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Writers urged to 'publish to public'

The City of Subiaco is seeking applications from local and self-published authors to showcase their literary endeavours at the next Published to public event, to be held at Subiaco Library on Monday 13 October.

Eight spots will be awarded to up-and-coming authors to promote and sell copies of their books at the October instalment of the market style biannual event, which was first held in February this year.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "Published to public provides an opportunity for emerging authors to get their book out to more than just their circle of family and friends."

"They're also encouraged to share their personal publishing journeys on the evening to provide inspiration to others who may be considering taking that next step in their writing careers."

Authors selected in February were a diverse mix, with non-fiction self help books, young adult fiction, poetry, health and nutrition books and a novel with local history ties, all displayed on the evening.

Marguerite Henshaw, who launched her self-published health and nutrition book *Let Food be Your Medicine*, at the last Published to public, said she was pleased it would now become a regular event.

Ms Henshaw said: "It was a delightful, well organised, but pleasantly casual, evening, and the feedback from my friends was that it was 'very enjoyable and inspirational'."

Published to public will be held at Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco on Monday 13 October at 6pm. The free event is open to everyone to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

Applications to showcase books on the night open on Monday 15 September and close Monday 29 September at 5pm.

All West Australian authors are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to self-published residents of the City of Subiaco.



Application forms are available for download from the city's website
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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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**