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Community groups unite for giant garage sale

Local governments across Australia have joined together to promote the national Garage Sale Trail initiative, and the City of Subiaco has gone one step further with a giant community garage sale on Saturday 25 October.

Community based organisations and not-for-profit groups are invited to register a stall for free at the event which will take place at the Palms Community Centre, corner Nicholson and Rokeby roads, from 8am to 1.30pm.

The national Garage Sale Trail aims to promote reuse, reduce waste to landfill, enable new neighbourly connections, provide a platform for fundraising, inspire creativity and stimulate local economies.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said the initiative was a great opportunity to band together for a common cause and support the local community.

“The garage sale will provide an opportunity for people to buy and sell in a friendly community environment, while raising awareness about the importance of reusing and recycling.”

“I encourage everyone to come down and pick up some bargains. You never know what treasures you’ll find and you will be supporting local community groups in the process.”

Stall holders for the Subiaco garage sale will be invited to set up from 7am on the day. Registration can be done online at www.garagesaletrail.com.au/sale/city-subiaco-garage-sale or by calling the city on 9237 9942.

Residents are also encouraged to hold their own garage sales at home on the day. Participants who list their sales on the official Garage Sale Trail website will receive step-by-step guidance on setting up their sale, including a dedicated ‘sale page’ and plotting of their sale on the online interactive map.

For more information about the Garage Sale Trail initiative and to look up garage sales happening near you, visit www.garagesaletrail.com.au

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Photo

Mayor Heather Henderson with City of Subiaco parks and environment staff Steve Tierney and Giles Pickard in front of the Subiaco Palms Community Centre.

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**