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TOP MARKS FOR SUBIACO

The City of Subiaco has emerged as a top performer, achieving industry-leading results in 17 areas according to the latest MARKYT® Community Scorecard. This accolade places the City at the top of more categories than any local government in Western Australia, with a 99 per cent positive rating as a place to live.

Mayor David McMullen thanked the community for this year's high participation rate of about 1000 responses, and for their feedback which places the City's performance at the best it has been in a decade or more.

"The Community Scorecard results are so important because they come directly from the people whom we represent," he said.

"The methodology is a statistically relevant pulse check of our community."

The Mayor also highlighted 2024 as being the third consecutive year of significant positive trajectory in the scoring of leadership and governance, "There is now a noticeable and measurable annual trend in these key areas."

The survey, conducted annually, evaluates community priorities and performance. This year, Subiaco excelled in areas such as playgrounds, parks, festivals, and local business support, with multiple areas achieving over 90 per cent positive ratings.

"We will only maintain our upward trend into 2025 and beyond if we listen to our community and continue to get the very best out of our people on Council and within our workforce here at the City. I have every confidence that we're showing no signs of slowing." ~ Mayor McMullen

SUBI STREETS

The Subi Streets project is progressing following the Council's approval in July. This long-term innovative initiative aims to holistically assess the City, revamping streets and laneways to balance the needs of all users and make them more pedestrian-friendly. These updates will benefit the local economy, create vibrant community spaces, and support environmental sustainability. Guidelines will be developed to cover street width, parking, pedestrian and bicycle access, vegetation, and more. Extensive community involvement is planned to shape the project's vision – there will be opportunities for engagement available as the project advances.



Cover photo: Inaugural RAP celebration



THE CITY LEADS IN 17 AREAS

1. Efforts to promote the area
2. Place to work or operate a business
3. Support for local businesses
4. Family/children services and facilities
5. Health and community services
6. Playgrounds, parks, and reserves
7. Festivals, events, art, and cultural activities
8. Promoting local history and heritage
9. Maintaining built heritage and identity
10. Local roads
11. Public transport
12. Sustainable practices
13. Tree management
14. Emergency management
15. Talk about Subi
16. City's e-newsletters
17. Have Your Say Subiaco



SUBI NIGHT MARKET IS COMING BACK

The Subi Night Market is back by popular demand, promising a vibrant blend of culinary delights and lively entertainment every Saturday at Market Square Park. Starting Saturday 7 September, visitors can enjoy a curated selection of international cuisines, gourmet treats, and decadent desserts amid live performances from some of Perth's finest musicians.

City of Subiaco Mayor David McMullen said the City eagerly awaits the return of the Subi Night Market's buzz and vibrancy. "Last year's inaugural season quickly showed that the Subi Night Market is a winning formula - as thousands of visitors each week would have agreed. On a warm Saturday evening, there's nothing else like it in the western suburbs or beyond. After visiting the Night Market, make a night of it and stay on in Subi," he said.

With Market Square Park just a short walk from Subiaco train station and free parking in most City-owned carparks over the weekend, the Subi Night Market offers an accessible, European-inspired village atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

Find out more at subinightmarket.com.au.

SUBI NIGHT MARKET

Every Saturday from 7 September 2024 –
12 April 2025 (except 19 October)
5pm – 9pm | Market Square Park

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS: NEXT ROUND OPEN

Applications are now open for the City's next Community Development Grant round, with up to \$5000 available to eligible not-for-profit incorporated organisations working to improve the health and wellbeing of the community. Applications close 30 September 2024.

In its latest round of Community Development Grants, the City awarded more than \$10,000 to three innovative projects aimed at improving mental health: Alzheimer's WA Memory Café, Subiaco Women's Shed, and Deserving Better WA.

For further information, including the guidelines and application form, please visit

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/commdevgrants or contact the City's Senior Community Development Officer: email culture@subiaco.wa.gov.au or call 9237 9328.

FORREST WALK UPDATE

Upgrades to Forrest Walk are almost complete as part of the City's broader strategy to enhance its public realm. These upgrades include new seating, alfresco dining space, and expanded garden beds – plus improved pathways, drainage, and accessibility. The eastern end of the site, featuring seating plinths with integrated artwork by Jahne Rees, is now open to the public. Final touches including plants and lighting will further enhance the area, making it a vibrant hub for community events and activities.



Pedestrian access from Rokeby Road through to Rowland Street, and business access from Forrest Walk, is being maintained at all times. Completion is expected mid-September.



