



# Media release

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## Indigenous art takes centre stage at Subiaco Museum

Subiaco Museum's newest exhibition, *Banners* by Shane Pickett, is on show from Saturday 6 April to Sunday 25 August.

The city commissioned the eight hand-painted street banners from nationally recognised Nyungar artist Shane Pickett in 1997.

The banners reflect Pickett's style of referencing Nyungar stories and include motifs of kangaroos, frogs and turtles.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the city valued its Aboriginal history and wanted to share this with the community.

"The exhibition is part of the city's commitment to documenting stories and preserving historical objects that provide an insight into the city's past," Mayor Henderson said

"It is important for us to record this information for future generations, so they understand where we have come from."

Shane's works have been exhibited throughout Australia since 1976, including in the National Gallery of Australia, the Art Gallery of Western Australia and the National Gallery of Victoria's collections.

Shane Pickett practised at Indigenart Gallery in Subiaco for many years until his death in 2010.

Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco is open between 2pm and 5pm from Tuesday to Sunday.

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**Photo opportunity: A photo can be organised with Mayor Heather Henderson and the banners at Subiaco Museum on request.**