

EVENT PROGRAM



KATANNING *Harmony Festival*

21-22 MARCH 2025

**21 MARCH 2025
FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT
5PM-8PM, TOWN SQUARE**



**22 MARCH 2025
STREET FESTIVAL
12PM-5PM, AUSTRAL TCE**

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WHERE DREAM EVENTS HAPPEN

Experience wondrous events and adventure through otherworldly landscapes in the Great Southern.

- Hike up one of Western Australia's highest peaks, Bluff Knoll, for wondrous views of Stirling Range National Park.
- Experience the Aboriginal traditions and culture in Kojonup, where you can immerse yourself in Aboriginal storytelling.
- Journey through the rivers of Walpole before walking amongst towering tingle trees at the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk.
- Board a research vessel and cruise alongside wild orcas in remote Bremer Canyon or whales in Albany.
- Feel the surging power of the Southern Ocean, watching from the platform hanging over The Gap and Natural Bridge.
- Discover the Great Southern wine region, sampling the vast array of wine varieties from cabernet sauvignon to merlot and chardonnay.
- Soar above at Porongurup National Park's Granite Skywalk, with spectacular 360-degree views.
- Learn the legend of the ANZAC's at Albany's award-winning National Centre.

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WELCOME MESSAGE

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM
HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA, DEPUTY PREMIER; MINISTER FOR TOURISM
AND
HON DON PUNCH MLA, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Katanning Harmony Festival **21-22 March 2025**

The Western Australian Government is a proud sponsor of the Katanning Harmony Festival through Tourism Western Australia's Regional Events Scheme (RES).

RES was established to support event holders across the state with the development of events to drive tourism to regional Western Australia. The scheme plays an important role in positioning the State's five tourism regions as exciting destinations by showcasing and promoting the host region's unique and diverse attractions.

A total of 73 regional events across Western Australia have been funded through the 2024-25 RES, which also includes a \$250,000 funding pool for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme, which exclusively allocates funding to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

The Western Australian Government is proud to sponsor all these regional events, which help bring vibrancy to local communities and drive visitor spend, injecting millions into regional economies.

Tourism is a key part of the Western Australian Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia. Events play an important role in this plan and also contribute to the vision for Perth and Western Australia to be the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asian region.

The Western Australian Government sponsors a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the state, to attract visitors and encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and spend more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys this event and takes the time to explore the Great Southern region.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE OF KATANNING

This year marks 50 years since the Cocos Malay people came to Katanning. On behalf of the Shire, I am delighted to celebrate with you the many cultures that call Katanning home.

Katanning is the most ethnically diverse regional centre in Western Australia. Featuring over 50 language groups, I am proud to say that ours is a harmonious community, embracing the many cultural and religious backgrounds.

The Katanning Harmony Festival is a testament to the rich cultural diversity of our community, bringing people together for an unforgettable experience filled with colour, culture and connection.

Prepare to be entertained with an array of cultural dances, enchanting music, a dedicated Kid's zone, youth activities, market stall, info stalls, workshops and an international food village that promises a taste sensation from around the globe.

On behalf of the Shire, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our 2025 supporters. I would also like to thank our hardworking Katanning Harmony Festival Team who bring together this event each year.

A final and important thank you to the Katanning community for your support and participation in the Katanning Harmony Festival each year.

Kind regards,

Shire President
Cr Kristy D'Aprile



FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT



FOOD STALLS

- Katanning Piesse Park Community – Ice Cream Cart
- Canarian Cuisine
- Food Club WA
- A&S Muncieez Pitstop
- Pide Bakery
- Pizza Joe's Woodfired Pizza
- Casablanca Real Moroccan Cuisine
- Sea Breeze Icecream
- SMOKR BBQ
- The Donut Shop
- Taste of South Africa
- Sha's Berries & Beans
- Jeert Mia Aboriginal Corporation – Bushtucker
- The Daily Grind Café
- Vietnamese Café & Pho
- Wan's Thai & Aussie Restaurant

CLIVE ST BUSINESSES

- Katanning Pharmacy
- Bakehouse Boutique
- SportsPower Katanning
- Swags "n" Wags
- Katanning Travel Centre
- Let's Talk Flowers
- Wheatbelt Connect

ENTERTAINMENT

- Enchanted Stiltwalking – will be roaming throughout the evening
- Winston Brothers – Stage performances 5pm to 6pm & 7:05pm to 8:05pm
- WA Police Pipe Band – Stage performance 6:05pm to 7:00pm

SATURDAY STREET FESTIVAL



KIDS ZONE

Storytime sessions, arts and crafts, free play and more.

Music wall – come and explore your inner musical being!

Earth play – arts and crafts using nature's gifts.

YOUTH ZONE

Gaming bus, basketball, giant games and chill out zone.

CULTURAL CORNER

Coconut Cutting – 2:00pm

Basket Weaving – 2:30pm

Karen Crafts – All Day

Chinese Calligraphy – 12:00pm / 1:00pm / 2pm / 3pm / 4pm

Cooking to Connect – All Day

SATURDAY STREET FESTIVAL

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

All activities are **FREE** to participate in – just turn up, no registration required! Enjoy a fun-filled day with exciting activities for all ages. Join in, explore, and experience the vibrant atmosphere!

Morning Activities:

Katanning 24/7 Study Hub – Great Southern Universities Centre

Explore this dedicated learning space, discover its resources, and see why it's a must-visit for any student!

18 Austral Terrace Katanning

9:30am – 1pm

Gallery Exhibition: Engaging Heart, Embracing Culture

Experience powerful stories and cultural connections through this unique display.

16 Austral Terrace Katanning

10am – 1pm

Taiko On: Morning Workshop – Drumming

The members of this dynamic troupe have drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds and come together to study and display their love of the Japanese drums.

