

Subiaco

Mayors & ——— ——— Councillors

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Elected Members of the
City of Subiaco over the
past 125 years

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Subiaco Councillors and Mayors





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1896 - 1897 - Subiaco Roads Board District

Chairman of the Roads Board: Charles Hart

Councillors:

First Election

Doyle, Henry

Axon, Alfred

Bate, Richard

Huelin, James Wilson

McGillicuddy, Ernest

Shierlaw, James Lennox

Second Election

Baird, John

Bate, Richard

Edgcumbe, William John

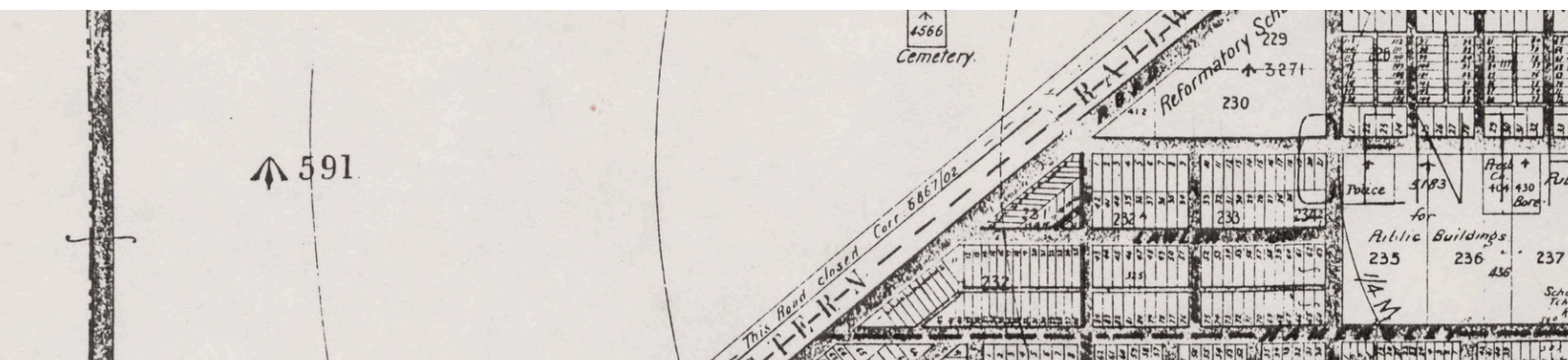
Kensitt, Walter John

Murdoch, James

Wallace, John

Henry Doyle

Henry Doyle was born 10 August, 1858, in Hexham, Victoria. Doyle was a building contractor, and oversaw many of the early buildings erected in Subiaco in the 19th Century. In 1896 he was elected as Chairman of the Subiaco Board of Health, as well as President of the Subiaco Football Club and then president of the Subiaco Cricket Club. Doyle was the first Mayor of Subiaco. The first election of the Municipality of Subiaco took place on 29 May 1897, shortly after the Municipality was gazetted on 26 March 1897. The polling place for the election was the Wesley Church building. There were two candidates for the position of Mayor; Doyle, who at the time was Chairman of the Subiaco Board of Health, and Charles Hart, who was Chairman of the Roads Board. Doyle won the election, becoming the first Mayor of Subiaco, serving a one year term from 1897 to 1898. Doyle died 7 January 1932, aged 73. He was survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Doyle Court, one of the most prominent buildings in Subiaco located on the corner of Bagot and Rokeby roads, is named after him.



Alfred Axon

Alfred Axon was born in New South Wales, circa 1855/56. He moved to Western Australia and settled in Subiaco, where he became well-known as a land and estate agent, and was the local branch manager of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company. Axon was one of Subiaco's first councillors, serving from 1896 to 1897. Axon died in 1905, aged 49. His body was found along the railway line in Leederville, and an inquest was made into his death. After the investigation a jury concluded that Axon's death was a case of suicide, caused by him being struck by a train whilst being intoxicated. Austin Bastow, who had known Axon for just short of a decade, was one of the last people to see Axon just hours prior to his death, having spent the best part of the day with him. Axon had recently suffered financial losses which were thought to have contributed to his apparent depressive state. He'd been arrested and fined for drunkenness earlier in the same week of his death. Axon was survived by his children and wife, Jane, who died 39 years later in 1944, aged 86. Axon Street is most likely to have been named after him.

1897 - 1898 - Subiaco Municipality

Mayor: Henry Doyle

Councillors:

North Ward

Shaw, Albert
Murdoch, James
Baird, John

South Ward

Hetherington, Thomas William
Fisher, Charles Grantham
Hewson, John Calvert

Central Ward

Kensitt, Walter John
Lake, Joseph
Gee, Richard



Walter Kensitt

One of Subiaco's first councillors, Walter John Kensitt was elected to the newly-formed Subiaco Roads Board in 1896. At the first election of the Subiaco Municipality in May 1897, Kensitt gained the most amount of votes for the position of councillor to the Central Ward, and upon his election became one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipal Council. He served as councillor to the Central Ward until 1902. Kensitt would later go on to return twice as a councillor of the Municipality of Subiaco, first as councillor to the North Ward from 1905 to 1906, and then as councillor to the East Ward from 1917 until his resignation in 1920.

James Murdoch

Murdoch was elected as councillor to the Subiaco Roads Board 1896. He was then elected as one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipality in 1897, serving as councillor to the North Ward until his resignation the following year in 1898. In a curious series of events, Murdoch was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, but only held the position for a very short period of time and never actually went on to properly serve as Mayor. This was due to a late nomination of Charles Hart. Murdoch was declared Mayor of Subiaco in August 1898 after the election caused by the resignation of Henry Doyle. However, due to the controversial manner in which he gained the position and the late nomination of Hart, he immediately resigned to allow another contest, which then saw Hart elected in September 1898 as the next Mayor of Subiaco.

1898 - 1899

Mayor: Charles Hart

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Coyle, John

Lewis, John

South Ward

Hetherington, Thomas William

Fisher, Charles Grantham

Bastow, Austin

Central Ward

Kensitt, Walter John

Lake, Joseph

Pearce, George F.



