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Inspector of nuisances on exhibition now

Subiaco Museum's *Inspector of nuisances* exhibition is on show until Thursday 28 March and explores life and death in Subiaco from the 1890s to 1950s.

The exhibition examines health in relation to how local and state government responded to increasing population and urban development, as well as how people used home remedies.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the exhibition demonstrated the important link between the City of Subiaco and health.

"It is fascinating to see how people's health was treated in the early years, and compare this to modern times with the technology that is now available," Mayor Henderson said.

Visitors will learn about early Subiaco pharmacies and their products, listen to home remedies, recommend their own remedies and take home a remedy in a bottle.

Inspector of nuisances forms part of the collaborative *In sickness and in health: life and death in the Western suburbs* project between Claremont Museum, The Grove Community History Library and Nedlands.

Subiaco Museum is open between 2pm and 5pm from Tuesday to Sunday.

For more information contact the city on 9237 9227 or visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Photo opportunity: A photo of Mayor Heather Henderson with early documents relating to health at Subiaco Museum can be organised on request.