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Shire of Katanning
Heart of the Great Southern

e-Newsletter

April 2019

Shire Matters is a monthly newsletter which summarises events and news within the Shire of Katanning. Community members can subscribe at www.katanning.wa.gov.au and hard copies are available at the Shire Administration, Library, Visitors Centre and Katanning Leisure Centre. If you have any suggestions or feedback please send them to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Shire of Katanning invites interested Community Members to a public meeting/workshop to discuss the following:

- Changes to Standpipe Water Charges;
- Road Hierarchy.

Public meeting to be held on **Wednesday 10 April 2019**, 6.00pm till 7.00pm in the Pioneer Room at the Katanning Leisure Centre, Pemble Street Katanning.
For further information, please contact Cherrie Campbell at the Shire Office on 9821 9999.

Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HARMONY FESTIVAL 2019: THANK YOU

The Shire of Katanning would like to thank all community members and visitors for supporting the Katanning Harmony Festival 2019 on Saturday 16 March 2019. This year we had events for a full week, which included the Friday Food Night and Believe It or Not Tour. We would like to thank all our amazing volunteers and Shire staff for their assistance in organising and running of the festival.

Approximate number of visitors to the event:
Friday Food Night (700 to 800 people)
Katanning Harmony Street Festival (5500 to 6000 people)
And around 300 people or more for the smaller events during the week.

We would like to thank our sponsors, without them the festival would not have been possible.
Sponsors for 2019:

- Shire of Katanning
- Lotterywest (Major)
- Department of Communities, Office of Multicultural Interests
- Great Southern Development Commission
- Regional Development Australia Great Southern WA
- Healthway (Act Belong Commit)
- Katanning Islamic Association
- Katanning Security Protection
- Katanning Regional Business Association
- Woolworths Katanning
- Katanning Travel Centre
- Katanning Landcare

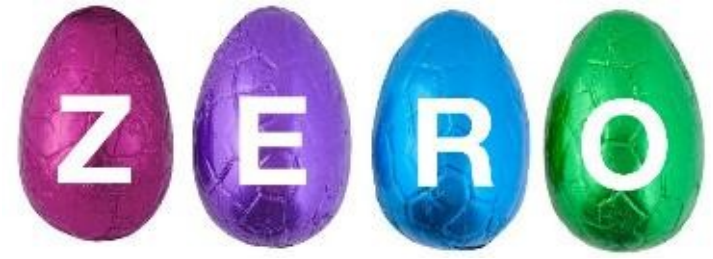
Thank you to all local and visiting performers that made the day very special.
List of performances for 2019:

- Didgeridoo Performance by Mark
- Malay Drummers (Cocos Islanders)

- Australian Karen Organisation
- Tara Academy Irish Dance
- St Pats School Choir & the Dream Team Dancers
- Hula Magic
- Hot Noodle Eating Competition
- Classic Indian Dance
- Albany Pipe Band
- Hazaragi Singing
- Oriental Fantasy Belly Dance
- The Kat N Nice Crew
- Singing by the Filipino Community
- Katanning Taekwondo Club
- Walter Whip & the Flame

Thank you to all the local and visiting stall holders and the local businesses for supporting the festival.
75% of the stall holders were from the Great Southern (Majority from Katanning).
80% of the entertainment was from the Great Southern (Majority from Katanning and the locals donated their time)

BLESSING OF THE ROADS



This Easter the Shire of Katanning is encouraging the Katanning community to think about what number they are willing to accept when it comes to fatalities and serious injuries on our roads.

Through the WALGA RoadWise *Blessing of the Roads* campaign we will be challenging the idea that road trauma is inevitable by getting people to think about what is an acceptable level of road trauma. By challenging the belief, we aim to generate support and involvement in local road safety initiatives which help contribute to achieving the long-term vision of zero deaths and serious injuries.

We will be hosting a *Blessing of the Roads* event at Katanning Leisure Centre Ram Pavilion on **17 April 2019** at 5.30 to showcase local road safety initiatives to demonstrate how we can all work together to achieve the vision of zero.

Remember, by working together we can achieve the long-term vision of zero deaths

and serious injuries.

For further information about the campaign, visit the RoadWise website, www.roadwise.asn.au.

ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

If your smoke alarm isn't working properly, it won't warn you and your family of a fire in your home!

