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HERITAGE AT HEART

The City of Subiaco is proud to celebrate its rich heritage by protecting landmarks, buildings, gardens, and through the stories that bind our community. Earlier this year, public comments were invited on a proposal to add 17 significant sites to the Heritage List, an initiative that safeguards places of aesthetic, historic, scientific, and social value while guiding future planning decisions.

"Our community values heritage. It makes Subiaco who we are and it can't just be built overnight. Our strategy is to both celebrate and protect Subiaco's unique character."

~ Mayor McMullen

HERITAGE LIST HIGHLIGHT



Built in 1904, the former Junction Supply Store at 1 Hay Street is Subiaco's oldest corner store, showcasing traditional design and serving as a vital link to our early twentieth-century streetscape.

PARKING FEES SLASHED ON STUBBS

Effective from 10 February, drivers parking on part of Stubbs Terrace pay only \$5 per day – down from \$10.

This reduction aims to ease congestion on residential streets near King Edward Memorial Hospital by providing affordable all-day parking for staff and visitors.

It's also free to park in all SubiPark car parks on weekends and after 5pm on weekdays.

"This new affordable parking option will assist healthcare workers and visitors to KEMH. We want to see the pressure taken off nearby residential streets, channelling parking into SubiPark parking areas to fill the gap where the hospital is not adequately serviced with its own parking."

~ Mayor McMullen



NEW ONLINE SERVICES LAUNCHING

New online services are launching over the coming months, making it easier to access the services you need, when it's convenient for you.

As part of our digital transformation project, these new digital services empower residents with faster, more convenient access to essential City services – 24/7, on any device. You can also still call us or drop in to chat to our friendly staff in person.

Get the latest information at www.subiaco.gov.au.

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SUBI BLOOMS AGAIN IN 2025

This Mother's Day weekend from 9–11 May, Subiaco will come alive as Subi Blooms transforms our streets with a burst of colour and creativity.

Enjoy a stunning array of more than 10 floral installations, creative showcase pieces, and delightful surprises.

In partnership with Gather, this year's event embraces the theme of 'roots', exploring the heritage and influence behind our local floral artists.

Experience botanical wonders of every scale and reconnect with community spirit as Subiaco blossoms with beauty. Visit seesubiaco.com.au for more information.

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ACID.FLWRS PRESENTS REFLECT

Accomplished Australian artist ACID.FLWRS will bring her eye-catching style to Subiaco from 25 April – 25 May. Renowned for her vibrant, marbled orchid designs, she will transform Seddon Street with a floral artwork titled Reflect. This immersive art installation invites viewers to reflect on their own roots through a series of interactive pods.



SUBI BLOOMS AT THE MUSEUM

Subiaco Museum's community will return as part of Subi Blooms 2025. From 8–11 May, the facades of Subiaco Library and Museum will come alive with stunning projections featuring artwork by Whadjuk woman and resident artist Dana Garlett, alongside archival imagery celebrating Subiaco's role in welcoming new life.

Dana Garlett will collaborate with a local florist to create an Indigenous-inspired installation outside the Museum, emphasising the enduring bond between land, culture, and community.

During Subi Blooms and beyond, the Museum will feature a range of exhibitions and activities connected to the theme, 'roots'.

Becoming Djida | 21 February–31 May

A Community Artist series featuring the work of Dana Garlett, exploring her family roots and Indigenous heritage (see page 4 for more details).

Born in Subiaco | 8 May–11 May

This interactive collection will celebrate the generational ties formed in Subiaco's iconic hospitals, private hospitals and lying-in (maternity) homes – showcasing the City's role as a place of new beginnings.

Native Wonderland | 10am–1pm, 9 May–11 May

Guided by the Freedom Fairies, this event offers an immersive Native Sensorium inspired by the Australian bush, with hands-on multi-generational sensory play connecting nature and heritage, plus creative face painting, craft, and 'bubble-ology'.



SUBI NIGHT MARKETS: SUMMER SIZZLES ON

Every Saturday evening, Market Square Park transforms into a market hub, enticing the senses with an array of food, music, and culture. Conveniently located next to Subiaco train station, the market is easily accessible by walking, riding or public transport.

"Love this night market so much! We've brought all our friends visiting Perth here."

~ Subi Night Market visitor

Running until 12 April. Don't miss out! Visit subinightmarket.com.au for more information.

SPRITZ THE SWEET LIFE

A taste of Southern Europe is coming to Subiaco as Subi Spritz returns for its fourth year, running from 14–23 March.

