City helps keep workers in jobs during COVID-19 outbreak

While adhering to government safety directives and guidelines, the City is continuing with projects where possible and exploring what appropriate projects could be brought forward during this time of economic uncertainty to help workers stay employed.

Recently, the City pushed ahead with two sustainable road resurfacing projects that recycled 280kg of soft plastics, 1680 toner cartridges, 42 used car tyres, and 12 tonnes of reclaimed asphalt pavement.

“Choosing to continue these projects and looking to see what appropriate projects can be brought forward ensures we are doing our bit to help workers stay employed during this time of crisis,” Mayor Penny Taylor said.

To read the full story, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Local businesses reopen for the community

Several local businesses have recently reopened their doors to serve the community during the coronavirus pandemic.

Local institution, Juanita’s Bar, reopened last weekend with a home-delivered date night dinner available on Friday and Saturday nights, and Petite Mort are also back in the kitchen, with a takeaway menu – that includes their famous Death by Chocolate dessert – for pick-up or delivery.

Abbey and Co hair boutique reopened last week with a new operating model in place to comply with restrictions and minimise risk to customers and staff. “The adaptations and resilience shown by local businesses in keeping their staff and services, enhances our overall community. Their efforts are truly admirable,” Mayor Penny Taylor said.

To read the full story or see our live business list, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Digital Storytime brings some magic into homes

Library Officer Neale Paterson is used to running Storytime for pre-schoolers, but since Subiaco Library closed, it has been off the books – until now.

Neale recently began delivering Storytime online, with the support of his dog Scruffy, so that kids could continue to enjoy reading and learning during this time.

One viewer said, “Thank you Neale and Subiaco Library for bringing some magic into our homes. Please keep going. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you all again soon.”

The videos can be enjoyed on the Subiaco Library’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/subiacolibrary. New videos will be coming out regularly.

You can also access other online resources for kids at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/library4kids.

Local Native Plant Subsidy Scheme now available

The City has partnered with the Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (WESROC), to offer City of Subiaco households and businesses up to eighty local native plants for their verge and garden at the subsidised cost of $1.75 each.

During this time, APACE Nursery is offering a ‘click and collect’ service via its website. The scheme is limited and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Proof of residency is required.

For more, visit www.apacewa.org.au.

Help inform Subiaco’s bike plan

If you’ve got a bike, we want your two cents. Have your say on the City’s Bike Plan and help manage future growth of cycling infrastructure in the City.

Let us know what areas you think present cycling-related issues or require additional infrastructure, as well as things you think work well and should be expanded upon by visiting www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/bikeplan.

To view the full story, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Additional support for business underway

This week, Council endorsed a Business Capacity Building Program designed to help local small businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic and during the recovery phase.

The programs will provide eligible businesses with an experienced mentor, coach or business advisor who will work with the owner on practical strategies and actions to help them become more adaptive, responsive and efficient.

This program is in addition to the City’s $4 million relief package that was announced on Friday 3 April to help support the community during these unprecedented times.

For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Changes to Ordinary Council Meeting dates

In order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Council’s decision-making process during the COVID-19 crisis, there will be two Council meetings a month until August 2020.

Dates are available at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au, along with instructions on how to access electronic meetings. The next meeting scheduled for 5 May 2020.

Be in the know

Sign up to our Subiaco Snapshot e-newsletter to receive regular updates on matters that affect you. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Free parking in City of Subiaco

We’re doing our bit to support frontline workers and local businesses during this difficult time. In response to COVID-19, the City has turned off ticket machines in all our car stations, so you no longer need to pay.

To find convenient free parking visit www.subipark.com.au.

For further information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/library4kids.