

Katanning Shire Matters

March 2022



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

It was my very great pleasure last week to introduce our community to our Early Childhood Hub Project.

After so very many years in the making, this community driven project is finally coming to fruition.

A new generation of families will enjoy the services and facilities in the coming years.

Plans are being finalised and it was great to show some of our new Mums and Bubs those plans after engaging the stakeholders of the project on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

I understand the frustration that many have felt with the delays in this project, some times patience is what is needed. Although the Government has not funded the very essential Family Centre component of the Hub, your Shire has made it a priority to seek alternative sources of funding to ensure the success of the Early Childhood Hub.

Please keep supporting our local businesses and events that are able to continue during the State Govts Level 2 restrictions.

This is such a difficult time for all of us, but our small businesses can be severely impacted.

Stay safe.

Shire President, Liz Guidera



SHIRE NOTICES

Notice of Annual Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Thursday 24 March 2022 commencing at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace Katanning.

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting of Electors is to receive the Annual Report for 2020/21. The order of business will be as follows:

1. Receipt of the Annual Report for 2020/21.
2. General Business.

A copy of the Annual Report will be available by contacting the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre 52 Austral Terrace Katanning or by visiting the Shire website

www.katanning.wa.gov.au

Electors wishing to raise specific issues during general business are encouraged to contact Chief Executive Officer, Julian Murphy on 9821 9999 prior to the meeting so that appropriate information can be made available on the night.

Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2022 Katanning Harmony Festival Changes

The Shire of Katanning have made the tough decision to make changes to the 2022 Katanning Harmony Festival schedule of events based on the recent Level 2 Public Health Measures recently introduced by the State Government, that come into effect from 12:01am, Thursday 3 March 2022, which includes a 500-person capacity limit for outdoor public venues and events.

The Shire of Katanning will be proceeding with the Friday Food Night on 18 March 2022 with masks now required in the event area.

With consideration for the safety of the community and based on health advice, the festival on Saturday 19 March 2022 will now be cancelled.

The cancellation of the Saturday event comes with a great deal of sadness. Our first priority is the safety of everyone including attendees, our staff and volunteers, all event stakeholders and members of our local

community.

The Katanning Harmony Festival Team have worked really hard to put together a fantastic event for 2022 to celebrate our town's diversity and are very disappointed that we have had to make this decision.

"We know how much the festival is enjoyed and valued, bringing communities together to celebrate our diversity and uniqueness which can be particularly important during these times, however the safety of our community comes first." Shire President Liz Guidera said.

We look forward to continuing with the beloved Katanning Harmony Festival in 2023 and thank the community for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times.

We appreciate your patience while we have been working to contact all stakeholders involved. For further enquiries please contact the Katanning Harmony Festival Team on harmonyfestival@katanning.wa.gov.au.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the February Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 24 February 2022, the following items were approved:

Endorsement of:

- Schedule of Accounts - December 2021
- Schedule of Accounts - January 2022

Council received:

- Monthly Financial Report - December 2021
- Monthly Financial Report - January 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 24 March 2022 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 7:00pm.

The agenda will be on the Shire of Katanning website prior.

Ordinary Council Meetings are open to members of the public and a period is allocated in every agenda for public question time. 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

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Storytime
10:00am - 11:30am
Katanning Library
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Info call 9821 4300

Friday 11 March 2022
Street Football
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Ram Pavilion, Katanning
Leisure Centre
Info call 9821 4399

15 March - 2 April 2022
Art Exhibition: Reflections in Timber by David Papenfus
Katanning Art Gallery
16 Austral Terrace, Katanning
Monday - Saturday

Friday 18 March 2022
Street Football
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Ram Pavilion, Katanning
Leisure Centre
Info call 9821 4399

Friday 18 March 2022
Katanning Harmony Festival:
Friday Food Night
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Katanning Town Square
Clive Street

Saturday 19 March 2022
Katanning Farmers Markets
8:00am - 12:00noon
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre Grounds
4 Pemble Terrace, Katanning

KATANNING Harmony Festival
Friday Food Night
FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022
5-8PM • TOWN SQUARE

Voices in Harmony presented by Act Belong Commit

THE KATANNING HARMONY FESTIVAL'S FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT FEATURES ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN SQUARE AND FOOD ON THE CORNER OF CLIVE ST & DAPING ST.

ENJOY SOME LOCAL FOOD AND WATCH ENTERTAINMENT IN KATANNING TOWN SQUARE!

**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS APPLY ON ENTRY
MASK WEARING & CONTACT REGISTER CHECK IN REQUIRED**

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