



Media release

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Community centre upgrade complete

The Subiaco Community centre on Bagot Road has received a \$63 000 upgrade, thanks to a grant provided through the Home and Community Care Program.

Improvements include a new audio-visual system and stage curtain which will enhance the popular monthly Film Club events, community luncheons, fitness classes and special events hosted at the centre.

The sophisticated audio visual system features a new induction loop to assist people with hearing aids, as well as a roof-mounted projector, upgraded speakers, new digital receiver and HDMI and computer connections.

Mayor Henderson said: "The city is a recognised leader in the provision of community services and a big part of this is our large program of centre-based activities.

"The upgrades will assist us to continue to provide outstanding events and services for seniors and people with disabilities."

Film Club is one of the centre's most popular events, attracting up to fifty community members each month for a themed three-course lunch and film-screening.

Faye Waldie is a regular Film Club attendee who thoroughly enjoys going to the community centre events and making new friends. She said: "The lunch is delicious, and the atmosphere is great."

Ms Waldie continued: "I have a hearing aid and the sound quality is much better and more professional now than with the previous audio system."

Other upgrades to the centre will increase accessibility and enhance the city's in-home services, including the installation of new automatic doors, additional equipment for the gardening and home maintenance service and new administrative equipment.

The remainder of the grant will be used to purchase tablets for the purpose of teaching seniors and younger adults with disabilities how to engage online.

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Photo/Interview Opportunity

Thursday 26 September from 11.45am. Film Club event – screening of The Young Victoria in honour of the Queen’s birthday. Approximately 40 guests are expected.

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities to more than 19,000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au