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Subiaco's heritage worth celebrating

The City of Subiaco will celebrate the WA Heritage Festival (Friday 18 April to Sunday 18 May) with a suite of events that highlight Subiaco's unique history and heritage.

Local heritage and character buildings will be in focus, with the city's events for this year concentrating on built heritage.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said the festival was a great opportunity to recognise Subiaco's contribution to Western Australia's rich cultural past.

"Subiaco is well-known for its beautiful heritage and character buildings that reflect its unique history. The built fabric of our city gives our suburbs a character and charm that contribute greatly to our sense of identity."

"The festival will be a time to honour our past and consider the present as well as a chance to showcase some of the city's programs with regards to conservation and adaptation of heritage buildings and places."

The heritage festival coincides with the launch of the City of Subiaco's new Heritage Conservation and Urban Design Awards. Award nominees will be on display to the public at the Subiaco Library from Monday 28 April to Sunday 11 May with winners to be announced at a special award ceremony on Monday 5 May.

The Subiaco Library will also host a special heritage-themed lunchtime talk on Friday 9 May for built heritage enthusiasts and those wishing to find out more about conserving and adapting heritage buildings. Nerida Moredoundt, principal heritage architect with TPG Town Planning, Urban Design and Heritage will explore best practice principles behind conserving, developing and adapting heritage buildings.

Visitors to Subiaco are invited to discover Subiaco's vast collection of leadlight windows and doors through the self-guided Leadlight Walk between Tuesday 22 April and Sunday 27 April. Residents along the 4km trail will light their houses from sunset to 10pm so walkers can enjoy the ambience of the city's many lead-lighted character homes by night.



For booking details for all of these events and to download a copy of the Walking Subiaco Leadlight walking guide, visit the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

The WA Heritage Festival is an initiative of the National Trust of Australia to celebrate Western Australia's historic, natural and Aboriginal heritage.

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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 the suburbs of 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