



Shire of
Katanning
Heart of the Great Southern

e-Newsletter

September 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, Katanning Leisure Centre and the Katanning Hub CRC. Larger prints of this newsletter for readability are available on request at the Shire Administration. If you have any suggestions or feedback please send them to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Ongoing	Gallery Exhibition: Dirt
Fri 6 SEPT	Friday Night Rollerblading at the Katanning Leisure Centre
Sun 8 SEPT	Piesse Lake: Planting Day
Thu 12 SEPT	Local Government Election Nominations Close
Sat 21 SEPT	Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival Begins
Sat 21 SEPT	Garden Party at Woodchester
Sat 21 SEPT	Katanning Farmers Market
Thu 26 SEPT	Gallery Exhibition: Bloom
Fri 27 SEPT	Mulka: Place Names Katanning - Bloom Festival Opening
Fri 27 SEPT	Friday Night Rollerblading at the Katanning Leisure Centre
Tue 24 SEPT	Public Ordinary Council Meeting September 2019
Mon 30 SEPT	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (WA Only)

To have your local event listed, please submit information to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au

REFUSE SITE OPENING HOURS

As of 1 October 2019 the refuse site operating hours will be changing. The new hours of operation will be:

Monday - Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday - Sunday	11.00AM to 5.00PM
Public Holidays	Closed

WILL WE FIT?

Its time to start thinking about the coming fire season. Width and height of property access, gateways and emergency access should allow for the dimensions of fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. Measure 4 metres wide and 4 metres high and prune back vegetation. Remove obstacles that would prevent fire units from entering your property.

Clear a space around your home to allow for easy access to your property.

Create a turning circle so we can easily turn around, we may not enter a property that puts us at risk.

Do you have a water source? Dam or Tank (Do not rely on mains water during an emergency)

Are we able to easily access this water as we only carry approx 2000Lts. Does your water tank have a 2in / 50ml Camlock coupling that we can connect to and or easy access to water from the top of the tank.

Do you have a Bushfire Plan? Are you going to stay and defend your property or leave early?

During an emergency there may not be a fire truck at every property.

For further information contact Cindy Pearce Community Emergency Services Manager on Mobile 0417 071 567

Would this fire truck be able to access your property in an emergency?





Australia Day
Council of
Western Australia

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

The Australia Day Council WA Community Citizen of the Year awards is your opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to your local community.

This includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

[Nominations](#) are now open for the following Citizen of the Year Award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year (Senior)
- Citizen of the Year (Youth)
- Active Citizenship (Group/Event)

The Shire of Katanning is proud to also award a [Community Long Service Award](#). This is an award that recognises a local citizen who has provided volunteer service(s) to the Katanning community over a long period of time.

All award winners will be announced at the Australia Day Breakfast on 26 January 2020.

Alternatively, forms are available at the Shire Administration on request.

For more information contact Natassia Shirazee 9821 9999 or email publicrelations@katanning.wa.gov.au. Nominations close 31 October 2019.

Bloom Candle Making workshop with Asher



Monday 7 October 2019
1:30pm to 3:00pm
Katanning Town Hall

12 to 17 year olds only

Free Event

Bookings are essential
Limited spots available

To book, please email Zee on cydo@katanning.wa.gov.au
or contact the Shire on 9821 9999



LASERSCAPE AT KLC

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2019
KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE (KLC)

13 TO 17 YEAR OLDS ONLY

FREE ENTRY (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL)

To book your spot contact KLC on 9821 4399
or email cydo@katanning.wa.gov.au

**NO THONGS OR BARE FEET!
MUST WEAR ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR**



19 October 2019
Shire of Katanning
Ordinary Election



Nominations to
Stand for Council
Open
Thursday 5 September 2019
Contact
WA Electoral Commission
Returning Officer
**Jill Richardson on
0427 211 474**
To make an appointment
before
Nominations Close
4.00pm 12 September 2019



Great Southern Treasures is currently looking for a Chairperson

If you have a passion for tourism and living in the Great Southern in the Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Gnowangerup, Katanning, Kent, Kojonup, Woodanilling or Plantagenet then we want to hear from you.

Full job description available at your local Shire or call 0408 900 337 for more details.

Visit www.greatsoutherntreasures.com.au or follow us on Facebook & Instagram

CAN and the SunSmart 2019 Bloom Festival present



Place Names Katanning

5.30–9pm 27 Sept 2019 Katanning Town Square

Noongar storytelling, large-scale puppets, music, food stalls, dance and film

CAN COMMUNITY ARTS NETWORK

An unforgettable large-scale outdoor puppet performance, that brings to life for the first time, the story of the giant man Mulka.



KIDSPORT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Apply online

Eligible children in Western Australia can receive up to \$150 per calendar year to cover the costs of joining any approved KidSport club. Please ensure you apply early before your club's registration day so that you have your code ready as your application can take up to 10 business days to be assessed days.

