

# Katanning Shire Matters

February 2022



## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Congratulations to our nine new community members who received their citizenship at our Australia Day Breakfast. They were from Philippines, Myanmar, Thailand and Pakistan. Our Citizen of the Year, Moolay, is a member of the Karen Community and our breakfast showcased the wonderful contribution made by many community members which also highlights the rich multicultural town we live in.

Your Council will begin the year with a full day workshop with community stakeholders. In addition to our normal Council business and financial updates we have presentations from SWARMS, Ausgold, WANSLEA, ALTA 1 and the WA Police.

Your Council is committed to advocating on behalf of our community and neighbours to achieve high levels of service in health, law and order, education, community and economic development. Later in the month we will also meet with the Principal of Katanning Senior High School and the CEO of WAMMCO.

2023 is shaping up to be another interesting year!

Best wishes to you all.

Shire President, Liz Guidera



## SHIRE NOTICES

### Australia Day in Katanning 2023

The Katanning community were treated to a free barbeque breakfast for Australia Day at the Katanning Lions Park on Thursday 26 January 2023.

Volunteers from the Lions Club of Katanning, Apex Club of Katanning, Rotary Club of Katanning and Islamic Association of Katanning served up a yummy breakfast to the community followed by a Citizenship Ceremony which welcomed nine new Australian Citizens for Katanning, and the Citizen of the Year Awards presented by Shire President, Liz Guidera.

Each year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards give local governments around the state the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate the active citizenship of Western Australians at a local community level in several categories.

These awards are proudly sponsored by the Department of Communities; supported by Channel 9, 6PR and WA Today; and delivered in partnership with Auspire – Australia Day Council WA.

The award winners of Katanning's Community Citizen of the Year for 2023 were: Community Citizen of the Year awarded to Moolay Ta Loh. Senior Citizen of the Year awarded to Dorothy and Vince Cacciola. Active Citizenship awarded to Katanning & Districts Pool Association. Active

Citizenship awarded to Katanning Environmental Container Cash In.

The guest speaker for the morning was Australia Day Ambassador, Holly-Ann Martin, managing Director of Safe4Kids and past resident of Katanning. The Shire of Katanning extends a thank you to the Katanning Scouts and Girl Guides for participating in the ceremony and Ron Wake for donating sound and music services.

### Community Grants Program 2022-2023 Round 2 Open

The Shire of Katanning Community Grants Program (CGP) provides funding support towards projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

There are three CGP categories that are available to community organisations:

1. Minor community grant under \$5,000 (ex GST)
2. Major community grant over \$5,000 (ex GST)
3. Triennium community grant (Minor and Major available)

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. Does the project:
  - Meet a community need?
  - Benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
  - Align with the Shire of Katanning community vision?
2. Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage

the project?

3. Does the application represent value for money?

Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

To submit an application for CGP funding, applicants must complete an application form located on the Shire of Katanning website at [www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/community-grants.aspx) or at the Shire of Katanning administration building.

Please read the guidelines located on the website prior to submitting an application.

Applications are to be received by the end of Friday 31 March 2023.

Further enquiries about the CGP should be directed to Natassia on 9821 9999 or [natassia.shirazee@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:natassia.shirazee@katanning.wa.gov.au)

### Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Keep Informed During a Bushfire or Emergency

Fires can happen suddenly and change quickly, so don't rely on receiving a warning. It's your responsibility to stay informed and alert. Be flexible - get emergency information from multiple sources and never rely on any one source of information. Take these four steps to help keep you informed about bushfires and emergencies near you:

- Stay connected: Talk to your local brigade in advance about how to prepare for a bushfire. Keep in contact with neighbours, friends and family, especially during a high-risk fire day.

- Stay alert: If you can see or smell a bushfire - that's your warning. Your surroundings could be the best source of information.

- Keep your details up to date: A telephone warning may be sent to your mobile or landline in extreme circumstances. This warning system uses the address held by your phone company.

- Monitor official warnings: During an emergency, monitor what's happening. You can find bushfire alerts and warnings at [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au); on your local ABC radio; at [facebook.com/dfes\\_wa](https://facebook.com/dfes_wa) or call 13 33 37 for the DFES Public Information line.

For more information visit [dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire](http://dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Saturday 11 February 2023 Concert in the Park

Get ready to rock out to Jack Knife at the Piesse Park Amphitheatre located on Frederick Street, Katanning. The concert will be on from 5pm - 8pm. Contact the Katanning Hub CRC for more information on 0477 493 141.

### Thursday 23 February 2023 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 6:00pm.

The agenda will be on the website prior:

[www.katanning.wa.gov.au](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au)

## KATANNING HIGHLIGHTS



### AUSTRALIA DAY IN KATANNING

Photos from left to right: Australia Day Ambassador, Holly Ann-Martin. Citizen of the Year Award winners Dorothy and Vince Cacciola, Katanning Environmental Container Cash In, Katanning and Districts Pool Association and Moolay Ta Loh with Shire President, Liz Guidera.

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FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT  
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12-6PM • AUSTRAL TERRACE

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