

Media release

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Get ready to race with Race around Subi

Ready, set, go – X marks the spot! Race around Subi, the thrilling Amazing Race-style adventure is set to take over the City of Subiaco on Saturday 7 November.

The city's Subi Voice of Youth (SVY) is ready for participants to compete in one of two race categories, with a short and long course available to cater for all age and fitness levels.

Teams of two to six will navigate their way around the city, completing a range of fun and interactive challenges along the way. Participants will race towards the finish line at Subi Farmers Market, competing for the chance to share in a number of great prizes.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said that although she won't be competing in this year's race, it is something the entire community can enjoy.

"Race around Subi is one of the most anticipated events each year, and it is wonderful to see the community get involved. With plenty of great prizes and a free sausage sizzle, I'm looking forward to the buzz and excitement of race day in November and seeing the race to the finish line," Mayor Henderson said.

"I would like to thank the local business community for their continued support of the race, the response this year has been tremendous. A number of retail, hospitality and commercial shop fronts are involved, showcasing the diversity that Subiaco has to offer."

This year the city is partnering with the Heart Foundation, raising funds to help reduce the prevalence of heart disease in Australia. Registration is free and is now open. Register your team today on the city's website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Interview and photo opportunities available on request.

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Event details

When: Saturday 7 November, 9am to 1pm

Where: Subi Farmers Market, Subiaco Primary School Oval
(start and finish point)

Race around Subi is now in its sixth year.

Last year the event attracted more than forty-five teams, with the number of registrations continuing to grow each year.

The Subi Voice of Youth (SVY) is made up of young volunteers and provides leadership and skills development opportunities for people aged between twelve and twenty-five. Each year the SVY deliver a number of events including Race around Subi, an annual quiz night and the 'Upskill' youth development workshops.

To donate to the Heart Foundation visit
<http://doitforheart.org.au/event/RaceAroundSubi2015>