



What's Happening in Katanning



SHIRE MATTERS

Welcome to the first of our newly designed newsletters which we're producing to keep everyone more informed about the what the Katanning Shire staff and Councillors are working to achieve for our community.

I am pleased to report that several major projects have reached milestones in recent weeks including the Quartermaine Oval renovation & lighting project, the installation of electronic ear tag scanners at the Katanning Saleyards and the construction of the Kaarl Yarning place at the Katanning Aboriginal Corporation.

We continue to work on making our roads safer. Recent works have included the removal of seal on the Police Pools Rd bridge (to address severe potholes) and the widening of a 3km section of Warren Road has been prepared and is ready for resealing and our road construction team has recently mobilised to Coomelberrup Road for resheeting works.

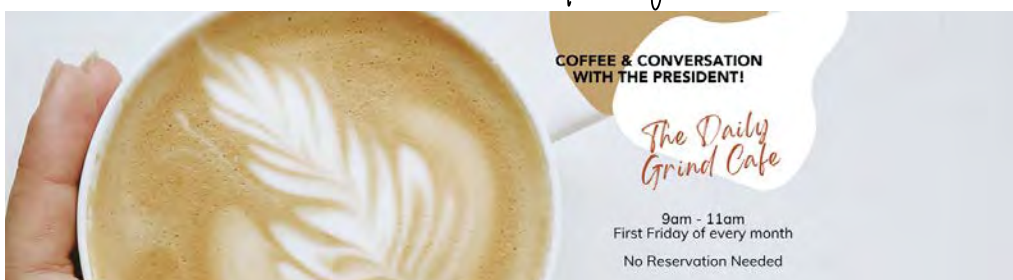
We are also investing in our pool, contractor Wetdeck is currently on site stripping the Olympic Pool gutters and basin in preparation for repainting and resealing. This will produce a sparkling result for everyone to enjoy during the 25/26 pool season.

We have fantastic teams at the Katanning Leisure Centre and at the Katanning Library and both venues continue to out-perform in their facilitation of organised sport, provision of group activities and gym services and after school & school holiday activities. We'll highlight these opportunities elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please reach out either directly to me or to one of our dedicated staff members. I'm always keen to hear how we can further improve our service and if you've got any ideas, pop down to the Daily Grind after 9am on the first Friday of the month for our monthly community information session.



Kristy D'Aprile President
Kristy D'Aprile



SAFER KATANNING SURVEY



How important is community safety to you?

Safer Katanning Survey

The Shire of Katanning and Katanning Police are working to improve community safety in Katanning. This Survey is designed to gather information so that we can understand what the most important community safety issues are to the community, and what you think we could do as a community to alleviate these things. If you could complete the online Safer Katanning Survey by 30 June 2025 it would really be appreciated.

Find the Survey on our Website or scan the QR code
Your feedback is important to us!





INFRASTRUCTURE



PROJECTS IN THE SHIRE

In the month of May we have had outstanding progress in our project space.

Thanks to a grant from the Department of Water, we have taken delivery of dam covers which aim to boost our water supply by covering the dam to reduce evaporation. As the water levels rise, we will continue to install additional covers as the dam surface area increases. The evaporation rate in Katanning is 1.8m/year

The Katanning Cemetery is currently undergoing reworks and upgrades. This project includes four new niche walls, an entrance upgrade and new shaded structure.



The Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyards has become the first saleyard in Australia where Allflex has installed a four-way draft eID scanning configuration in-line with new State Government Laws for the electronic identification of sheep. This significant \$769,000 upgrade was carried out thanks to funding provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development which delivered a total of seven four-way drafts and three additional single-lane scanners.





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The refurbishment of Quartermaine Oval was completed in May. This upgrade included a brand-new playing surface, new turf, irrigation, lights and cricket nets.



Installation of an additional Bush Fire Brigade Shed has recently commenced and forms part of a broader project that also includes an upgrade of current facilities.

Police Pools Road Floodway section has undergone repair patchwork to improve road surface and driving conditions. This is an interim measure prior to a full floodway replacement which will be scheduled within the next financial year.

We look forward to a busy month in June.

The Works and Services team love to receive your feedback. Feedback forms are available from Shire's Front Counter.



General Operations Manager
Graham Barnes

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Road Work Updates:

- Warren Road; Widening and shoulder repairs have been delivered. The road section will be resealed in the near future following contracted sealing work.
- Warburton Road; Gravel replacement and re-sheeting has been completed.
- Police Pools Road; Floodway repair/patch work to improve road conditions has been completed.
- Coombelberrup Road; Gravel replacement and re-sheeting will continue into early-mid June.
- Langaweira Road; Re-sheeting will commence upon the completion of Coombelberrup Road works.

