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Sustainable gardens reach new heights in Subiaco

Recipients of the City of Subiaco's 2014 Sustainable Verge and Garden Award have been announced, with joint winners awarded in the business category this year.

Subiaco based technology business ProCad and Annabelles Antiques in Shenton Park were unable to be separated, both impressing the judges with their different approaches to sustainable gardening.

The awards were presented by Mayor Heather Henderson at a ceremony held at the city's Council Chambers on Thursday 30 October.

Mayor Henderson said: "It's great to see local business embracing sustainability principles and contributing to a greener Subiaco. Annabelles Antiques has created a waterwise, rambling cottage style garden, ideally suited to match the antique business."

Judges said the hardy and traditional species chosen soften the landscape and provide for an area of cool respite.

ProCad's entry was described by judges as 'a clever use of space in a small urban business.' Vegetables and herbs fill the planter at the front entrance to the shop and grapevines cascade from the second story, creating an edible screen and shading the car park.

Jolimont Primary School took out the school category for their 'living classroom', which provides students with a hands-on learning experience, growing their own fresh produce.

The residential garden award went to 19 Waverley Street, Shenton Park and the residential verge award was presented to 159 Stubbs Terrace, Daglish.

A total prize pool worth \$2000 was awarded in the form of gift vouchers which can be spent at local businesses.



The Sustainable Verge and Garden Award, which is now in its sixth year, recognises local gardeners for their efforts in greening the environment and using sustainable gardening practices. More information about the awards is available on the city's www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Photo and interview opportunities

Photographs and interviews with this year's award winners can be arranged upon request.

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