Is it time to change your battery?
Whether you need to change your smoke alarm battery will depend on your type of smoke alarm.

If you do need to change the battery, DFES recommends you do this on the first day of April.

Smoke alarms powered by:

- 9V AKALINE BATTERY require you to replace batteries every year.

- 10-year NON-REMOVABLE LITHIUM BATTERY do not require you to change the battery each year.
- MAINS-POWERED SMOKE ALARMS have a battery back-up for periods of mains power outage.

Many models have a rechargeable (non-removable) battery and do not need replacing. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions to see if you need to change the battery.

After replacing the battery

Always test that your smoke alarm is operating by holding down the test button until you hear a loud alert tone.

Things you should know…

- Not all smoke alarms need their batteries replaced.
- Smoke alarms will make a 'beep' or 'chirping' sound when they have a low battery or are faulty.
- Mains powered smoke alarms are required to have a **Green** "Power ON" LED indicator. This will light up when the alarm is connected to mains power.
- Test your smoke alarm every month by holding down the test button until you hear a loud tone.
- All smoke alarms require replacement every 10 years. If you do not know how old your smoke alarm is, it's time to replace it.

For more information:

- Visit the DFES website at www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- Read a number of Smoke Alarm-related Factsheets here.

Restricted Burning Period

14 February 2018 – 30 April 2018

The Restricted Burning Period commenced on the 14 February and will be in place until 30 April. A 'Permits to Burn' is required for all fires lit during this period including burning backyard garden refuse. A Permit is free of charge and can be obtained from the Shire Office or your local Fire Control Officer.

A Fire Control Officer can refuse to issue a Permit if he or she believes that there is a risk of escape due to seasonal conditions.

Please note any fire you light is your reasonability to manage. Any fire lit without a Permit may incur a $250.00 infringement if reported to authorities.

A copy of the Fire Management Requirement Notice is available on the Shire website or for further details contact the Community Emergency Services Manager Cindy Pearce on 0417 071 567 or your local Fire Control Officer.

PUBLIC RESERVES NOTICE

The Shire of Katanning would like to remind the public that driving through any reserve is prohibited except for portions reserved or set apart for such a purpose, and then at a speed not exceeding 16 kilometres per hour.
To drive in such portions please keep an eye out for signs within such areas if no signs are visible please call the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999 for further information.
Any person found driving through a reserve that does not have a reserve or set apart portion will be in breach of the Shire of Katanning Local Laws Management and Use of Reserves, 7.1

Unauthorized Driving on a Reserve, the only exception being authorised personal. Therefore anyone driving through a reserve that does not have a set apart portion or reserved portion could receive an infringement of $100.

Katanning Leisure Centre

Address: 4 Pemble Street

Phone: 9821 4399

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre/

Email: klcstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au

Term 1 – Group Fitness Timetable is as follows:

Monday's

6.15am	HIIT Step
9.30am	Body Attack
10.00am	CX Worx
6.00pm	Body Pump (60 minutes)
6.30pm	Body Balance

Tuesday's

9.30am	Body Pump (30 minutes)
10.00am	HIIT Step
1.30pm	Seniors Gym for Over 50's

5.45pm	RPM (30 minutes)
6.20pm	Meta Fit

Wednesday's

5.30pm	HIIT Step
6.10pm	Body Pump (45 minutes)
6.30pm	Body Balance

Thursday's

9.30am	Body Pump (30 minutes)
10.00am	Meda Fit
1.30pm	Seniors Gym for Over 50's
6.00pm	Body Attack (30 minutes)
6.30pm	CX WORX

Friday's

6.15am	RPM

Seniors Quiz

1st Wednesday of each month: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: $3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

Seniors Pingo

2nd Wednesday of each month 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: $3 - Lots of Prizes to be won

Seniors Autumn Club Luncheon

3rd Wednesday of each month 12.00pm-1.30pm

Cost: $10 per month. Requires membership to Autumn Club for $5 per year.

Public Library

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4300

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery

Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au

CHANGES TO LIBRARY & GALLERY OPENING HOURS

A reminder that as of Wednesday 13 March 2019, the library and gallery closed at 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please find the new library and gallery hours below:

Monday:	10.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday:	10.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday:	1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday:	10.00am - 5.00pm
Friday:	10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Please contact the Library on (08) 9821 4300 if you have any queries.