*116 Heytesbury Road, built by Austin Bastow. Photograph circa 1905
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Austin Bastow

Austin Bastow was born in Cleveland, Ohio, USA on 9 October 1867. In 1883 he immigrated to Tasmania with his family, and married Mary Anne Richards in 1890. Austin Bastow was an architect who moved to Perth and began practicing from 1896. He built his own home at 116 Heytesbury Road, Subiaco, in 1899, as well as a number of other notable buildings in Subiaco (including the iconic 'Stranrear' house at 285 Roberts Road, later the residence of Samuel McConnell Brown). A number of houses representative of Bastow's work as an architect still remain today. Bastow served as Councillor to the South Ward from 1898-1899, and was twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1899 to 1902, and again from 1905 to 1907. In 1909 Bastow moved to Melbourne, and died there 7 November 1942, aged 75. Austin Street in Shenton Park may have possibly been named after him.

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Thomas Hetherington

Thomas William Hetherington was born circa 1860/61. In 1886 he and his wife relocated from England to New South Wales, where they lived for 10 years before moving to Western Australia and taking up residence in Subiaco in 1896. A tailor by trade, he was the owner of T. W. Hetherington & Son, which operated from 137 Rokeby Road and later 366 Hay Street. Hetherington was one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipality, serving as councillor to the South Ward for five years from 1897 to 1902. He was also on the committee for the Subiaco tram service. Hetherington died in 1940, aged 79.

1899 - 1900

Mayor: Austin Bastow

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Atkinson, Charles
Jack, J. F. P.

South Ward

Hetherington, Thomas William
Fisher, Charles Grantham
Day, William Simpkin

Central Ward

Wannell, James Henry
Whittle, Frederick
Pearce, George F.



The Subiaco Municipal Chambers Building, built in 1899. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

John Roydhouse

John Charles Roydhouse was born 10 Dec 1868 in Wellington, New Zealand. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1901 as councillor to the South Ward, serving for five years until his retirement in 1906. He later served as Mayor of Subiaco from 1926 to 1929. He died 23 July 1931, aged 62 in Subiaco, Western Australia, and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. Roydhouse Street in Subiaco is likely to have been named after him.

Frederick Whittle

Frederick Whittle was born circa 1854/55. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1899, serving for two years until 1901. Whittle also acted as legal advisor to the municipality, having worked as a barrister and solicitor prior to his election, and was widely admired and credited for his contributions to the development of the Subiaco Municipality. He died in May 1905, with his remains interred at East Perth Cemeteries in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The pall bearers of his coffin included Austin Bastow and Charles Herbert Teague. Henry Daglish, who was Premier of Western Australia at the time, was also present at his funeral. Whittle was survived by his wife and two children.

1900 - 1901

Mayor: Austin Bastow

Councillors:

North Ward

Upham, Stephen Thorne

Jack, J. F. P.

Burns, William

South Ward

Daglish, Henry

Day, William Simpkin

Hetherington, Thomas William

Central Ward

Tighe, James

Kensitt, Walter John

Whittle, Frederick



*Subiaco Municipal Chambers Building, circa 1930.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Henry Daglish

Daglish was born in Ballarat, Victoria on 18 November 1866. He was educated in Geelong and attended the University of Melbourne, and in 1882 gained an engineering apprenticeship, but abandoned the trade shortly after in order to enter the public service. After working in the Victorian public service, he moved to Western Australia in 1896, settling in Subiaco. Daglish was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1900 (after having unsuccessfully stood for election the previous year in 1899), serving as councillor to the South Ward for one year until 1901. He was twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1902 to 1904, and again from 1907 to 1908. Between his two terms as Mayor of Subiaco, Daglish was Premier of Western Australia, serving a one year term from 1904 to 1905. Daglish was re-elected as Mayor of Subiaco in 1907 following the resignation of Austin Bastow. Outside of politics, Daglish was president of the Subiaco Football Club, and was instrumental in securing finances for the construction of what would later become Subiaco Oval. Daglish died on 16 August 1920, aged 53, after having being diagnosed with cancer. The suburb of Daglish is named after him.



1901 - 1902

Mayor: Austin Bastow

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Upham, Stephen Thorne

Burns, William

Searle, William J.

South Ward

Day, William Simpkin

Hetherington, Thomas William

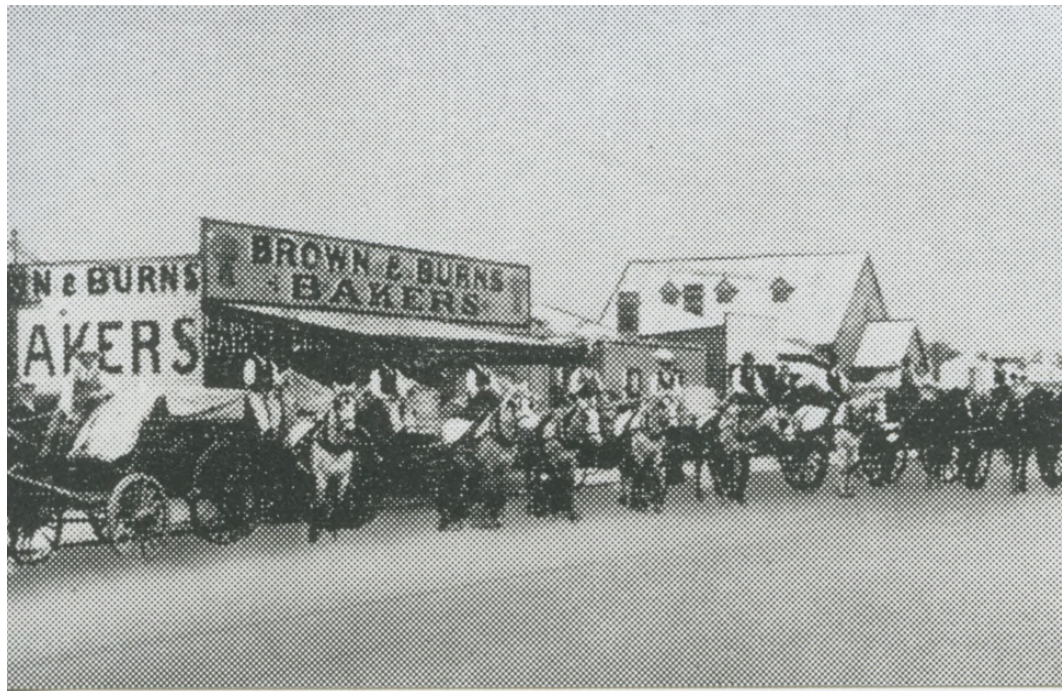
Roydhouse, John Charles

Central Ward

Tighe, James

Kensitt, Walter John

Wannell, James Henry



*Brown & Burns Bakery with delivery carts, circa 1900
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Samuel McConnell Brown