Eligibility

To be eligible for KidSport applicants must be:

1. Aged 5 to 18 years
2. A resident in Western Australia
3. Named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
4. Registering with a KidSport approved club. [Find a KidSport club.](#)

Please refer to the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries webpage for further information: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport/information-for-parents>

Contact Shire of Katanning KidSport Officer: Tania Wolfe (08) 9821 9999

Katanning Leisure
Centre's School
Holiday program
is for kids aged
6 -13

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Young
Stars

<p>Monday 30th</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st</p> <p>ROLLERBLADING</p> <p>Kick start your holidays with a fun filled morning of rollerblading</p>  <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$7.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd</p> <p>INDOOR SOCCER</p> <p>Join in for a morning full of soccer drills and skills, followed by a game!</p> <p>9.00am - 10.30am \$5.00</p>	<p>Thursday 3rd</p> <p>FLOWER CRAFTS</p> <p>Glue, scissors and painting, get involved for a fun artsy morning filled with all things flowers</p>  <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$7.00</p>	<p>Friday 4th</p> <p>FLOORBALL</p> <p>Join in for a morning full of indoor floorball, followed by a game.</p> <p>9.00am - 10.30am \$5.00</p>
<p>Monday 7th</p> <p>ROLLERBLADING</p> <p>Its a roller party, bring some friends and join in for some fun and games</p> <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$7.00</p> 	<p>Tuesday 8th</p> <p>HALLOWEEN COOKING</p> <p>Get excited as we do some halloween cooking creating witches hats and spider bark</p> <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$7.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 9th</p> <p>LASERSCAPE</p> <p>Laserscape is back! If you ever wanted to try it or just love the game, now is the time! 6 -12 year olds only</p> <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$10.00</p> <p>Payment is required prior to the program.</p>	<p>Thursday 10th</p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>Ever wanted to learn how to play basketball or just love the game!?</p> <p>9.00am - 10.30am \$7.00</p> 	<p>Friday 11th</p> <p>ROLLERBLADING</p> <p>Its the last day of school holidays, so come along and skate the morning away</p> <p>9.00am - 11.00am \$7.00</p>

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL! FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE, OR CALL 9821 4399

Shire of
Katanning



Katanning Leisure Centre

Address: 4 Pemble Street

Phone: 9821 4399

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre/

Email: klcstaff@katanning.wa.gov.au

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday	6:00am - 8:30am (Members only)
Monday - Thursday	8:30am - 8:30pm
Friday	8.30am - 7.00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sundays and Public Holidays:	Closed except by special request, private booking or other arrangement.

Term 3 – Group Fitness Timetable is as follows:

MONDAY

9.30am	RPM – 30mins (Bookings Essential)
5.30pm	HIITStep
6.30pm	Matwork Pilates 30mins

TUESDAY

1.30pm	Seniors Gym (Commencing 13 August)
5.45pm	RPM – 30mins (Bookings Essential)
6.20pm	MetaPWR – 30mins (Bookings Essential)

WEDNESDAY

5.30pm	MetaFit (Commencing 7 August)
6.10pm	Body Pump

THURSDAY

10.30am	Mums & Bubs Fitness Class – 30mins
1.30pm	Seniors Gym (Commencing 15 August)
5.30pm	HIITStep

FRIDAY

6.15am	RPM (Bookings Essential)
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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.

TERM 3 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

Katanning Leisure Centre

6.00pm - 8.00pm

26 July
16 August
6 September
27 September

Prices:
Junior - \$4.50
Senior - \$5.60
Hire of skates - \$2.50



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE KATANNING
LEISURE CENTRE ON 9821 4399**



Road Trip to Forest Adventure South West

Thursday 3 October 2019
Leaving Katanning at 7:00am
(Back in KA around 5:30pm)

\$10 per person (BYO lunch or money)
(covers travel and entry fee)

Bookings are essential
(Limited spots available, book and pay before Tuesday 1 October 2019)

12 to 16 year olds only

To book or for more info, email Zee on cydo@katanning.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire of Katanning on 9821 9999



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4300

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

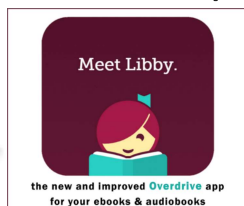
Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au

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world's best eBooks and
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Library Club - Every Monday 2:30pm

Library Club is a free service of the Katanning Public Library.



Library Club offers the opportunity to play and learn in a friendly environment with free play, building challenges, book based learning activities and games. It is open to the whole family and aims to inspire and engage your child's creativity and interest in books while also providing an environment to meet new people and make friends!



The activities for Library Club will include a healthy snack, a book based activity, a Lego activity, time for free play in the library and book borrowing time.



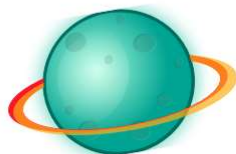
We gladly and very gratefully accept donations of genuine Duplo and Lego bricks.