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

SEPT		Writing WA: Short story writing workshop Thursday 5 September, 10am – 12pm Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Free
SEPT		September School Holidays Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Free
OCT		Mental Health Week Saturday 5 October – Saturday 12 October, Various dates and venues
OCT		Bike Month: Ride to Market Saturday 12 October, 8am to 12pm Subi Farmers Markets
NOV		Remembrance Day Service Monday 11 November, 10.45am Fallen Soldiers' Memorial, Rankin Gardens
NOV		Author talk: Sasha Wasley Monday 11 November, 6pm Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Free
NOV		Seniors Week Sunday 10 November – Sunday 17 November, Various dates and venues

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.



SHAUN TAN AWARD 2024 WINNERS

The City of Subiaco has proudly announced the winners of the 2024 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. Michael Evans clinched the top spot in the Upper Secondary category with his piece, *Overlooked Railroad*. Maisie Kidd's *Eureka* led the Lower Secondary category, while Shiwen Shao, Dylan Corke, and Hazel Tam won the Primary categories.

Shaun Tan, the competition's patron for the last 22 years, praised the entrants' efforts, remarking on the "precision of some fine portraits" that displayed the talent spread across the region.

Mayor David McMullen emphasised the City's long-running commitment to young artists at the awards presentation. "There is an extraordinary level of talent and creativity shown each year by the students from across WA whose work we feature in our exhibition and celebrate at these awards," he said.



WEDNESDAYS AT WANDANA MORNING TEA GROUP

The Wednesdays at Wandana group is looking for new group members to assist with coordinating group activities. This group of older adults meets every second Wednesday from 11am to 12.30pm for tea, games, and picnics. Contact Julie Dare at 0434 957 418 for details.



HOW TO: SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL

Each year, numerous fires in Australia are sparked by improperly discarded batteries. The City encourages residents to recycle dead batteries at the West Metro Recycling Centre or at participating Bunnings and Woolworths stores. Recycling helps recover valuable metals for new tools, computer parts, and keeps our suburbs safe. Remember, if you had to charge it, it's got a battery!

Learn more at www.wastesorted.wa.gov.au.



UPCOMING BULK WASTE COLLECTIONS

The City has bulk green waste and bulk hard waste collections throughout the year. The next collections are planned for the end of 2024 and early 2025.

For upcoming dates and the latest information, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/waste.



REMINDER: ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION

The City's dog registration runs annually from 1 November to 31 October. It's important to remember that all 1-year and 3-year registrations expire on 31 October, regardless of the initial registration month. Registering your dog ensures they can be quickly returned to you if lost, rather than being impounded. All dogs aged three months and over must be registered.

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



NATIONAL TREE DAY PLANTING EVENT

City of Subiaco residents gathered at Cliff Sadler Memorial Park for National Tree Day in August to help plant 1500 native plants in the living stream. Aligned with the City's Reconciliation Action Plan, the event emphasised the importance of native planting—including bee and Carnaby black cockatoo foraging species—to conserve local biodiversity. The event reflects the community's commitment to environmental stewardship and celebrates the deep connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country. Thank you to everyone who came along to take part. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for other upcoming events.

STAY FIT AT LORDS

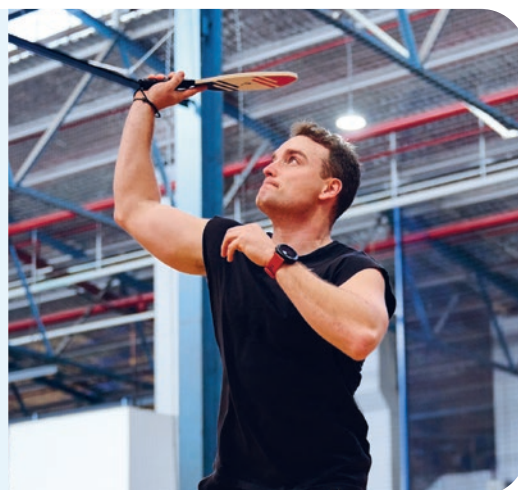
From swim to gym, fitness classes and sport, Lords Recreation Centre offers a range of facilities to keep you healthy and smiling.

Energise your Tuesdays with lunchtime pickleball

Get active and connect with others during weekly lunchtime pickleball sessions at Lords. With facilities catered to all skills and abilities, it's easy for you to jump in and enjoy a game. This casual, self-umpired format is perfect for a quick, invigorating break. Paddles and balls are available for hire.

Sessions run every Tuesday between 12pm and 2pm.

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



KOBE'S SERENADES FOR CHARITY

Subiaco resident and previous City of Subiaco Youth Achievement Grants recipient, Kobe, has turned her viola performances into a conduit for charity, busking at the Subi Farmers Market every Saturday morning.

Once a month for the past five years, she has played outside the Subiaco Library, contributing all proceeds to various causes such as the World's Greatest Shave and bushfire relief efforts.

Kobe, who has been playing the viola for seven years, said she finds joy in the unique connection she shares with her instrument and the live audience, a stark contrast to playing at home or for set audiences. "If you have a talent, why don't you use it to help other people?" she said.