Born near Ballarat, Victoria in 1865, Samuel McConnell Brown came to Western Australia in 1896 during the Gold Rush. He opened a bakery in Coolgardie, and then in Subiaco in 1897, together with William Burns. Both Brown and Burns were soon to become councillors in the years to follow. Brown and Burns Bakery (388-392 Hay Street, then Broome Road) grew rapidly and became a successful and well-known business in the local area. Brown was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as a councillor for North Ward in 1898, serving for seven years until 1905. After one year he returned for a second term in 1906, serving until 1917 when he was then elected to the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, taking the place of Bartholomew Stubbs who was killed in action that year. He married Grace Cameron MacTaggart (circa 1871 to 1936) in Perth in 1902 and they had three children. In August 1923, Brown's body was discovered in bushland near Herdsman Lake, his throat cut and a razor blade nearby. His death was ruled as suicide.

William Burns

Burns was born in Victoria, circa 1861/62. He worked for the Melbourne Tramways and Omnibus Co., before coming to Coolgardie, Western Australia to take up work on the goldfields. After eight months in Coolgardie he relocated to Subiaco, and together with fellow soon-to-be councillor Samuel McConnell Brown established the successful and well-known Brown and Burns Bakery in 1897. In 1900 he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward, serving for two years until 1902. Burns died in May 1904 of appendicitis, survived by his wife, Alexandra Burns (married, 1886), and seven children. His funeral took place the following day at Karrakatta Cemetery and was attended by many notable figures of the Subiaco community, including Brown, Axon, Dalglish and Rankin. After S. M. Brown retired from Brown and Burns Bakery in June 1920, Burns' widow, Alexandra assumed sole control of the business until 1930.

1902 - 1903

Mayor: Henry Daghish

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Upham, Stephen Thorne
Searle, William J.

South Ward

Day, William Simpkin
Hetherington, Thomas William
Roydhouse, John Charles

Central Ward

Tighe, James
Kensitt, Walter John
Wannell, James Henry



Postcard of the Subiaco Municipal Buildings, circa 1900. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

Stephen Upham

Stephen Thorne Upham was born in Geelong, Victoria in 1856. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward, serving for five years from 1900 to 1905. Upham had worked as a master printer, both in Perth and in the Meekatharra region. He later resided in Meekatharra where he printed and was editor of the Daily Telegraph and North Murchison and Pilbarra Gazette. Upham died in May 1932 at his residence in Meekatharra, aged 75. Upham Street in Subiaco is likely to have been named after him.

1903 - 1904

Mayor: Henry Daglish

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
 Upham, Stephen Thorne
 Teague, Charles Herbert

South Ward

Day, William Simpkin
 Roydhouse, John Charles
 Vickers, Ernest Leslie

Central Ward

Tighe, James
 Wannell, James Henry
 Atkinson, Frederick Green



1904 - 1905

Mayor: John Prowse

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Upham, Stephen Thorne
Teague, Charles Herbert

South Ward

Vickers, Ernest Leslie
Roydhouse, John Charles

Central Ward

Tighe, James
Atkinson, Frederick Green

Price, Alan (Unknown Ward)
Darbon, Alfred (Unknown Ward)



Official photograph of the Subiaco Municipal Council, 1904 - 1905. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

John Prowse

John Henry Prowse was born 16 June 1871 in Adelong, New South Wales. He was educated at Adelong Public School and King's College, Melbourne. Prowse worked as an insurance agent for United Insurance Co. for 25 years, eventually moving to Western Australia as State manager in 1903. The following year, Prowse was elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year from 1904 to 1905. He later went on to become Mayor of Perth from 1913 to 1914, and in 1919 was elected to the Australian House of Representatives, serving as the member for Swan until 1922. Prowse then held the new seat of Forrest from 1922 until 1943. Prowse died 20 May 1944 in Donnybrook, Western Australia, aged 72.

1905 - 1906

Mayor: Austin Bastow

Councillors:

North Ward

Tighe, James
Kensitt, Walter John
Bell, Joseph

South Ward

Roydhouse, John Charles
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Richardson, Walter
Chesters, James
Vickers, Ernest Leslie

East Ward

Virtue, Ernest Evenden
Servante, Charles
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



1906 - 1907

Mayor: Henry Daglish

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Kensitt, Walter John
Bell, Joseph

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Richardson, Walter
Duffell, Joseph
Atkinson, Charles

East Ward

Searle, William J.
Morrison, Walter William
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



1907 - 1908

Mayor: Henry Daglish

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Maddison, John A.
Chesters, James

