



First Indigenous artist in residence for Subi

Subiaco Museum has welcomed its first Indigenous community artist in residence – Dana Garlett.

Dana is a Whadjuk, Nyikina, Minang, Ballardong woman who founded 'Paperbark Prints' and created the City's Reconciliation Action Plan artwork which is now proudly displayed on the mezzanine in Subiaco Library.

Becoming Djida, shares Dana's personal story of her connection to family and country through her artwork.

The exhibition was opened with a special evening of art, music and recognition of Aboriginal culture at the Subiaco Museum.

Dana's residence will run until May and will include a number of community activities such as Night at the Museum with the Artist and school holiday artist workshops.

Subiaco Museum is free to visit and is open Wednesday to Friday 12pm to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

Minute with the **MAYOR**



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Subi Spritz is here again. Part of the City's award-winning events program, this year's launch event kicked off in our very own Forrest Walk for the first time. You may know this is one of the City's recent strategic public realm upgrades. Now, you can really see things coming together: a pedestrian walk by day, we saw it transform into a very Subi event space. The vibrancy in and around the precinct will continue throughout Subi Spritz. Good for nearby businesses, and good for our City generally.

Keep it social

The City is now on Instagram. Head to [instagram.com/cityofsubi](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsubi) to start following and stay up to date with the latest news and events.

Free business workshops

The City is hosting six free workshops to help local businesses better understand and utilise digital tools and platforms.

The workshops are designed to provide practical advice that business owners can use to streamline and maximise their operations and marketing, with topics including unlocking the potential of Chat GPT, using Canva for social media and introductions to advertising through Google Ads and Meta.

The sessions will run from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Subiaco Business Centre.

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

International Women's Day

The City of Subiaco is celebrating International Women's Day 2025 with a special author talk and panel discussion; Women of a Certain Courage.

Join Bron Bateman, editor of Women of a Certain Courage, in an uplifting panel discussion with three of the book's contributing authors: Annamaria Weldon, Shannon Meyerkort and Natalie Damjanovich-Napoleon.

The event – held at 6pm on Monday 10 March at Subiaco Library – will explore stories of courage from these women and encourage you to reflect on what courage means to you.

Subiaco Library will also have a special display of books, showcasing women who changed the world, and there will be some special women's health events.

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

Harmony Week celebrations

To mark Harmony Week 2025 (17 to 23 March), the City is hosting a number of events that celebrate the diverse cultures, stories and traditions that make up our vibrant community.

A free outdoor movie night, Harmony Under the Stars, is taking place on Saturday 22 March at the Subi Night Markets and will include entertainment such as a lion dance performance, henna art, Aboriginal face painting, games, prizes and more.

There will also be a free community talk by the Red Cross at The Third Place (6pm Monday 17 March), exploring the topic of forced migration and international displacement.

Keep an eye on the City's social media channels across Harmony Week for Subi Stories – a series celebrating some of our community members' unique journeys and family experiences.

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

Rethink rubbish

The City is partnering with the Western Metropolitan Regional Council and Earthwise for a series of practical events this month to help the community rethink their rubbish.

The events aim to provide residents with valuable insights and tips on waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable living.

The sessions include **Back to Bin Basics** (Friday 21 March), **Beyond the Bin** (Friday 28 March) and **Less Waste Kitchen** (Saturday 29 March).

For more information or to register, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Subi Night Market

Every Saturday from 5pm
Market Square Park
Free to attend

14 MAR

Brightwater Series: Falls Prevention – Information and Advice

Friday 14 March, 9.30am to 10.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

21 MAR

Back to Bin Basics – Subiaco

Friday 21 March, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
\$5
Run by WMRC

29 MAR

Less Kitchen Waste

Saturday 29 March, 9am to 11am
Earthwise, 315 Bagot Road
Free

3 APR

Museum Mornings – Subiaco's Soldiers' Stories

Thursday 3 April, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

To view all upcoming events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Smart bins update

Smart bins powered by solar have been installed across the City with 18 now in place and counting.

The solar bins compact rubbish and alert the collection team when they need to be emptied, making better use of City resources and reducing associated costs such as fuel.

They hold up to 5x the capacity of a standard 120L bin and bring a number of benefits including preventing overflow and windblown litter and decreasing the frequency of pick-ups (which can be a nuisance for nearby businesses).

The bins are no-touch (foot pedal only) and are designed to be more difficult for critters to access.

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Soft plastic belongs in your red-lidded bin

Soft plastics are officially Subiaco's number one item for contaminating FOGO and recycling bins. Please remember that plastic bags, cling wrap, bubble wrap, lolly wrappers, chip packets, cereal bags and other soft plastics go in your general waste bin.

Plastic lowers the quality of our FOGO compost. Soft plastics in recycling bins can get tangled in machinery at the Materials Recovery Facility and they also contaminate the paper recycling stream, reducing the value of the end product.

You can help reduce soft plastic waste by buying less soft plastic, choosing unpackaged items over prepacked, using reusable bags, and contacting producers to request that they minimise unnecessary packaging.

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