Her mother Rosa expressed pride in her daughter's efforts and the strong community support. "Kobe enjoys every busking session—it brings musical enjoyment to passersby and also raises awareness for people to contribute to good causes when they can," she said.



DAGLISH TRAIN STATION CELEBRATES A CENTURY

Daglish Train Station marked its 100th anniversary in July. Built in 1924 to accommodate the City's post-war population boom, the designated heritage landmark has remained largely unchanged. "Whether Daglish Station is your stop, or you're just passing through, 100 years is a fitting occasion to learn about and appreciate this historic local landmark," said Mayor David McMullen.



OLD CORNER STORE RESTORATION WINS AWARD

A much-loved Subiaco property has been restored to a standard worthy of its situation, winning a prestigious award along the way. The Old Corner Store, on the corner of Nicholson Road and Hensman Road was awarded The Margaret Pitt Morison Award for Heritage in the 2024 WA Architecture Awards. Owner Shelley Lewis said the restoration integrated modern amenities while preserving its historical elements.

"It's gratifying to see how much the community appreciates this restoration." ~ Shelley Lewis



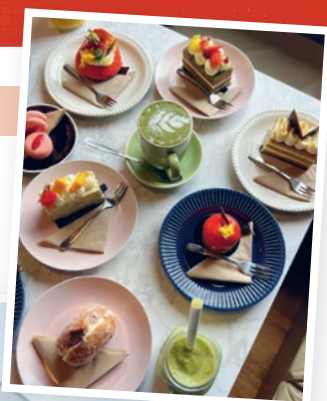
Photo: Andrew Pritchard

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The influx of exciting new businesses to the City continues and is showing no signs of slowing. Make sure to add some of the latest arrivals to your list, alongside your existing favourites.

THE BAKING CORNER

For delicious and aesthetic cakes to satisfy your sweet tooth.



MILIEU CREATIVE

Architecture, interior, and landscape design services.



DION FOR BRIDES

Premier bridal and wedding dress shop offering stunning couture gowns and evening wear.



BELOW AND ABOVE

Regeneratively grown premium Pemberton truffles and wine.

PICCOLO DELI

Wholesome Italian fare to take home and re-heat.



TEMPLE LANE

Yoga, hypnotherapy, reiki, and meditation.



IN THE KNOW

NEWS DELIVERED TO YOU



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.

HAVE YOUR SAY SUBIACO



Have Your Say Subiaco is a website where residents, businesses, and visitors can find more information and provide their feedback on projects happening across the City. Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

ACCESS TO CITY SERVICES

For 24/7 access to a range of City services, visit our online services portal on our website. If you prefer to visit us in-person, you will find our friendly customer service team at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco. Opening times are 9am – 4.30pm.



BOOK YOUR BUSINESS WORKSHOP

There is still time to book a spot at a business workshop, provided by City of Subiaco and facilitated by Business Foundations. *Choosing the right digital tools for your business* will be held on 18 September, and *Digital tools to boost productivity* will be held on 9 October, both at The Palms Business Space from 9am to 11am.

Get social in Subi!

Subiaco is home to everything you could possibly need this spring! Emerge from winter hibernation and immerse yourself in a vibrant array of events that are good for the soul.

SEE SUBIACO



Subi Night Market

Every Saturday from 7 September – 12 April
(except 19 October) | 5pm – 9pm | Market Square Park

After a fantastic first season, Subi Night Market makes its much-awaited return to Market Square Park! Expect diverse, mouth-watering cuisines, an eclectic array of market stalls, live music from some of Perth's best musical talents and a pop-up bar, all set within an ambient, leafy urban oasis.

Find out more at subinightmarket.com.au.



UnWined

19 – 20 October | Various session times | Market Square Park

The staple wine and food event on the WA calendar, UnWined returns to Subiaco for its 14th year this October! Featuring more than 40 wineries, plus a selection of breweries, cider houses and distilleries to choose from – there is something for every palate. Pop down, enjoy a few tastings and relax in the sunshine at this much-loved day out.

Find out more at wineandfood.com.au/unwined-subiaco.



WA Comedy Week

25 – 30 November | Various times and venues

Get behind the most hilarious week WA has to offer at WA Comedy Week's Subiaco hub. Support local WA talent in this giant showcase of comedy across six nights of guaranteed laughs at some of Subiaco's best venues.

Find out more at wacomedyweek.com.



Pre Loved Market

Sunday 8 December | 11am – 3pm | Seddon Street

Pre Loved Market returns to Subiaco this December, ready to fulfill all your sustainable fashion dreams! Discover a treasure trove of lightly loved fashion amidst record sellers, chill out zones and a DJ providing backdrop beats to your day out.

Find out more at prelovedclothingmarket.com.au.

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