South Ward

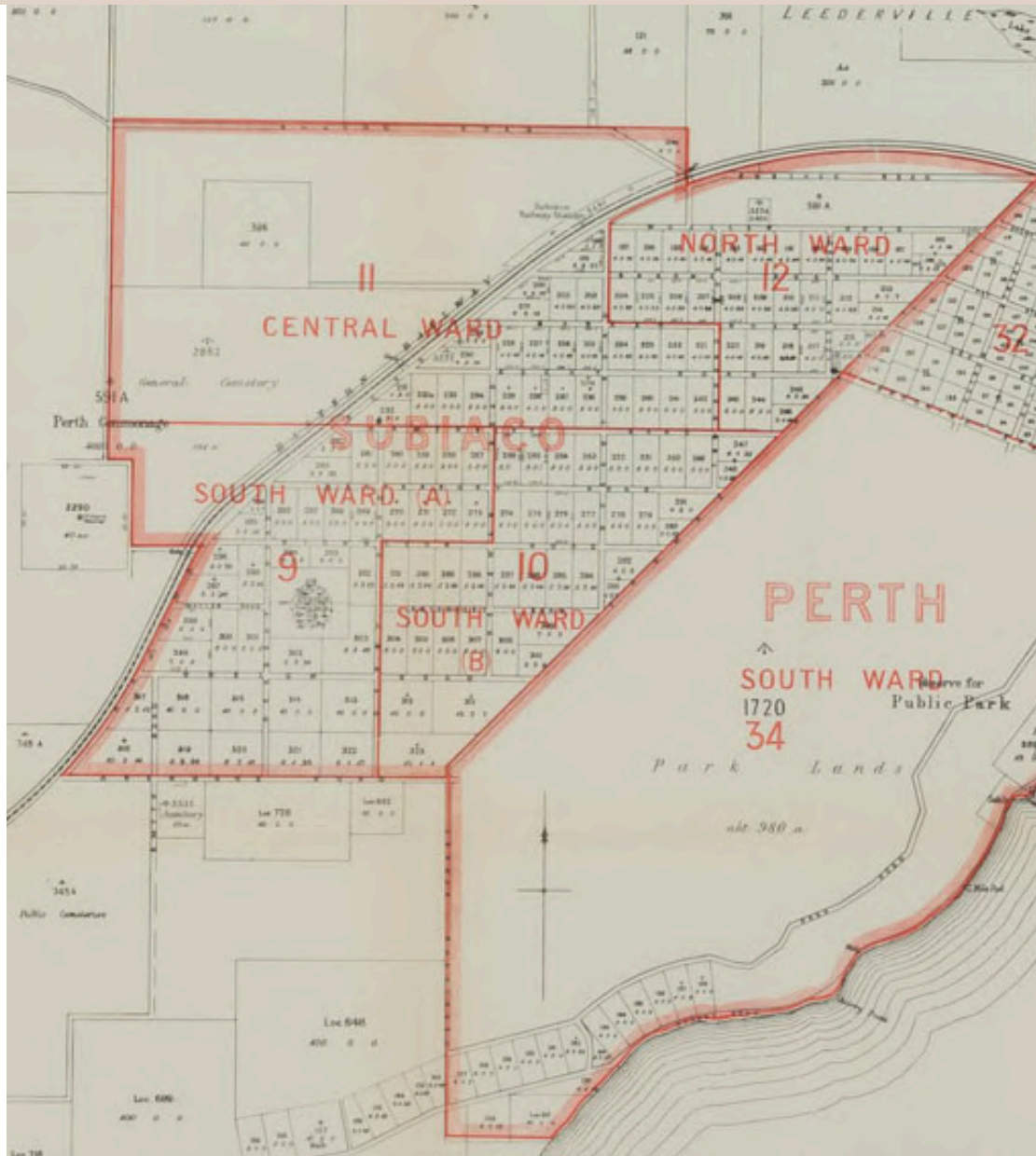
Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Richardson, Walter
Duffell, Joseph
Atkinson, Charles

East Ward

Searle, William J.
Morrison, Walter William
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



*1901 Census Plan for the Municipality of Subiaco
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Walter Richardson

Richardson was born 4 June 1871 in Saddleworth, South Australia. He came to Western Australia in 1897 and worked as a storekeeper, before being elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1906, serving for three years until 1909. He served a further two terms as councillor to the Central Ward from 1919 to 1920 and 1927 to 1935, and was also twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1920 to 1922, and again from 1936 to 1943. Richardson was also a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Subiaco from 12 March 1921 to 8 April 1933. Richardson died 25 February 1959, aged 87. Richardson Terrace is likely to have been named after him.

John Delamare

Delamare was born circa 1874/75. A builder by trade, Delamare contributed to the construction of a number of houses in the Subiaco area. He married Rose Ethel Herring in 1903, and they had three sons. Delamare was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1905 as councillor to the South Ward, serving for 13 years until 1918. During his time as councillor, he was elected to the position of Treasurer of the Council in 1913. He died 21 October 1941, aged 66. His funeral took place at Karrakatta Cemetery.

1908 - 1909

Mayor: Thomas 'Shirley' White

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Maddison, John A.
Chesters, James

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Richardson, Walter
Duffell, Joseph
Atkinson, Charles

East Ward

Searle, William J.
Morrison, Walter William
Solomon, J. M.

Thomas 'Shirley' White

Thomas Harold 'Shirley' White was born in Prahran, Victoria, in 1867. He came to Coolgardie in 1893 during the Gold Rush, where he worked as a plumber. After nine years in Coolgardie, he travelled abroad in 1903 before returning to Western Australia in 1904, taking up residence in Subiaco. A prominent Subiaco resident, White was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1905, serving for three years until 1908, at which time he was elected Mayor of Subiaco. He served as Mayor for two years until 1910, and later returned as councillor to the East Ward in 1915, serving for two years until 1917. In 1911 he was president of the Master Builders' and Contractors' Association, and in 1916 was president of the West Australian Trotting Association. He was also vice president of the Subiaco Football Club and the Mueller Park Bowling Club. After a period of ill health, White died at his home in October 1928, aged 61. A well-attended funeral was held at Karrakatta Cemetery, with a reported 500 people assembled at the grave. White Place, adjacent to his place of residence at 118 Subiaco Road, is named after him.



*Thomas 'Shirley' White, circa 1920.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*



*Shirley White outside his family residence
at Subiaco Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1909 - 1910

Mayor: Thomas 'Shirley' White

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Maddison, John A.
Gray, Frank

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Duffell, Joseph
Irvine, James Charles
Bray, William M.

East Ward

Searle, William J.
Morrison, Walter William
Solomon, J. M.



1910 - 1911

Mayor: James Chesters

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Maddison, John A.
Gray, Frank

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Duffell, Joseph
Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Bolt, James Robert
Morrison, Walter William
Solomon, J. Moss

James Chesters

James Chesters was born in England, circa 1863/64. He came to Melbourne at an early age and took up work as a printer. In the 1890's Chesters bought a large tract of land in Subiaco through Austin Bastow, who was in business in Melbourne at the time. He moved to Western Australia in 1905, where he commenced development on the land he'd purchased. (The 15 acre property was situated between Heytesbury and Hamersley roads. Nowadays the area is built up with roads running through it). Chesters was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1905, serving a one year term as councillor to the Central Ward until 1906. In 1907 he was councillor to the North Ward, serving for three years until 1910. He then became Mayor of Subiaco, serving for two years until 1912. Chesters was a member of the Subiaco Bowling Club, where in 1927 he won the State Championship title. Chesters died 26 June 1929 and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. Chester Street is likely to have been named after him.



