



Community gives top marks to City in annual survey

The City of Subiaco has received top marks from the community in its latest scorecard report, emerging as an industry leader in 17 areas – the most of any WA local government.

The City also achieved a personal best, recording some of its highest scores in the past 10 years – and a 99 per cent positive rating as a place to live.

The independent MARKYT® Community Scorecard is undertaken annually by an external consultancy to evaluate community priorities, gain feedback and measure performance.

Industry highs this year – as scored by the community – include playgrounds, parks and reserves; festivals, events, art and cultural activities; maintaining built heritage and identity; place to work or operate a business; and tree management.

Most improved scores were for Subiaco Town Centre development and activations, and support for local businesses.

Mayor David McMullen said the results demonstrate the high level at which the City of Subiaco is performing for the local community.

“We had almost 1000 people fill out the survey this year – the most we’ve ever had – and I thank everyone who took part; this feedback is so important because it comes directly from the people whom we represent. It tells us that we are delivering what we have set out to deliver,” he said.

Read more – including community priorities – and watch the video at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Daglish Train Station turns 100

Daglish Train Station celebrates its 100th birthday this year! Built to serve Subiaco’s growing population, it opened in 1924 as ‘Lawler Street Station’ but was later renamed after Henry Daglish, Subiaco’s former Mayor and Western Australia’s first Labor Premier. The station is notable for its Federation Bungalow style and its role in the suburb’s development.

State-wide artistic talent on display

A new exhibition featuring the top 50 artists from the 2024 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists has opened at Subiaco Library and online. The showcase includes imaginative works from students across the state. Visitors can vote for their favourite piece to win the people’s choice award. The exhibition runs until Sunday 4 August, with an official award night in late July, featuring a speech by patron Shaun Tan. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

City switches to TechnologyOne

The City of Subiaco has moved to a new, more efficient technology platform, with staff now using the TechnologyOne platform internally. The move marks the City’s phase out of multiple older systems to streamline operations, allowing for greater efficiency. The next phase – which will be delivered mid-2025 – will include improved services to residents and visitors. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

New pathway art pilot complete

The City of Subiaco’s innovative pilot safety initiative – featuring vibrant pathway paintings to protect pedestrians from low-hanging tree branches – has just been completed. The final artwork can be viewed on the pathway outside of 16 Waverley Street, Shenton Park. The project, which includes completed murals at 269 Nicholson Road and 86 Murchison Street in Shenton Park, has been met with enthusiastic community feedback. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

I recently spoke at the opening of the very first ‘Subi Student Leadership Connect’ event, held by the City of Subiaco at the Australian Institute of Management WA. Aiming to build a network of student leaders and to encourage connectivity in the community, the initiative (led by our Community Development team) drew around 60 young people from Shenton College and Bob Hawke College.

Quite fitting, as just last week I listened to panellists at the National General Assembly of Local Government talk about intergenerational trust, and how engagement with young people requires us to ‘myth bust’ about what local governments do, and how to get involved. This is exactly what City of Subiaco is doing, one new initiative at a time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

14 JUL

See Subi on Sunday – Subiaco Civic Precinct
Sunday 14 July, 1.30pm to 3pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, no bookings

19 JUL

In Conversation with Michael Robotham
Friday 19 July, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, bookings required

20 JUL

Harry Potter Quiz Night
Saturday 20 July, 6pm to 9pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, bookings required

02 AUG

Dementia Stories – Understanding Dementia
Friday 2 August, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, bookings required

07 AUG

Choosing the right digital tools for your business
Wednesday 7 August, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Palms Business Space, 430 Rokeby Road, Shenton Park
Free, bookings required. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/business-events.

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

Have your say – Urban Road Safety Program

As part of the 2024-25 Capital Works Program, the City of Subiaco is proposing to undertake road safety improvements in the Subiaco Station and Subi East precincts with the aim to reduce vehicle speed to create a safer environment for all road users. Take part in the consultation by 5pm Wednesday 17 July at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Rate notices arriving soon

City of Subiaco ratepayers will start receiving their rate notices by email or post from **Thursday 25 July 2024**. If you’ve signed up for eRates you’ll receive an email, and hard copy notices will follow via the regular postal service. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/rates.

Bulk hard waste collection

The next Bulk Hard Waste collection will begin on **Monday 5 August 2024**. Please place items on the verge by 7am. Mattresses will be collected separately. Please don’t place any items in laneways. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Online services 24/7

Did you know you can access a wide range of City services online? These include 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.

Sign up to our Subiaco Snapshot e-newsletter to receive regular updates on matters that affect you. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.



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