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E-PERMIT PARKING UPDATE

The introduction of e-permits commenced in August 2023 with digital commercial parking permits, followed by residential, visitor and temporary parking permits in November 2023.

The system is part of the City's plans to improve parking opportunities for people living and working in Subiaco during business hours. The new e-permit system will help to maximise the number of available parking spaces during working hours by ensuring both residents' and visitors' parking spaces are being used in accordance with City rules.

While the rules and restrictions around parking permits have not changed, the new system makes it easier to detect misuse – whether intentional or unintentional – and ensures people are on the best type of permit for their individual needs.

The City has been receiving helpful feedback from residents about the e-permit system and has been sharing it with our technology provider. Thanks to this feedback, our technology provider is making a range of improvements to help make the system more user-friendly.

The City's Compliance Team is not only available but welcomes the community to get one-on-one help when they need it.

If you would like more information about the new e-permit system, and upcoming platform changes, please visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/parking-permits** or contact the Compliance Team on 9237 9222 or city@subiaco.wa.gov.au.





SUBI'S PARKS OUR GREEN OASES



We know that our residents love our many beautiful parks, reserves and green spaces, and the City has been working hard to make sure that you can make the most of these fantastic amenities.

Pictured is Mayor David McMullen at the opening of a new nature-based playground designed for younger children, located at Lake Jualbup. It includes a swing (with one infant seat and one strap seat), slide, sensory posts, balance logs and mini monkey bars. The design was selected following a multistage consultation process which started in July 2022, and our community has already been making good use of the space.

The second stage of the mixed-use sporting area at Rosalie Park has also been completed, featuring play elements of parkour, wall climbing and sliding; complementing the stage one additions of basketball, cricket, tennis, netball and ping pong facilities, and the community garden beds.

Events in Subiaco parks over summer have been well attended, including the free sunset@subi concert series, and the Subi Night Market on Saturdays. The Night Market season kicked off in November 2023, with more than 5000 people coming down to Market Square Park in the opening weeks to grab some culinary delights and delicious tipples from dozens of Perth's best food trucks.

The markets will be at Market Square Park until Saturday 6 April, so don't miss your chance to bring a picnic rug and dine in this European-inspired village atmosphere.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Our City's parks and playgrounds are great venues for organised events; but of course they are always a fantastic backdrop to create your own fun, or to just unwind, whenever you like.

"With the arrival of autumn, this is a great time of year to make the most of these fantastic outdoor spaces. Whether you have a young family like I do or are at a different stage of life, there's hours and hours to be spent outdoors in the City of Subiaco."

Cover image: *Subi Spritz, our unique celebration of Southern Europe, is back for its third year! With more than 25 events on offer, the program has something for everyone, from the wine connoisseur to the foodie friend, families looking for easy entertainment for the kids, or couples wanting a date night with a difference. Various venues across the City of Subiaco from 8 to 17 March:* ***subispritz.com.au****.*

WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

MAR



Harmony Under the Stars – Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday 23 March, 5pm

Theatre Gardens, 180 Hamersley Road

Free

APR



Museum Mornings – Intergenerational Archaeology Workshop

Thursday 4 April, 10am

Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road

Free, bookings essential

APR



Shenton Park Anzac Day Service

Thursday 25 April, 7am

Shenton Park Community Centre

Free

APR



Subiaco Anzac Day Service

Thursday 25 April, 8am march from Subiaco Post Office

8.15am ceremony at Fallen Soldiers Memorial

Free

MAY



Subi Blooms

10 to 12 May

Various locations throughout Subiaco

Free

For more details or to book your spot, head to **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events**. For the latest information, check the City's website or Facebook page.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART ACTIVITIES

Join Subiaco Library for Art in April. Learn different skills, tricks, and tips from fabulous WA artists. Great for creative children and those wanting to enter the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. Free, bookings essential. Bookings open Monday 25 March, go to **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events** for more details and to book.

This year's Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists opens on **Monday 29 April**. For more details visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards**.



PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS ENTRIES OPEN IN MAY

Calling all photographers! Entries for the City of Subiaco's Photographic Awards open on Monday 6 May. Photographers aged six and over in the Perth metropolitan area can submit their work into one of the four categories: Subiaco, Open, AI or Mobile. Enter for your chance to compete for a total prize pool of more than $5000 in cash and prizes. Find out more at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography**.

CITY OF SUBIACO

Free events

Youth WEEK 2024

Free food

Lots of fun and prizes to be won

6 APRIL

Basketball Competition

Lords Recreation Centre

9 APRIL

Skate Clinic

Palms Community Centre Skate Park

10 APRIL

VR Gaming Session

Shenton Park Community Centre

FOGO ROLLING OUT TO APARTMENTS

Since the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin service commenced for single-unit dwellings, or houses, in the City in May 2023, our residents have reduced waste to landfill by 20 per cent.