More than 25 events will showcase the best of the local hospitality scene with pop-up laneway restaurants, delicious masterclasses, aperitivo trails, live music, and an outdoor cinema. Crowd favourites like the Conti Roll Contest will return alongside exciting new additions, including cellar door takeovers, an open-air aperitivo bar, and a closing party 'Vino Alfresco' with Italian street eats, a spritz bar, Euro wine tastings, and kids' activities in Market Square Park.

New venues like FOUND. Subiaco, Intuition Wine and Kitchen, La Bastide Bar & Bistro, and Mistelle join plenty of returning favourites. For the full 2025 program, visit subispritz.com.au.



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

BECOMING DJIDA

Discover *Becoming Djida*, a Community Artist Series running from 21 February to 31 May at Subiaco Museum. Featuring the work of resident artist Dana Garlett – a Whadjuk, Nyikina, Minang, Ballardong woman – this exhibition explores her family roots and Indigenous heritage through art and interactive engagements.

For event details and tickets, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum.



Artist in Residence	Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 February Museum opening hours Free
Night at the Museum with the Artist	5.30pm, Thursday 27 March Free
School Holiday Artist Workshops	Various times, Wednesday 16 April Ticketed event Free
Subi Blooms Lights and Floral Installation	Thursday 8 May – Sunday 11 May Subiaco Museum and Grounds Free
Reconciliation Week at the Museum	27 May – 31 May Free

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week (17–23 March 2025) celebrates diversity, inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Outdoor Movie Night
5pm, 22 March | Free

Enjoy a free movie, popcorn, and family-friendly fun with lion dancing, henna painting, and Aboriginal face painting. Pack a picnic or purchase a delicious meal from the Subi Night Market stalls.



ANZAC DAY

Join us for free ANZAC Day services.

Shenton Park service
7am, Friday April 25
Shenton Park Community Centre

Subiaco service
Friday April 25
8am march from Subiaco Post Office
8.15am ceremony at Subiaco Fallen Soldiers Memorial



POSITIVE AGEING INFORMATION SESSIONS

The City is offering a series of free information sessions at the Subiaco Library as part of the City's Positive Ageing program.



Menopause and Mental Health | 6pm, Friday 7 March
Clinical psychologist Kirstin from All About Her – The Centre for Menopause will discuss Menopause and Mental Health, offering practical tips from perimenopause to postmenopause.

Falls Prevention – Information and Advice (with Brightwater) | 9.30am, Friday 14 March
25% of people over 65 experience at least one fall annually. Discover strategies to keep yourself safe.

Understanding Home Care (with Brightwater)
9.30am, Friday 11 April
Navigate the world of home care, understand the support available, and take the first steps toward accessing the services you need to remain independent at home.

The Importance of Thinking Ahead as We Age (with Brightwater) | 9.30am, Friday 9 May
This session is designed to empower you with knowledge and confidence to plan for the future, offering advice on critical conversations about ageing and making informed decisions.

YOUTH WEEK 2025

Every April, Subiaco comes alive to celebrate young people aged 10–25. For more information, visit the website.

Laser Tag | 6pm, Friday 11 April
Subiaco Library | Free | Bookings essential

Youth Basketball Event
10am, Sunday 13 April
Lords Recreation Centre | Free | Bookings essential



Skateboarding Clinic and Sausage Sizzle
1pm, Tuesday 15 April | Palms Community Centre Skate Park | Free | Bookings essential

SUBI KIDS CREW



Subi Kids Crew empowers children aged 7–11 to build civic responsibility, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through hands-on projects as part of local government and community initiatives. Visit the website to join.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS OPEN NOW

The latest round of Community Development Grants is now open, supporting cultural and community activities that enhance wellbeing and foster a sense of belonging.

Awarded twice a year, these grants have enabled safe socialisation for people living with dementia, inspired murals in local schools, and provided disadvantaged children with quality arts experiences.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 28 March 2025.

Individuals, community organisations, and local groups are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit the website.

BADEN STREET SINGERS



A recent City grant helped The Baden Street Singers launch their LGBTIQ+ friendly open rehearsal series at Shenton Park Community Centre.



2025 SHAUN TAN AWARD FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

The City proudly presents the 2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists, celebrating the imagination, innovation, and creativity of WA students in years one to twelve. Entries open 28 April and run until 19 May.

ART IN AUTUMN

To support the Shaun Tan Award, Subiaco Library is hosting a series of events. Enjoy workshops, discussions, test-and-try sessions, and a Q&A with Shaun Tan via Zoom. Keep an eye on the website for more details launching in March.



PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS ENTRIES OPEN

Calling all photographers! Entries for the City's 2025 Photographic Awards are open from 5 May to 8 June. Open to all Perth metro photographers aged six and over, with \$5,000+ in prizes. Visit the City's website for more details.

