

Katanning Shire Matters

May 2023



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



Its May already! The sunny autumn days are a blessing but we are hoping to see some rain for our agricultural sector soon.

April has been another busy month for your Council and our community. Winter sport has begun and its fantastic to see all sports being well supported by players and volunteers.

National Volunteer week is coming up on **15 of May**. The week-long event recognises the vital support that the millions of volunteers in our country provide to their communities and it encourages more people to consider volunteering. National Volunteer Week 2023 is a celebration of our power to drive change and ensure volunteering is inclusive of all members of the Australian community.

We see so many of our community members, who have volunteered for a long time - looking to the future of their organisation and being part of the change they know is necessary to be sustainable in the future - Thank you to all our volunteers.

Councillors have participated in all their usual meetings and

obligations and also spent a Saturday driving around the town and shire inspecting roads, buildings and assets. It is so important for us to be aware of community issues. We are planning a public meeting to update the community on some plans, projects and issues that may affect us in the future, stay tuned to next month's newsletter for the date and venue. If you have anything in particular that you would like included please email me on liz.guidera@katanning.wa.gov.au

Warm wishes, Liz

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2023 - 2027

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



TASTE GREAT SOUTHERN 4 - 14 May 2023

11 days, 40+ culinary experiences, 20+ chefs

Book tickets through website wineandfood.com.au



RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN LAUNCH EVENT

The Shire of Katanning Team has spent the last two years working in partnership with the Noongar Community and Reconciliation Australia to create the Shire's first Reconciliation Action Plan.

As the first step in our RAP journey, the Reflect RAP clearly sets out the steps required to prepare for reconciliation initiative and will allow the Shire of Katanning to spend time developing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders, shaping our vision for reconciliation and our sphere of influence, all while exploring actions we will commit to.

Our Reflect RAP outlines initiatives that the Shire will undertake from March 2023 to March 2024, and will assist the Shire in producing future Reconciliation Action Plans that are relevant, sustainable, and beneficial to our organisation and wider community.

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.



BLOOM FESTIVAL EVENT HOLDER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

If you would like your event included in the Bloom Festival

this year, scan the code for all the info you'll need.



BLOOM FESTIVAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

9 May in Gnowangerup
10 May in Katanning
16 May in Frankland River

Have you considered holding an event in the Bloom Festival?

- Could you benefit from some additional support or advice with your event?
 - Do you have questions? Can you run your event the way you want?
 - Do you know the benefits of having an event included in the Festival?
- RSVP to an info session, come along and listen to other event holders and have your questions answered by the Great Southern

Treasures Coordinator and their Events professional. (Scan Bloom code for details and RSVP) or visit greatsoutherntreasures.com.au

IMPORTANT DATES THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023 KATANNING 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.

The agenda will be on the website www.katanning.wa.gov.au prior:

NOTICES

Please report any water faults or discolouration to Water Corporation's 24/7 emergency response team on 13 1375 as soon as possible.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

BE A VOICE FOR VOICE GENERATIONS

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

#NRW2023



OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

Active Kids Are Healthy Kids Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 19 May
walk.com.au

YACWA Young Change-maker Workshop
FREE workshop for young people. Katanning Public Library 30 May, 4.30pm-7.30pm

YACWA Young Change-maker workshop
FREE Youth Participation in Planning & Decision Making workshop. Community meeting room @ Shire of Katanning

KLC Term 2 Multi Sports Fridays.
Starts 19 May



Shire President Liz Guidera and Peter Rundle MLA in attendance at the Katanning Anzac Dawn Service

TASTE GREAT SOUTHERN EVENTS ON NOW

PIJF at the Premier Mill, Katanning.
11 May 6pm-9pm

Raid the Cellar at Gilbert Wines, Kendenup
13 & 14 May 10am-5pm

Wine and Country at the Premier Mill Hotel, Katanning
13 May 1pm-5pm

Taste True Passion Kodja Place, Kojonup
13 May 5pm-10pm

Saturday Jazz on the Green, Plantagenet Wines, Mt Barker
13 May 11am-6pm

Mt Barker Grape Escape
12 May 9.30am-4pm