The good news is that if you live in an apartment or unit block, the City has started rolling out FOGO to these residences too. The City aims to include 60 per cent of multi-unit dwellings in the FOGO bin service by the end of June 2024, increasing the amount of methane-producing organics we can collectively save from landfill.

Contamination rates of FOGO are around 2 per cent – which is considered low to medium – with soft plastics accounting for the majority of this, including wrappers, non-compostable plastic bags and other packaging.

FOGO-derived compost is now available for purchase at the West Metro Recycling Centre in Shenton Park for $5.50 a bag. While you're there, City of Subiaco residents can also pick up free mulch. Find out more at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/fogo**.



Compostable

Please remember not to use plastic bags in your FOGO kitchen caddy. If you're running low on caddy liners, you can buy compostable liners with the certified compostable leaf symbol from most supermarkets and hardware stores.

BULK GREEN WASTE

Garden waste (leaves, small branches, lawn clippings) can be put in your FOGO bin with your food scraps for collection weekly. The City also provides additional bulk green waste collections during the year, with the next one scheduled to commence on Monday 13 May 2024. Please place any loose green waste out by the evening of Sunday 12 May.

AN EGG-CELLENT IDEA!



Did you know you can recycle the foil packaging from your Easter eggs? All you need to do is scrunch the wrappers into a ball, no smaller than the size of a small fist. Aluminium is highly recyclable – 75 per cent of aluminium ever produced is still in use today. For more Easter waste wise tips, our friends at the Western Metropolitan Regional Council have put together some handy fact sheets, see **www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/education-and-community**.



BULK WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

The City's Verge Valet® trial has finished and bookings are no longer being taken. The City of Subiaco has returned to bi-annual bulk verge collections, and the next one will take place in August 2024. Check **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/waste** for more details when available.

Residents can also use their bulk waste pass (valid for one cubic metre) at the West Metro Recycling Centre. Passes are attached to the bottom of your 2023/24 waste and recycling calendar. If you've misplaced your calendar, call 9237 9222 or email **waste@subiaco.wa.gov.au** to request a replacement.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ON A SATURDAY

Our waste team will be taking a quick break on Friday 29 March, so there will be no waste collection on that day. If your normal bin collection day is Friday, your bins will be collected on Saturday 30 March. Normal waste services resume on Monday 1 April 2024.



STAFF **EXPERT TIP**

This edition's expert tip comes from our Environmental Projects Officer, who has some handy hints on creating a waterwise verge.

1. Residents are welcome to establish and maintain the verge in front of their property. The City encourages landscaping with low water use plants and works with APACE nursery in North Fremantle to provide native plants at the subsidised rate of $2.50. Keep an eye out for more information about this scheme on the City's website in May.
2. Late autumn or early winter is a great time to plant, as rainfall through the cooler months will help establish the plants' root systems. You can also apply a 5-10cm thick layer of mulch at the time of planting, making sure it is kept clear from the base of all new plants.
3. Verge street trees are managed by the City. The City's written approval is needed before pruning, damaging, or removing trees located on council property. Residents can call 9237 9222 or email city@subiaco.wa.gov.au if they think their verge tree needs attention.

You can find out more at: **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/trees-verges**.

DID YOU KNOW?

A huge number of fires across Australia are caused by batteries being thrown into household bins each year, leading to fires in waste trucks and recycling facilities, creating costly clean-ups, delaying waste collection, and posing a danger to the environment.

Many technology stores now accept old devices such as mobile phones, and there are dedicated drop-off points for batteries, including the West Metro Recycling Centre, Return-It Shenton Park, Bunnings Warehouse Homebase, Woolworths Subiaco Square and Coles Subiaco Square.

Remember, if you had to charge it, it's got a battery!





GET EARTHWISE THIS AUTUMN



Join Earthwise for a series of free community workshops on topics from composting and soil microbes to repurposing materials. You'll gain practical knowledge to help create a more connected and sustainable future for all.

- **Saturday 13 April, 9am**
  Composting, worms and bokashi bucket
- **Saturday 20 April, 9.30am**
  The microbes in our soil
- **Saturday 11 May, 12.30pm**
  Strengthening community
- **Saturday 25 May, 9am**
  Remaking stuff

Earthwise is located at 315 Bagot Road, and is proudly supported by City of Subiaco. Email **earthwisecommunity53@gmail.com** to find out more and book your spot.

TEEN MEMBERSHIP NOW AT LORDS

In the spirit of having something for everyone, Lords Recreation Centre has introduced a Teen Membership for young adults aged 14 and 15.

This membership focusses on keeping young gym-goers safe and making sure the start of their fitness journey is a positive experience, by helping them to build good habits for life.

Every teen will go through Lords' appraisal process with their highly qualified gym instructors and then work with the team to develop a personalised program, tailored to the teen's needs.

This membership also allows access to some of Lords' Group Fitness classes, where the teens can work out with friends and stay active in new and engaging ways! Find out more at **www.lords.com.au**.





HERITAGE GRANTS

The City of Subiaco values and celebrates our heritage, so if you are planning on undertaking works to conserve or enhance the heritage values of your property, you may be eligible to apply for funding through the City's heritage grants fund.

