



Museum Mornings

at Subiaco Museum

Further information

Bookings required, please contact 9237 9351 or visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events to book a place. Please provide any access or dietary requirements to ensure staff can best accommodate you.

Getting to the museum

The museum is located behind Subiaco Library at 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, WA 6008.

Public transport

The closest bus routes are the 97, 27 and 28. Visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au to plan your journey.

Parking

Parking (including ACROD) bays are available outside the museum behind the library.

Toilets are located at Subiaco Library. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

This information is available in an alternative format on request.



Subiaco Museum
239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum

Museum Mornings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Subiaco Museum.

Join this free event for adults from 10am to 11.30am to explore the museum collection and discover new artefacts with a different theme each month.

Meet new people, share memories, or sit back, reminisce, and listen to some interesting history over a free morning tea.

February to July 2026

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Influential People of Subiaco

Thursday 5 February

Discover the colourful characters who shaped the City into the community we know today. From determined community leaders to local legends, hear how Richard Diggins championed heritage preservation in the 1970s and how Helen Passmore helped enrich civic life for generations to come.



Trams, Trains and Automobiles

Thursday 5 March

Come for a journey through Subiaco's transport history. We'll explore the legacy of the early tram lines along Hay Street and Rokeby Road, and the vital role the railway played in shaping the suburb. Meet some of Subiaco's first taxi drivers, including Viv James and Ern Congdon, and explore local bus services like the Emu Bus Company, which helped families get around before private cars were common. Hop on board and travel back in time with us!



Soldiers of Subiaco Part II

Thursday 2 April

World War One was not only fought overseas, it was lived in Subiaco's streets and homes. This talk explores how the war affected local families across the suburb, with the soldiers of Olive Street as one powerful example among many. Join us as we uncover the stories of Subiaco men and women who enlisted, those who did not return, and the families and neighbours left behind. Featuring personal stories, letters, service records and memorials, this session honours the brave individuals who answered the call to serve in the Great War.



How to Read a Dress

Thursday 7 May

Our popular talk series How to Read a Dress returns. Come and see some of the museum's most fragile garments as we uncover the stories told through fashion and unlock the hidden language of dress and style from decades past. Learn how garments can be 'read' as historical documents and see how clothing reflects shifting identities, roles and aspirations in Subiaco's community history.



Shopping Trip Along Rokeby Road and Hay Street

Thursday 4 June

Step back into the bustling commercial heart of Subiaco. From early grocers and drapers to cafés, shops and local services, explore the change life of Rokeby Road and Hay Street. Discover the long-standing businesses and ever-changing facades of these two iconic boulevards. Journey in time with historical photographs, architectural drawings and nostalgic stories of the streets that helped define Subiaco.



School Days: Early Education in Subiaco

Thursday 2 July

Education in Subiaco has always been more than classrooms and lessons. This talk explores how schools shaped our community from the early days of Subiaco Primary to the traditions that grew around them. We'll also look at how Bob Hawke College continues this legacy today. Join us as we share stories, historic photographs, and the people who made learning a part of Subiaco life.

All events run from 10am to 11.30am.