Chester Street, Subiaco (Subiaco Museum Collection)

Harry Gray

Harry Edward Gray was born in Victoria, circa 1863/64. He moved to Western Australia circa 1898 and worked as a builder for Whittaker Brothers, the large and well-known timber company established in Subiaco. As well as being Justice of the Peace, Gray served as councillor to the South Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council for seven years from 1905 to 1912. He later also went on to be elected as councillor to the Municipality of Cottesloe. Gray died in 1925, aged 61. His funeral took place at Karrakatta Cemetery on 29 August 1925 and was largely attended, with mourners including fellow Subiaco councillors and the Mayor. Gray Street is likely to have been named after him.

1911 - 1912

Mayor: James Chesters

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Maddison, John A.
Gray, Frank

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Gray, Harry Edward
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Duffell, Joseph
Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Bolt, James Robert
Morrison, Walter William
Tulip, Herbert Henry



1912 - 1913

Mayor: Joseph Duffell

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Maddison, John A.

Hart, Patrick Joseph

South Ward

Berryman, William John

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Delamare, John

Central Ward

Guy, James Theophilus

Irvine, James Charles

Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William

Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks

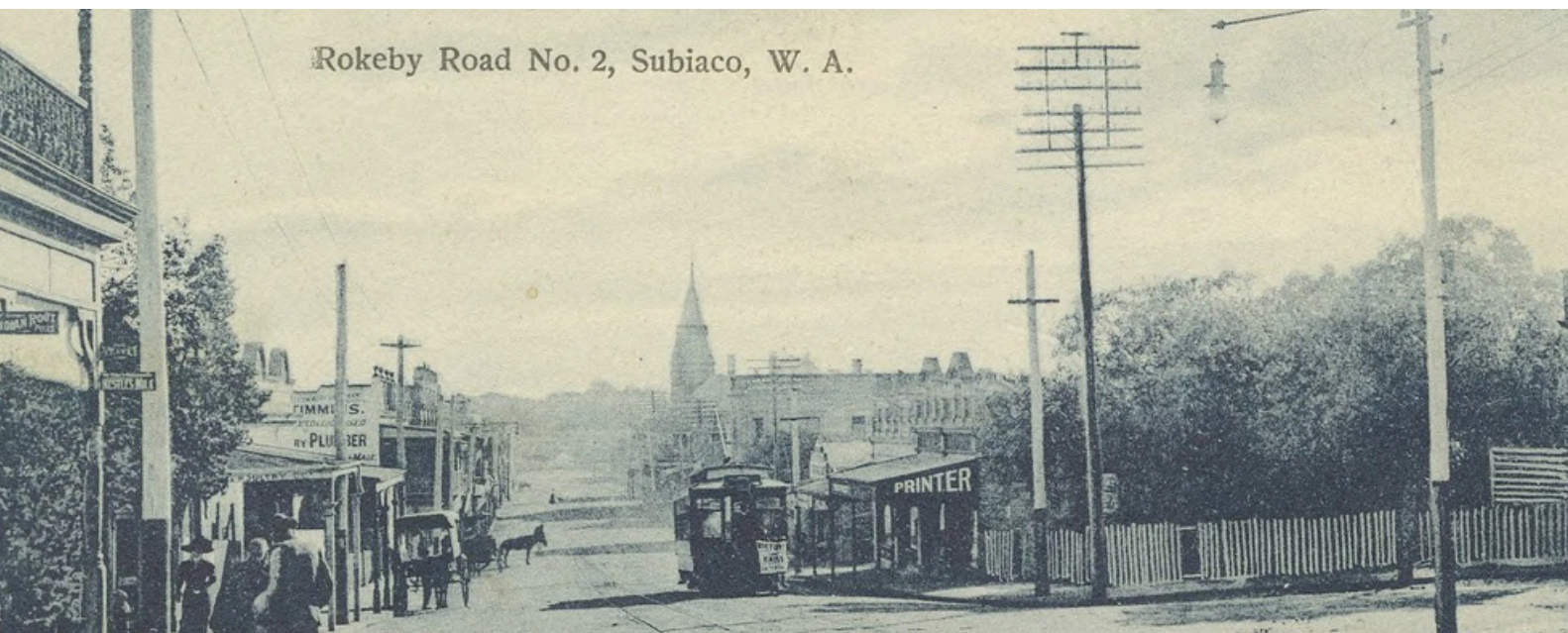
Tulip, Herbert Henry

Joseph Duffell

Joseph Duffell was born in England, circa 1862. He married Mary Jane Tandy (circa 1863 to 1919) on 25 December 1883 and they had three children. Duffell worked as an attorney and manager for Harrison, San Miguel, well-known cork merchants based in Melbourne, and later went on to establish his own firm Duffell & Sons, Wine and Spirit Merchants. He arrived in Western Australia in 1905 and was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1906, serving for six years until 1912, before then being as elected as Mayor of Subiaco, serving a three year term from 1912 to 1915. He died 28 Feb 1936.



1999 drawing by Peter Harper of Duffell House, Joseph Duffell's residence, located at 135 Hamersley Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)



1913 - 1914

Mayor: Joseph Duffell

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Hart, Patrick Joseph
O'Toole, Martin G.

South Ward

Berryman, William John
Boas, Lionel Tobias
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Guy, James Theophilus
Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks
Tulip, Herbert Henry



1914 - 1915

Mayor: Joseph Duffell

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Hart, Patrick Joseph

O'Toole, Martin G.

South Ward

Berryman, William John

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Delamare, John

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles

Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'

Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William

Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks

Tulip, Herbert Henry



Framed certificate presented to H. H. Tulip in 1915 in recognition of services as councillor to the East Ward (Subiaco Museum Collection)

Phil Mansfield

Phillip John 'Phil' Mansfield was born circa 1883/84. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1914, serving for four years as councillor to the Central Ward until 1918. Mansfield also worked as secretary of the Subiaco Distress Fund committee, an initiative created to provide unemployment and distress relief during the First World War. Mansfield also had a keen interest in football, and had much involvement with the Subiaco Football Club, of which he was an appointed life member in recognition of his contributions to the club. He was delegate for Subiaco to the West Australian Football League, and in 1915 was elected the League's vice-president. He died 19 April 1949 in Geraldton, aged 65.