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Library Club - Every Monday 2:30pm

Story Time- Every Tuesday 10.00am

Toy Library

Genealogy
Thursdays
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Have you ever wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start?
Have you already begun the journey but have hit a wall?
Do you have the skills, time and know-how to help others in their ancestry search?
Drop in on Thursday afternoons during school terms to meet Wyn and Irene of the Katanning Genealogical Society.

Did you know…?

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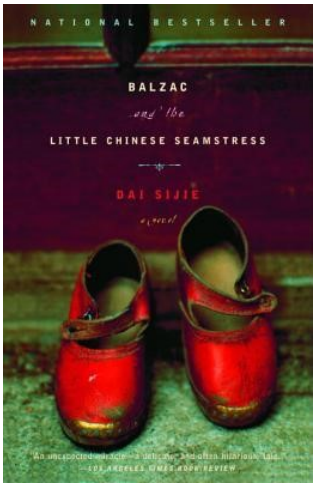
You can have full access to Ancestry.com **free** from within the Library!
Ancestry.com is an amazing tool for researching and mapping your family tree and normally full access requires an ongoing membership that costs $30 a month. Come on in, grab and cuppa and get lost in ancestry.com.

Life Long Readers Book Club
Meeting Date: Friday 5 April 2019
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Where: Library Community Room

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress
by Dai Sijie, Ina Rilke (Translator)
In this enchanting tale about the magic of reading and the wonder of romantic awakening, two



hapless city boys are exiled to a remote mountain village for reeducation during China's infamous Cultural Revolution. There they meet the daughter of the local tailor and discover a hidden stash of Western classics in Chinese translation. As they flirt with the seamstress and secretly devour these banned works, they find transit from their grim surroundings to worlds they never imagined.

Become a member

A Katanning Library membership gives you free online access to free online movies, ebooks, and audiobooks. Ask us at the library, we will show you how it works.

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Free online apps-
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RBdigital . MeetLibby.

As a member of Katanning Library,you also have access to free online movies,ebooks and audios. Use your library card to access these from home.

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Please do not hesitate to ask the library staff for assistance if you have any issues

New arrivals at the library

Public Art Gallery

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4310

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery

Email: polc@katanning.wa.gov.au

Gallery Opening Hours:

Monday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Tuesday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Free entry to all Gallery exhibitions- call James on 9821 4310 for more information.

Upcoming Exhibitions

12 April - 11 May 2019: Regional Exhibitions Touring Boost: How did I get here?

AGWA x AOTM PRESENT

FREIGHTING IDEAS

ART ON THE MOVE, THE ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND THE KATANNING GALLERY INVITE YOU TO...

HOW DID I GET HERE?

This exhibition features video and photographic works from the Art Gallery WA State Art Collection of seven Australian contemporary artists. Their works will be interwoven with complementary pieces from the local art collection; asking the question *'How Did I Get Here?'* and inviting you to contemplate how your relationships and environments define your sense of self.

RSVP	5 April 2019
TO	gallery@katanning.wa.gov.au

How Did I Get Here? is the first capsule exhibition of Freighting Ideas which aims to develop genuine relationships, meaningful encounters, community connections and the contribution of many different voices.

WHEN	6:00pm 12 April 2019
VENUE	Katanning Gallery
ADDRESS	16 Austral Terrace Katanning WA 6317

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

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This is an ART ON THE MOVE and Art Gallery of WA touring program developed as part of Freighting Ideas project. This project has been made possible through the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost managed by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, supported by Royalties for Regions and delivered in partnership by ART ON THE MOVE and the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Ordinary Council Meeting Highlights

March 2019

The following items were approved at the Ordinary Council meeting:

1. Council granted Development Approval for Lot 643 (155) McLeod Street, Katanning for the purpose of Single Dwelling.
2. Council will hold a community workshop on 10 April 2019 to discuss Changes to Standpipe Water Charges and Road Hierachy.
3. Council agree to provide the use of the Council Chambers at the Katanning Town Hall to Arthur Todd to operate his Lost Katanning activities for twelve months.

4. Council accepted an offer made for Unit 10 Amherst Village.

All Council Agendas and minutes can be found at http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/documents/

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