Refuse Site Opening Hours:

Please note that the site is EFTPOS ONLY - NO CASH

Wednesday - Sunday

11:00 to 12:45pm

1:30pm to 5.00pm

Monday, Tuesday and All Public Holidays - Closed

Upcoming Reminders:

- Hard Waste Verge Side Collection in July
- Green Waste Verge Side Collection in September





LEISURE CENTRE



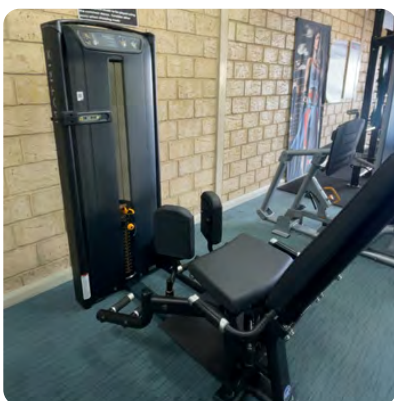
WHAT'S ON AT THE LEISURE CENTRE?

We have well and truly kicked off our winter sports season including football, netball and hockey!

The month of May we officially re-opened Quartermaine Oval with a brand-new playing surface, irrigation, cricket nets and lighting upgrade. Katanning Wanderers played their first home game on the new turf against Boddington on the 18th of May. We introduced Yin Yoga to our timetable this month, as well as two new machines in the Gymnasium (Hip Thrust, Abductor and Adductor Machines).

We are looking forward to seeing you in and around the Leisure Centre, as it continues to cool down into the winter months a reminder that we have plenty of classes, to keep you warm. See you in the Centre!

To keep up to date with Leisure Centre announcements, timetables and updates visit our Facebook page - Katanning Leisure Centre



Manager Recreation Services
Kirsty Flugge

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Katanning Leisure Centre Timetable:

Monday:

Amped Up Circuit 9:30am-10:15am (Creche)

Tuesday:

Seniors Gym 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Amped Up Circuit 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday:

HIIT Circuit 6:30am - 7:00am

Seniors Badminton 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday:

Yin Yoga 9:30am - 10:15am (Creche)

All Abilities 10:00am - 11:30am (3rd Thursday of the month)

Seniors Gym 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Yin Yoga 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Term Sports: Badminton & Pickleball 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday:

Junior Netball 9:00am - 12:00pm

Senior Netball 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Mini Roo's Soccer 10:00am -10:45am

Gymnastics 9:00am - 11:00am

What's on at Katanning Leisure Centre in June?

Wanderers Football Club - Quartermaine Oval Home Games

- Sunday 29th June - from 11am
- Sunday 5th July - from 11am

Netball Fixtures - Katanning Leisure Centre

- Saturday 14th June - 9am
- Saturday 21st June - 9am
- Saturday 24th June Junior Mid-Week Fixture - 4:30pm
- Saturday 28th June - 9am

Katanning Cougars - Next Home Game 5th July



LIBRARY AND GALLERY



WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY AND GALLERY?

In May we celebrated Mother's Day with new, preloved books and all things "I love Mum"!

Eco Week Story Time was also celebrated at the library, learning about sustainability and educating our community on the impact we each have on the environment.

This month we introduced a seed library, accompanied by a "how to harvest seeds" workshop. The seed library has been an amazing opportunity for our community to connect and grow together. We can't wait to see how far this can go and we love hearing about the gardens you are growing in your own backyard.

Our weekly story times with Lesley are a crowd favourite! Join Lesley on the mat for a new story - Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30am - 11:30am.

Katanning Art Gallery is now showcasing seven talented local artists - Exposure Exhibition. Displaying diverse photography, rich in colour or moody in black and white.

When: now to Saturday 28th June.
Where: 16 Austral Street, Katanning
We hope to see you there!

For Library and Gallery notices, announcements, timetables and more, visit our Facebook page - Katanning Library and Gallery



Library Coordinator
Corry Why

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What's in store for June?

- Seed Library - as we build a seed library community, our goal is to share all different types of seeds for all to enjoy! Come in and visit to share or collect some seeds to add to your collection!
- Each week we unbox new and preloved donated books - plenty of books to be discovered!
- Library Memberships - Access to borrowing books, Borrow Box and Libby (Audio and Ebook's).
- Book Club and Scrabble Club will be introduced to our timetable in the coming weeks.
- Exposure Art Exhibition displaying for the month of June!

Katanning Library Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00pm
Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday, Friday 10:00 - 5:00pm

Katanning Library Timetable:

Monday:

- Stories & Stitches (Crochet) 1:00 - 2:00pm

Tuesday:

- Story Time 10:30 - 11:30am

Friday:

- Story Time 10:30 - 11:30am