Story Time- Every Tuesday 10.00am



Story Time is a free service of the Katanning Public Library

It's a fun opportunity for families to introduce their children to reading and language. At our Story Time, children listen to beautiful stories, participate in sensory activities, engaging craft projects, sing songs and interact with other children.



The Story Time session is designed to promote development and learning.

In Term 3, we will be exploring SPACE!



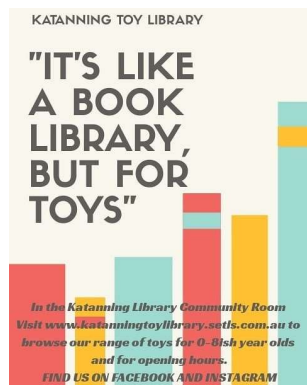
Story Time is designed for carers to participate with their children.

Toy Library

Tuesdays and Saturdays

10.30am-11.30am

Katanning Library Community Room



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...?

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.

Life Long Readers Book Club

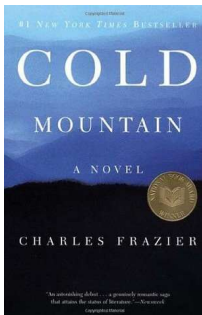
Meeting Date: Friday 6 September 2019

(First Friday of every month)

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Library Community Room

Cold Mountain – Charles Frazier



Cold Mountain is a novel about a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved near the Civil War's end. At once a love story & a harrowing account of one man's long walk home, *Cold Mountain* introduces a new talent in American literature.

Based on local history & family stories passed down by Frazier's great-great-grandfather, *Cold Mountain* is the tale of a wounded Confederate soldier, Inman, who walks away from the ravages of the war & back home to his prewar sweetheart, Ada. His odyssey thru the devastated landscape of the soon-to-be-defeated South interweaves with Ada's struggle to revive her father's farm, with the help of an intrepid young drifter named Ruby. As their long-separated lives begin to converge at the close of the war, Inman & Ada confront the vastly transformed world they've been delivered.

Frazier reveals insight into human relations with the land & the dangers of solitude. He also shares with the great 19th century novelists a keen observation of a society undergoing change. *Cold Mountain* recreates a world gone by that speaks to our time

New arrivals at the library



School Holiday Fun @ Katanning Library

<p>TUESDAY OCTOBER 1</p> <p>MAY GIBBS STORY TIME</p> <p>Story time based on a May Gibbs story book, with beautiful nature crafts.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">10AM</p>	<p>MONDAY OCTOBER 7</p> <p>MAGIC GARDENS</p> <p>Come along and make your own magic garden. Please bring a container for your garden.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">2PM</p>	<p>TUESDAY OCTOBER 8</p> <p>MAY GIBBS STORY TIME</p> <p>Story time based on a May Gibbs story book, with beautiful nature crafts.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">10 AM</p>
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RECYCLING AT THE KATANNING LIBRARY

The Katanning Public Library is a collection point for the following:

- Nespresso Pods
- Bread tags
- Stamps
- Bottle tops
- Batteries

Please bring your washed items to the Library and we will send them off to the relevant recycling stations.

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

KATANNING PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

GET ONLINE WEEK

14 - 18 OCTOBER 2019

ALL FREE, CATERED, OPEN EVENTS

Events every day at the Library

For more information please contact the Katanning Public Library on 98214300, socials or katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au

Logos for Shire of Katanning, Good Things Foundation, get online week, RACISM IT STOPS WITH ME, and act belong commit.



SAVE THE DATE
**AMERICANA
NIGHT**

15 November

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, KATANNING



PUBLIC ART GALLERY

Address: 16 Austral Terrace

Phone: 9821 4310

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

Email: polc@katanning.wa.gov.au

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

Current Exhibitions

2 September 2019 - 17 September 2019: Dirt - Katanning Arts & Craft Society

An exhibition that displays a relationship with artifacts made with dirt.



Upcoming Exhibitions

26 September 2019 - 28 September 2019: Bloom Festival Exhibition - Katanning Garden Club

Ordinary Council Meeting Highlights

August 2019

The following item was approved at the August Special Council meeting:

- 2019 - 2020 Annual Budget

The following items were approved at the Ordinary Council meeting:

1. Council approved the following grants for Round 1 of the 2019/2020 Community Financial Assistance Program
 - Katanning Landcare \$1,138 ex GST for services for its Wildpaws Walk event as part of the Great Southern Treasures 2019 Bloom Festival
 - Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre \$4,080 ex GST for instructor, creche and translator fees for the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Women and Children Swimming Program
 - Katanning Speedway Club Inc. for \$10,283.63 ex GST for materials and electrical work for the Katanning Speedway LED lighting project.
2. Council accepted the tender from Belgravia Leisure for the Management and Operation of the Katanning Aquatic Centre for a contract period of three years.

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



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