Sidney Snow

Sidney Simeon Snow was born circa 1864/65 in Essex, England. He migrated to Australia and resided in Victoria for 10 years before moving to Western Australia, where he worked as wharf manager for the shipping company McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1910, serving for 12 years until 1922. A man of Christian faith, during his time as councillor Snow was also a preacher and Sunday School teacher. Snow died on 14 December 1924, aged 59, due to illness. He was survived by his wife, Esther Sophia Snow, and two children. His largely attended funeral took place on 16 December at Karrakatta Cemetery.

1915 - 1916

Mayor: James Guy

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Cahn, Albert Hyam
O'Toole, Martin G.

South Ward

Berryman, William John
Boas, Lionel Tobias
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



James Guy

James Theophilus Guy was elected as councillor to the Central Ward in 1912, serving for three years until 1915. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year until 1916. Guy campaigned for the amendment of the WA Fire Brigades Act in 1915, which was successful in 1916. At a Subiaco Council meeting in September 1916, Guy announced he would not be re-nominating as a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty at the end of the municipal year. In 1917 Guy was a candidate in the Subiaco by-election for the Subiaco seat in the Legislative Assembly, which became vacant following the death Lieutenant Stubbs, who was killed in action. Guy, however, was unsuccessful, and the seat was won by Samuel McConnell Brown.

James Irvine

James Charles Irvine was born circa 1872/73. He was twice councillor to the Central Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council, first serving for 14 years from 1909 until 1923, and again for a further two years from 1931 to 1933. Irvine died on 6 Dec 1933, during his second term of office, aged 60. His funeral took place the following day on 7 Dec 1933 at Karrakatta Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Hariotte, and three daughters, Isobel, Hazel and Grace.

1916 - 1917

Mayor: William Berryman

Councillors:

North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel
Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence

South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Davis, John Roy
Delamare, John

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'
Snow, Sidney Simeon

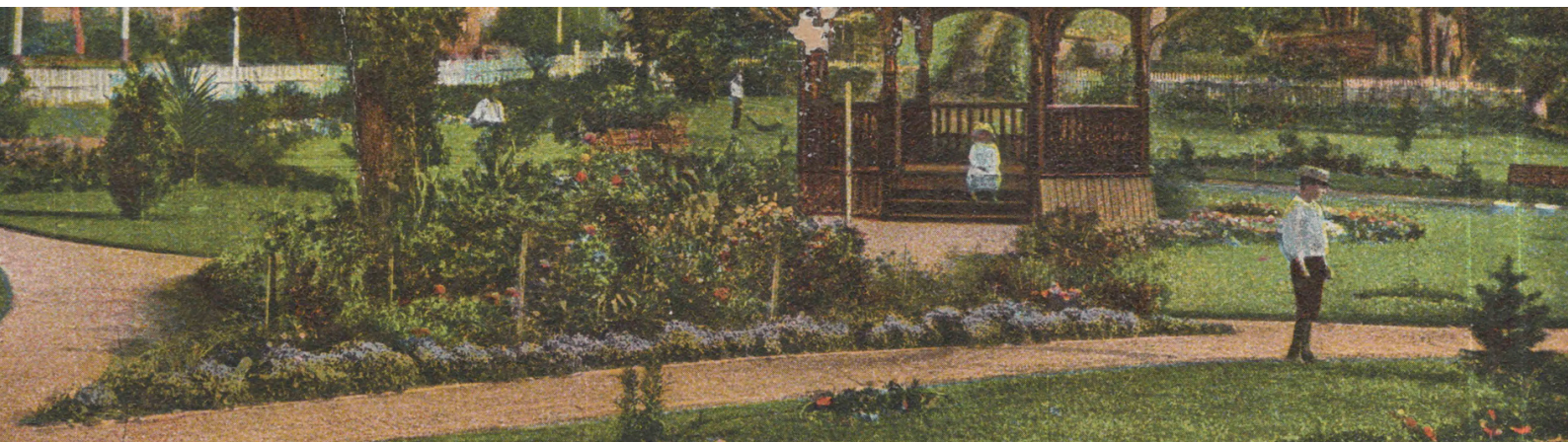
East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



William Berryman

William John Berryman was born in 1876. He was the proprietor of Berryman Bros (later operating as Berryman Langley), who were merchants of fruit and produce. He married Lillie Mina 'Lila' Lewen (circa 1872 to 1923) in 1904. Berryman was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1912, serving for four years until 1916. He was then twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1916 to 1917 and again from 1920 to 1921. As Mayor, Berryman officially opened the Coliseum Picture Gardens to a large crowd in 1916.



1917 - 1918

Mayor: Lionel Boas

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence
Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

Davis, John Roy
Delamare, John
Keene, Arthur

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks
Kensitt, Walter John

Stephen Roberts

Stephen Richard Harricks Roberts was born 15 November 1874 in Ararat, Victoria. He came to Western Australia in 1895 and was the postmaster in the town of Menzies during the Gold Rush. In 1898 he married Catherine Cleugh Whyte. Roberts served as a councillor to the East Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council from 1912 to 1919 and was chairman of the works committee.

Roberts fought in two wars; the South African War and the First World War, including active service in Gallipoli. He held the rank of Major from 1913 to 1916, and Lieutenant-Colonel from 1916 to 1920. Upon returning to Australia in April 1918 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order medal. Roberts died 14 September 1943 and was buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Mueller Road in Subiaco was changed to Roberts Road in 1917, likely after him.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO

The Oval, Subiaco, W. A.



1918 - 1919

Mayor: Lionel Boas

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence
Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

Davis, John Roy
Dudley, Thomas Anthony
Keene, Arthur

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon
Totterdell, Joseph

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks
Kensitt, Walter John



Lionel Boas

Son of Rabbi Abraham Boas, Lionel Tobias Boas was born in South Australia, 1875, and moved to Western Australia in 1896. A decade later in 1906 he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council, serving for ten years before being elected as Mayor of Subiaco, serving for three years from 1917 to 1920. He then returned to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward, serving for a further 20 years until 1942. From 1903 to 1947 he served as Secretary to the Karrakatta Cemetery Board, and in 1905 he had helped form the Young Australia Football League, of which he was president until his death in 1949. A memorial gate commemorating Boas, designed by his brother, an architect, Harold Boas, was installed at Karrakatta Cemetery in 1954.

