



# Media release

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## Short stories for Subiaco students

Mayor Heather Henderson will present a copy of new book *Hatched: Celebrating 20 years of the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers* to every year seven student at each of the three primary schools in the City of Subiaco.

The book features the winning story from each year of the award from 1992 to 1993, and includes an inspiring foreword by Tim Winton and cover art by Shaun Tan.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "We hope these stories, which cover important topics and span fantasy and reality, will stand our young people in good stead as they start their high school careers."

Copies of the book have already been presented to Rosalie Primary School, and Mayor Henderson will also visit Subiaco and Jolimont primary schools.

Mayor Henderson added: "The anthology has received rave reviews and is a must-read. Borrow it from Subiaco Library or purchase your own copy from local booksellers or Fremantle Press."

The annual Tim Winton Award for Young Writers is a prestigious youth award open to all Western Australian primary and secondary school students.

*Hatched* was officially launched at the presentation ceremony for the 2013 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers last month.

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### 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](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)