STAY FIT THIS AUTUMN AT LORDS

From swim to gym, to fitness classes and sport – Lords Recreation Centre is more than just a gym.

Swim Our 25-metre heated pool is perfect for aqua fitness and rehabilitation.

Gym A full suite of cardio and strength equipment is available in our spacious gym.

Fitness classes Offering a full timetable each week, there's a class for everyone to enjoy.

Sport Play your favourite sport socially or book a court for casual or regular use.

For more details, visit www.lords.com.au.





BEAUTIFY YOUR VERGE WITH NATIVE PLANTS

The City is offering rebates of up to \$500 for residents, businesses, schools, and eligible tenants to transform their verges with native Western Australian plants.

Part of the Waterwise Verge Rebate Program, this initiative promotes waterwise gardens that reduce water use, lower upkeep, and create vital habitats for local wildlife.

Applicants must attend a free mandatory verge workshop on Wednesday 30 April or Tuesday 6 May to learn essential soil improvement techniques, native planting methods, and weed management tips.

Rebates of \$500 are available for verges larger than 80m², \$250 for smaller areas, with additional funding for unit blocks at the City's discretion.

This initiative is co-funded by Water Corporation's Waterwise Greening Scheme and supports Subiaco's ambition to be a leading waterwise City. For more information, visit the website.

NEW IN THE CITY

Duke St raingardens

The innovative raingardens on Duke Street are now complete – diverting stormwater into the ground, enhancing water efficiency, filtering pollutants, and reducing erosion – safeguarding our City's leafy charm for a sustainable future.



Bagot Rd pocket park

The demolition of the Subiaco Community Centre is now complete and will make way for a new pocket park, designed with community consultation. The site's lemon-scented gum tree has been preserved.

Walmsley Lane mural

Mural *Whimsy on Walmsley* by artist Graeme Miles Richard brightens Walmsley Lane, complementing upgraded lighting and landscaping. Commissioned in 2024 for No More Blank Walls Subi, the new work joins Joanna Lamb's mural Interior in this popular photo spot.



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IN THE KNOW

NEWS AND UPDATES



The City is always working to deliver a high level of service and make the City of Subiaco a better place to live, work and visit. To stay up-to-date with the latest news, visit

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

ONLINE SERVICES

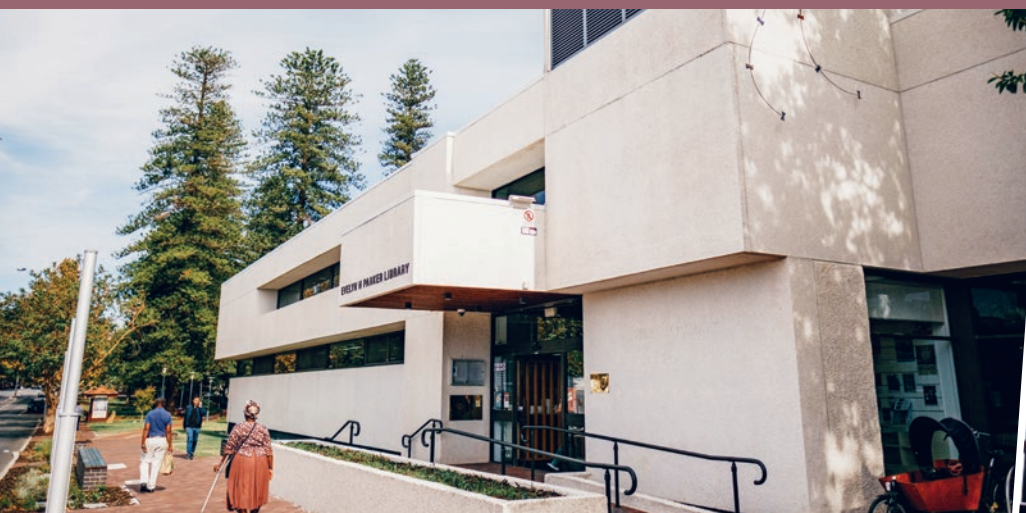


You can submit a request online, at any time of day, for a wide range of City services, including requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services, or pet registration and renewal.

Using these online forms make it easier and quicker for the City to respond to your query. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.

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Subscribe to the City's fortnightly e-newsletter for opportunities to have your say, updates about Council decisions and how they affect you, and more. Head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews to sign up and start getting the latest direct to your inbox.



REDISCOVER THE EVELYN H PARKER LIBRARY



YOUR COMMUNITY HUB BEYOND BOOKS

More than just books, the Subiaco Library is a lively hub where you'll find fun and informative events, can use modern digital tools, enjoy creative spaces, and access helpful services. It's all designed to support and bring people together across the City's diverse community.