Joseph Totterdell

Joseph Totterdell was born in Cheshire, England on 4 August 1885 and immigrated to Australia in 1904. A bricklayer by trade, he along with his brothers established a family building firm, Totterdell Builders. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1918, serving a one year term until 1919. He later went on to become Lord Mayor of Perth from 1945 to 1953, as well as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia from 1950 to 1953. He was knighted in the 1953 New Years Honours.

1919 - 1921

Mayor: Lionel Boas

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence
Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

Davis, John Roy
Dudley, Thomas A.
Keene, Arthur

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon
Richardson, Walter

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Watkin, Edwin James
Wilson, H. N.

1920 - 1921

Mayor: William Berryman

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence
Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

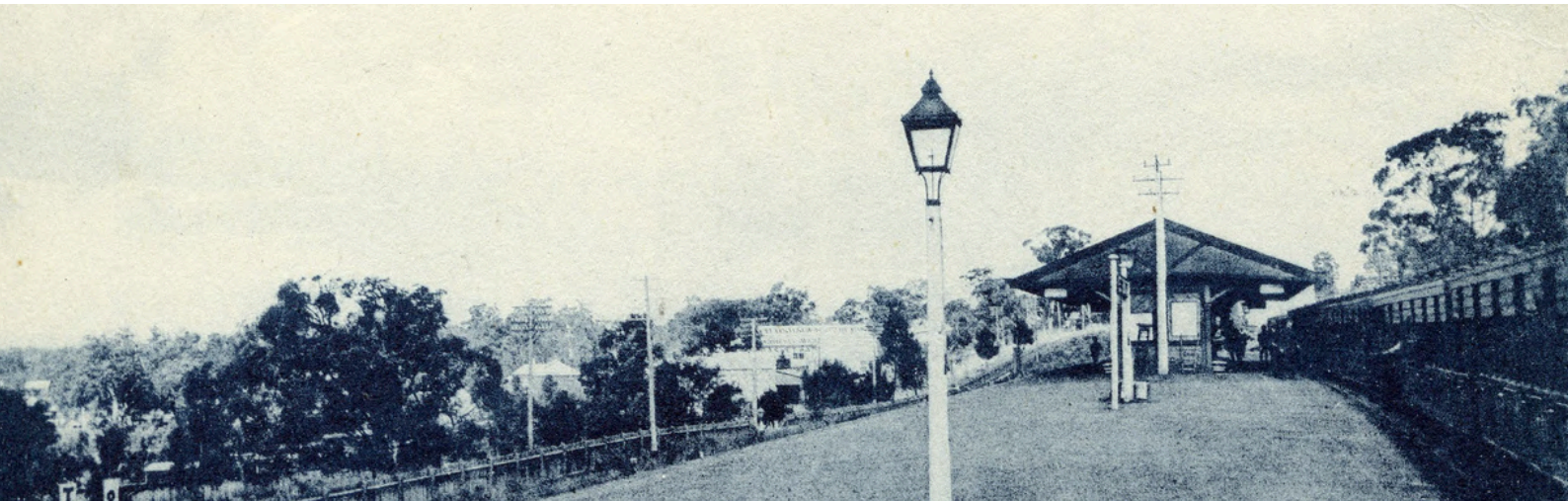
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Keene, Arthur

Central Ward

Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon
Richardson, Walter

East Ward

Morrison, Walter William
Watkin, Edwin James
Wilson, H. N.



Thomas Dudley

Thomas Anthony Dudley was born in Kingston, South Australia circa 1877. He attended school in Naracoorte, and upon finishing his education went into the fruit-growing and market gardening business, a trade in which he worked for the next 16 years. Dudley came to Western Australia in 1904, settling in Perth and opening a business in real estate. Soon after establishing himself as a real estate agent, he was joined by Mr. L. J. Dwyer. The pair went into a partnership together, forming the company Dudley and Dwyer Ltd, of which they were both managing directors. Dudley was also the managing director of Central City Investments Ltd. Dudley was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1918, serving for three years until 1921.

Richard Newman

Richard Lawrence Newman was born circa 1878/79. Prior to being elected as councillor, Newman worked as a furniture dealer and was the proprietor of Subiaco Furniture Stores, located 183 Rokeby Road, and later 151 Rokeby Road. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward in 1916, filling a vacancy caused by the retirement of Martin G. O'Toole. He served for six years until 1922. Newman also went on to become long-standing president of the Subiaco Municipality Military Band, first elected in 1925. Newman died on 18 December 1951, aged 72, survived by his three children. His late wife, Florence (married 1902, Kalgoorlie), had passed away three years earlier in 1948, aged 67.

1921 - 1922

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
Newman, Richard Lawrence
Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

Davis, John Roy
Halbert, Thomas Grant
Keene, Arthur

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Irvine, James Charles
Snow, Sidney Simeon

East Ward

Trenaman, Victor Roy
Watkin, Edwin James
Wilson, H. N.

Victor Trenaman

Victor Roy Trenaman was born circa 1876/77. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1921, serving for three years until 1924. Trenaman was also a keen tennis player, and was a driving force in establishing the Subiaco Tennis Club, calling the first meeting at his residence in 1904 to discuss the formation of a lawn tennis club in Subiaco. He later became president of the club, and the tournament cup was named the 'V. R. Trenaman Cup' in his honour.



