cultural heritage, beliefs, and continuing relationship with the land, and pay our respects to Elders past present and emerging."

This is read at all Council meetings and acknowledges the continuing connection to the land on which we meet within the Shire of Katanning.

Wanderers football Club celebrate their 100th anniversary this weekend. This is an incredible achievement from players, coaches, umpires, supporters and volunteers who have dedicated themselves, or shared in the highs and lows of this great Club. I particularly want to acknowledge the continuing efforts made by so many to support the juniors in

the Club, this ensures that the Wanderers will live on. There are many former club members coming from near and far to join their past Tiger teammates - Enjoy the celebrations!

With kind regards
Liz



DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2023 - 2027

Have your say!
Please complete the survey before the end of May.



Bloom Festival Event Holder Registrations Closing

Get your event registered now to be included in this year's fantastic Bloom Festival!



Reconciliation Action Plan

The Shire of Katanning's Reconciliation Action Plan is available to read on our website or visit the Shire Administration office to pick up a copy.

Current work in your area



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.

Who will be impacted & how?

Properties on the southern side of Pemble Street will have reduced access to their verges and driveways, however, will be notified before impact. Road closures & detours will also be required and residents may notice an increase in noise, dust, and activity in the area.

For more information or to subscribe to project updates, scan the QR code to visit the project website.



The Water Corporation thanks you for your patience and appreciate your cooperation while this work is carried out.

IMPORTANT DATES

Katanning Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 22 June 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

Central Great Southern Early Years Expo—Free Event for Families & Educators 24 June 8.30am-4.30pm Kobeelya, Katanning

For more info visit Central Great Southern Expo Facebook page.



Katanning Emergency Welfare Centre Generator

In 2021 the Katanning, Kent and Woodanilling Local Emergency Management Committee identified the Katanning Leisure Centre as a potential site for a regional welfare center in the event of a serious emergency.

The Katanning Leisure Centre received an upgrade to public internet facilities which can be activated in an emergency. The Centre was also in need of a backup power supply to function effectively for when required to use as an emergency welfare center.

The Rotary Club of Katanning obtained a grant of \$96,000

from the Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited Bushfire Relief Fund. With this, a backup generator was purchased for the Katanning Leisure Centre.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held in April 2022, Council agreed to provide the shortfall of funds to complete the project.

On Wednesday 31 May 2023, Shire of Katanning Staff, Councilors, Rotary Club of Katanning and Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Members gathered and took a photo to commemorate the completion of the project.

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

FOR MORE OF WHAT'S ON IN KATANNING

- @ShireOfKatanning
- @KatanningLeisureCentre
- @KatanningHarmonyFestival
- @GreatSouthernTreasures
- @KatanningLibraryArtGallery
- @visitkatanning

WHAT TO DO WHEN A WARNING IS ISSUED?

Do you know what to do if you find yourself in a Severe Weather Warning area?

- Store or weigh down loose objects around your home, like outdoor furniture that could be picked up and thrown by strong winds.
- Ensure your emergency kit is complete, including a battery operated radio, torch, spare batteries and first aid kit.
- Ensure pets and animals are in a safe area.
- Move vehicles under cover.
- Charge mobile phones and devices in case of a power outage.
- Unplug electrical appliances and avoid using landline telephones if there is lightning.
- Securely moor boats.

For more storm safety info visit dfes.wa.gov.au/storm



SURF ONLINE SAFE

PARENTS, CARERS & TEACHERS SESSION DUE TO TOPICS DISCUSSED THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY PRESENTATION

As a former Western Australian Police Officer, Paul can offer some great knowledge and experience to help parents better understand the risks children are being exposed to in the online world. Paul will outline key points surrounding the online behaviours of school aged children and offer some good insight into where they are going online and the risks they are taking. All who have attended one of Paul's presentations have been impressed at how much they learn and amazed at how engaging he is as a speaker.

13TH JUNE 2023 KATANNING TOWN HALL 6PM-7.30PM

Paul is considered nationally as one of Australia's leading educators in the field of Internet Awareness

- Topics talked about will be
- Social Networking : The apps kids are using. Current trends & pitfalls.
- Juvenile Online Crime Risk : Current trends and concerns, protection methods.
- Juvenile Scams & Sextortion : Detection, prevention & coping.
- The Law : What is available, what is needed, as well as reporting options.
- Online Gaming Issues : Current trends & areas of risk .
- Safety and Control Options : Apps, Softwares, Tips & Hints.

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