Open since 1971 and designed by Silver Goldberg, this modern landmark became a beacon of innovation in Subiaco. In 2002, after extensive renovations, the library was rededicated to Evelyn H Parker – Subiaco's trailblazing former Mayor and the first woman Mayor in Western Australia – cementing its role as a cherished community institution.

Today, the library is a bustling centre of learning, creativity, and community engagement. In 2024, the library's exterior was beautifully restored. A new external lighting display, refreshed landscaping, and restored white quartz stone walls now enhance its historic charm and contemporary appeal. Located at 237 Rokeby Road, the library welcomes visitors seven days a week.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Justice of the Peace

Available every Tuesday through Thursday from 2pm to 3pm for free document witnessing.

Housebound delivery

For those unable to visit, the library offers a housebound service that delivers books, DVDs, and magazines every other Thursday.

Accessibility resources

Specially designed Dementia Kits to help caregivers engage with loved ones experiencing memory loss through prompts, reminiscence, and tactile games; sensory kits with collections of carefully selected items designed to stimulate the senses and special Sensory Storytime sessions held every month; visual aids, including large print books, large print keyboard, magnifying lamp and braille UNO and Scrabble games.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Ready to explore all that the library has to offer? Sign up for a library membership today and unlock a world of resources, events, and creative possibilities right in the heart of Subiaco.

For more information, visit the library in person, call 9237 9300, or email library@subiaco.wa.gov.au.

ONSITE LIBRARY SERVICES

Lending services

Borrow up to 20 items for three weeks, with hassle-free returns via indoor and after-hours chutes. Additionally, access a wide range of free online eLibrary resources from anywhere using your library card.

Programs and events

Discover a diverse range of activities for all ages, including monthly events for adults, school holiday activities for children, digital skills education, language, story time, baby rhyme time, hobbies, social interests, and multiple book clubs tailored to different age groups.

Internet access

Enjoy 10 public computers with Microsoft Office, internet, and printing. Free Wi-Fi is available both inside and outside the library.

THE NOOK

Find community and creativity at The Nook, where versatile meeting spaces meet cutting-edge creative tools.

Versatile meeting room

The Nook is available free-of-charge for community groups, organisations, and clubs, accommodating up to 12 people for two-hour sessions – ideal for local meetings and creative workshops.

Podcasting studio

Our Maker Space features state-of-the-art podcasting equipment, including a RODEcaster Pro, microphones, and headphones, perfect for recording your own podcasts.

Digital art studio

A Wacom Cintiq 16 paired with leading software like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Sketchbook empowers you to create stunning digital artwork.



Get social in Subi!!

The silly season might be over, but there's no shortage of lively events to fill your social calendar and keep the good times going. Here are a few of our essential event recommendations.

SEE SUBIACO



Subi Spritz

14–23 March | Various venues

Travel to Southern Europe this autumn to live la dolce vita in Subiaco. Featuring more than 25 events, Subi Spritz celebrates life's simple pleasures with laneway alfresco dining, open-air bars, Euro wine tastings, a conti roll contest, an aperitivo trail and so much more. Experience 10 days and nights of delicious Euro-inspired indulgence! Visit subispritz.com.au for more.



Subi Blooms x Gather presents ACID.FLWRS

25 April–25 May | Seddon Street

Accomplished Australian artist ACID.FLWRS brings her unique, eye-catching style to Subiaco as part of Subi Blooms x Gather. Known for her signature brightly coloured marbled orchids, ACID.FLWRS will take over Seddon Street with an immersive floral artwork titled *Reflect*. This installation invites viewers to reflect on their own roots through a series of interactive pods, inspiring moments of connection, reflection, and wonder. Visit seesubiaco.com.au for more.



Thirst – Written by Barbara Hostalek

29 April–10 May | Subiaco Arts Centre

Thirst is a funny and tender comedy that explores why some people leave, some stay, and some return to regional towns. Set in The Glass Slipper, the only pub run by blackfullas for miles, former popstar Lola and her entrepreneurial partner Chico desperately need to save The Slipper! With the help of a secretly talented barmaid and a karaoke fundraiser, can they save the pub?

Visit yirrayaakin.com.au/production/thirst for more.



Subi Blooms x Gather

9–11 May | Various locations

This Mother's Day weekend, explore a breathtaking display of 10+ floral installations around Subiaco. Subi Blooms will be taken to new heights in partnership with the team behind Gather. This year the much-loved event takes inspiration from the theme of 'roots', exploring the heritage and influence behind the floral artists and playing with roots in all their natural forms.

Visit seesubiaco.com.au for more.

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