This property received funding to remove paint from the brickwork and re-instate the tuckpointing. The works have revealed a lost streetscape character and notably enhanced and contributed to the building's heritage values.

Applications for heritage grants close on Monday 8 April 2024. To find out more visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/heritagegrants**.

NEW EVENTS FOR SENIORS

The free Live Well Health series kicks off in March. These hour-long sessions explore various topics crucial to ageing gracefully. See **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events** for details and how to book.

- **Monday 11 March, 1pm**
  Subiaco Library
  Ovarian cancer information
- **Wednesday 10 April, 1pm**
  Subiaco Library
  Food and nutrition as we age
- **Wednesday 24 April, 1pm**
  Tom Dadour Community Centre
  Stay on your feet®
- **Wednesday 15 May, 1pm**
  Subiaco Library
  Self-care and mental health as we age

Email **culture@subiaco.wa.gov.au** to receive information emailed directly to your inbox monthly on how you can stay connected to your community, connect with like-minded older adults, and keep up-to-date on all things Positive Ageing in the City.









SUBI VOICE OF YOUTH

Subi Voice of Youth (SVY) is a group of young people aged 12 to 25 who are interested in local and community issues. SVY members develop knowledge and skills in leadership, communication, public speaking, teamwork, and civic affairs. If you live, attend school, work, or study in the City of Subiaco, you can apply to join. See **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/youth** for more.

IN THE KNOW

NEWS AND UPDATES

The City is always working on delivering a high level of service and making 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. You can also subscribe to the City's fortnightly e-newsletter to get the latest direct to your inbox, head to **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews**.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Our friendly customer service team is available on 9237 9222 from 9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, but they will be taking a well-earned break on the following public holidays:

- Monday 4 March – Labour Day
- Friday 29 March – Good Friday
- Monday 1 April – Easter Monday
- Thursday 25 April – Anzac Day
- Monday 3 June – Western Australia Day

You can still access a wide range of City services online, including requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services, or pet registration and renewal.
Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services**.



CITY SUPPORTS **JUSTICE SERVICES**

Subiaco resident and former Deputy Mayor of the City Judith Gedero (pictured above) regularly gives back to local residents by volunteering at the Justice of the Peace service run by Subiaco Library. This service for local community members who need documentation witnessed is available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2pm to 3pm. No bookings necessary. Should your document require a second witness signature, please bring someone along with you.

The City also has a partnership with the Subiaco Justice Centre, a not-for-profit community legal service providing access to justice to those who need it the most. They help disadvantaged people with 30-minute consultations with a volunteer lawyer who can determine whether you have a legal problem, suggest possible options and provide referrals. For more information and to see if you qualify for an appointment visit **www.subiaco.legal**.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY **SCORECARD**

Community engagement is important to the City and helps inform and strengthen the decision-making process. The annual Community Scorecard survey will be opening towards the end of April, to help us evaluate community priorities. Let us know your opinion on City services and facilities from libraries and leisure to refuse and roads – and everything in between.

Visit **www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au** for more details.

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 must-dos…

SEE SUBIACO



Subi Spritz

8 to 17 March | Various venues

Live la dolce vita with us this autumn as Subi Spritz brings a taste of Southern Europe to Subiaco. From 8 to 17 March, Subiaco will be transformed into a Mediterranean playground, with over 25 events from lazy long lunches and pop-up pasta laneways, wine workshops and cooking masterclasses, European dining experiences, film nights, and plenty of European flare. All the best things in life, wrapped up in 10 delicious days. Now, that's what we call heaven.



Strings in Subi

23 March | 10am to 8pm | Various locations

Presented by Tender is the Night and supported by See Subiaco, Strings in Subi brings a trail of four free pop-up performances to the heart of Subiaco for one day only on Saturday 23 March. WA artists including Abbe May, Grace Barbe and more will be complemented by a beautiful string quartet, performing at local favourites Subi Farmers Market, Postal Walk, Golden West Brewing Co and Subi Night Market. Take your pick, or indulge in all four micro-concerts over the course of the day.



Urban Cocktail Trail

13 April | Various venues

Shake, rattle and stroll. Urban Cocktail Trail is making its long-awaited debut in Subiaco and bringing with it some sumptuous sips! Choose your own adventure as you taste, walk and explore your way through a raft of Subi's best venues, who are ready and waiting with a new cocktail creation around each corner. So, gather a group and get your hands on tickets before it sells out!



Subi Blooms

10 to 12 May | Various locations

The biggest, most breathtaking display of floral artistry in Western Australia is back and better than ever! Take a journey through the streets of Subiaco this Mother's Day weekend from 10 to 12 May and immerse yourself in more than 10 stunning floral displays adding bright pops of colour to the town. Plus, stay tuned for a new surprise or two along the way.

FOR MORE LOCAL EVENTS, VISIT SEESUBIACO.COM.AU

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