



## Media release

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### City excels in community services

The City of Subiaco's community services branch was announced as a finalist in the Small Provider and Communications and/or Marketing categories of the 2013 Aged & Community Services Western Australia Excellence in Care Awards.

The awards are being presented at Crown Perth on Friday 7 June, and the city is the only finalist in the Marketing and Communication Award.

Mayor Heather Henderson said it was wonderful to see the city acknowledged for its quality service delivery and marketing efforts through these prestigious awards.

"I am grateful for the fantastic work that is undertaken by the city to ensure vital community services can continue.

"Many of those in our community rely on daily visits from our volunteers and the ongoing services we provide to help make their lives that little bit easier," Mayor Henderson said.

Karen Quigley, Manager Community Services at the city, has also been awarded a LOGO Appointments and Local Government Managers Western Australia sponsored scholarship to attend the Local Government Management Association British Columbia conference in June.

Karen will spend a week in two different local governments in the British Columbia region, to experience local government operations in another country.

The Excellence in Care Awards celebrate and recognise excellence across the not-for-profit aged care and community care sector, highlighting the outstanding contributions of member organisations and their staff make to the quality of life of older people, people with disabilities and/or their carers.

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**Photo opportunity: A photo can be organised with Mayor Heather Henderson and Manager Community Services Karen Quigley at the Subiaco Community Centre between Monday 3 and Friday 7 June.**