Morning Workshops held at Katanning Town Square

10am / 10:30am / 11am

Katanning Mosque Tour

Discover the history, architecture, and cultural significance of WA's oldest mosque on this guided tour.

LOT 18 Warren Rd Katanning

10:30am



SATURDAY STREET FESTIVAL

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES cont...

Afternoon Activities:

Salama: Dance & Music Workshop

Hands on dance and music workshop, where participants explore rhythms and movements.

Street Stage

2.30pm

Taiko On: Mini Workshops - Drumming

The members of this dynamic troupe have drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds and come together to study and display their love of the Japanese drums.

Street Stage

3.15pm / 4.15pm

International Folk Dance: Dance Workshop

International Dance Albany practices folk dance from around the world – celebrating diverse cultures through dance.

Street Stage

4:05pm

Cultural Corner:

Coconut Cutting – 2:00pm

A demonstration of traditional coconut cutting by the Coco's Malay Community.

Basket Weaving – 2:30pm

A demonstration of traditional basket weaving by the Coco's Malay Community.

Karen Crafts – All Day

Demonstrations & workshops of toys made by the Karen Community during their time in refugee camps.

Chinese Calligraphy – 12:00pm / 1:00pm / 2pm / 3pm / 4pm

Demonstrations & workshops on how to write your name in Chinese Calligraphy.

Cooking to Connect – All Day

As part of the Katanning Harmony Festival, fifteen Katanning families will be sharing their story and traditional family recipe for you to cook at home. You can collect your ingredient bag and recipes from the Cooking to Connect tent at Harmony Festival.

SATURDAY STREET FESTIVAL

FOOD STALLS

- Katanning Piesse Park Community – Ice Cream Cart
- Canarian Cuisine
- Food Club WA
- A&S Muncheez Pitstop
- Pide Bakery
- Pizza Joe's Woodfired Pizza
- Casablanca Real Moroccan Cuisine
- Sea Breeze Icecream
- SMOKR BBQ
- The Donut Shop
- Taste of South Africa
- Sha's Berries & Beans
- Malay Fusion Hub
- Jeert Mia Aboriginal Corporation – Bushtucker
- Coco's Kitchen
- CT Malay Food
- MoHana Catering
- Sweet Lindy Cake
- Chew Chew Truck
- Osakaya Okonomiyaki
- Runnin Roasts
- Ge-Ge Juices
- Apex donuts

MARKET STALLS

- The Blue Fairy Hut
- Southern Apiaries
- Luna & Soy Candles
- Goodies & Gifts
- Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health
- Cherrybomb's Sewing / Primal Alternative
- Endless Trace
- Wani Henna
- Sobrane
- L&P Micro
- Moorditj Culture
- Murakami Trading
- Bling Boutique
- Bev's Jams, Chutney & Sauces
- Lilly's Garden
- Lorraine's Embroidery
- Nana's Nick Knacks
- Cyclazia
- Lil Miss Patches
- Halfkast Clothing
- Lesley Bain – Treasure Trove
- Cosmic Aura
- Whaiora
- Bila Pearls

INFORMATION STALLS

- Hon. Shelley Payne MLC
- Regional Tech Hub
- NDIS / NDIA
- Palmerston Association
- Falun Dafa
- EYP 0-4 Dental Health Program
- Equal Opportunity Commission
- Cancer Council WA
- The Australian National University
- Katanning Landcare & Katanning Environmental
- Anglicare WA
- APM Communities
- South West Aboriginal Medical Services (SWAMS)
- NBN Co
- WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program
- Katanning All Ages Community Garden Group
- Department of Communities Recruitment of General Foster Carers
- Accessibility WA
- Multicultural District Health Advisory Council – WACHS GS
- Albany Migrant Resource Centre
- Wheatbelt Connect
- Katanning 24/7 Study Hub – GSUC

ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY		
MAIN STAGE	TIME	STREET STAGE
Opening Parade	12:10PM	Break
	12:25PM	
Welcome to Country	12:30PM	
	12:35PM	
Noongar Dancers	12:40PM	
	12:55PM	
Braeside Primary School Choir	1:00PM	Ash & Grace
	1:05PM	
Speeches	1:10PM	
	1:15PM	
50 Year Anniversary – Malay People	1:20PM	
	1:25PM	
Malay Mock Wedding / Malay Drummers	1:30PM	Tara Irish Dancers
	1:35PM	
	1:45PM	
	1:50PM	Hula Magic
Halfa Kasi (Maori Performers)	1:55PM	
	2:05PM	
	2:10PM	Salama
Taiko On	2:15PM	
	2:25PM	
Katanning Karen Youth	2:30PM	Salama: Workshop
	2:35PM	
Tara Irish Dancers	2:40PM	
	2:45PM	Katanning Bootscooters
	2:55PM	
International Folk Dancers	3:00PM	Taiko On
	3:10PM	
	3:15PM	Taiko On: Workshop

ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY CONT...		
MAIN STAGE	TIME	STREET STAGE
International Folk Dancers Cont	3:20PM	Taiko On: Workshop cont...
	3:25PM	
Malay Drummers	3:30PM	Noongar Dancers
	3:40PM	
	3:45PM	International Folk Dancers
WA Police Pipe Band	3:50PM	
	4:00PM	
	4:05PM	International Folk Dancers: Workshop
Hula Magic	4:10PM	
	4:15PM	
	4:20PM	Taiko On: Workshop
	4:25PM	
Salama	4:30PM	
	4:40PM	Ash & Grace
	4:45PM	
Halfa Kasi (Maori Performers)	4:50PM	
	4:55PM	END
	5:05PM	
END	5:10PM	

*this schedule is subject to change.