1922 - 1923

Mayor: Arthur Keene

Councillors:

North Ward

Cahn, Albert Hyam
 Robinson, Roland Astill
 Southee, Herbert Guy

South Ward

Halbert, Thomas Grant
 Eastmon, John Samuel
 Ranford, Henry Andrews

Central Ward

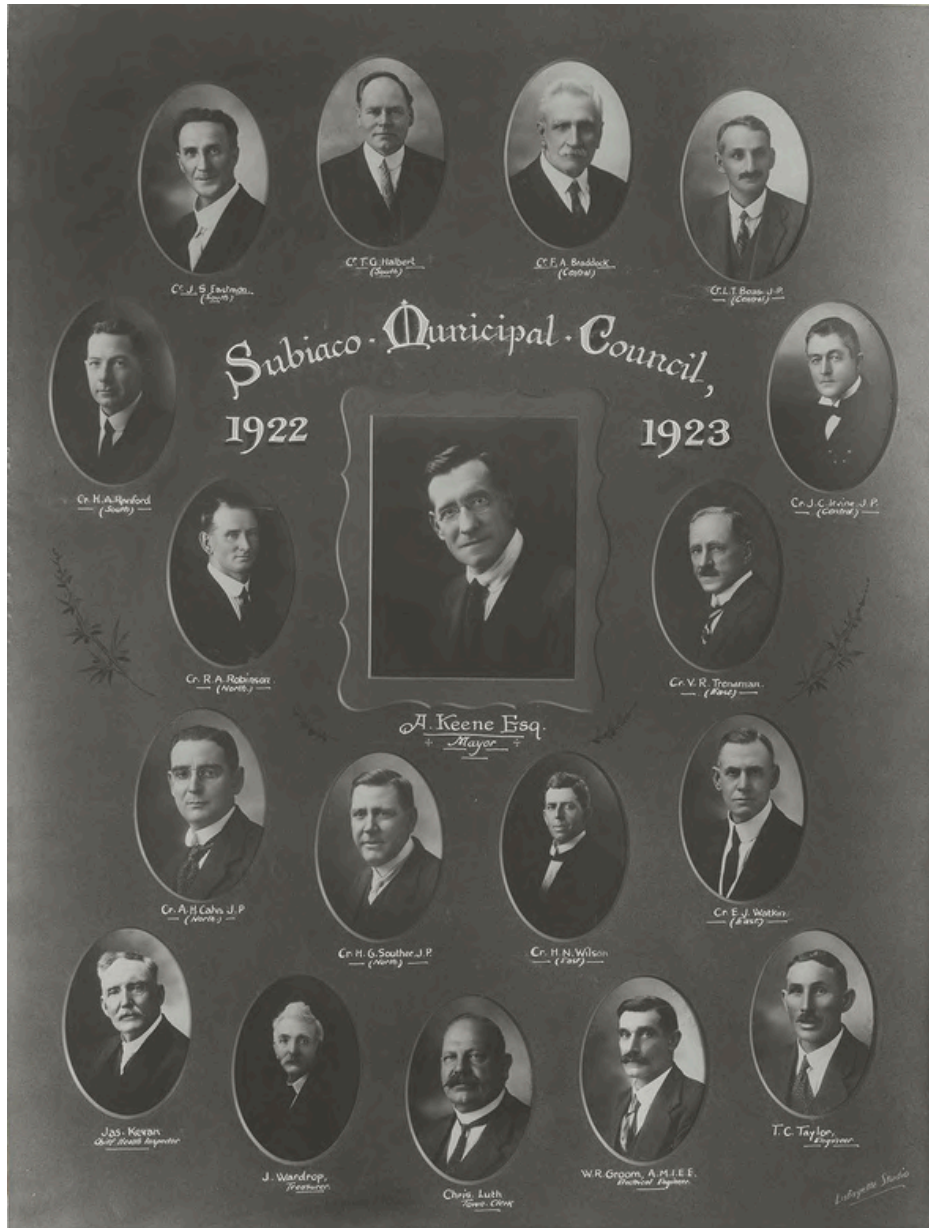
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 Irvine, James Charles
 Braddock, Frederick Arthur

East Ward

Trenaman, Victor Roy
 Watkin, Edwin James
 Wilson, H. N.

Arthur Keene

Arthur Keene was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1917, filling the extraordinary vacancy created by the retirement of Lional Boas, who was standing for Mayor. Keene was elected and served as councillor to the South Ward for five years until 1922. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year before his retirement in 1923. As well as Mayor of Subiaco, Keene was manager of the West Australian Fruit Growers' Association.



1923 - 1924

Mayor: Roland Astill Robinson

Councillors:

North Ward

Rowe, R.

Elliot, E. B.

Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

Halbert, Thomas Grant

Eastmon, John Samuel

Ranford, Henry Andrews

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Braddock, Frederick Arthur

Grant, Norman William

East Ward

Trenaman, Victor Roy

Watkin, Edwin James

Roberts, Sidney R.

Edwin Watkin

Edwin James Watkin was born circa 1866/67. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1919, serving for six years as councillor to the East Ward until 1925. Watkin was also well known as the conductor of the Subiaco Choral Society. Under his direction the choir performed at many public events throughout the 1920s, including the unveiling ceremony of the Subiaco Fallen Soldiers' Memorial clock tower, on the corner of Rokeby and Hamersley roads, in November 1923. Watkin died on 27 July 1944, aged 77.

Thomas Halbert

Thomas Grant Halbert was born circa 1873/74 in Mount Barker, South Australia. He came to Western Australia in 1896, entering work in the State Education Department. He opened the first school in the town of Meckering, where he worked as a teacher for three years before resigning to enter the storekeeping business. He then commenced work as an agricultural and farming agent. Whilst in Meckering he was also secretary and supervisor of the Meckering Road Board in 1914. He then moved to Perth and took up work in real estate, opening an office on Wellington Street in 1915. Grant was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1921, serving for three years until 1924. He resided in Nedlands, and died in 1960, aged 86.



Henry Ranford

Henry Andrews Ranford was born in Perth, circa 1885/86. Upon completing his education in 1902, he entered the civil service, first taking up work with the Lands Department. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1922, serving as councillor to the South Ward until 1924. Ranford was an avid sportsman, playing football, cricket and tennis. He was a close associate of the Subiaco Football Club, working for a time as secretary. As a cricketer he played for the Subiaco Cricket Club. Ranford died suddenly on 14 May 1934, aged just 48. His passing came as a shock to many, and his funeral, taking place on 15 May at Karrakatta Cemetery, was attended by a large group of mourners, including the Mayor of Subiaco, H. L. Downe. Lionel Boas was one of the pall bearers. At the time of his death Ranford was working as Assistant Controller of the Government Stores Department, and residing at 45 Bruce Street, Nedlands.

1924 - 1925

Mayor: Roland Astill Robinson

Councillors:

North Ward

Rowe, R.
Walker, Sydney Edward
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

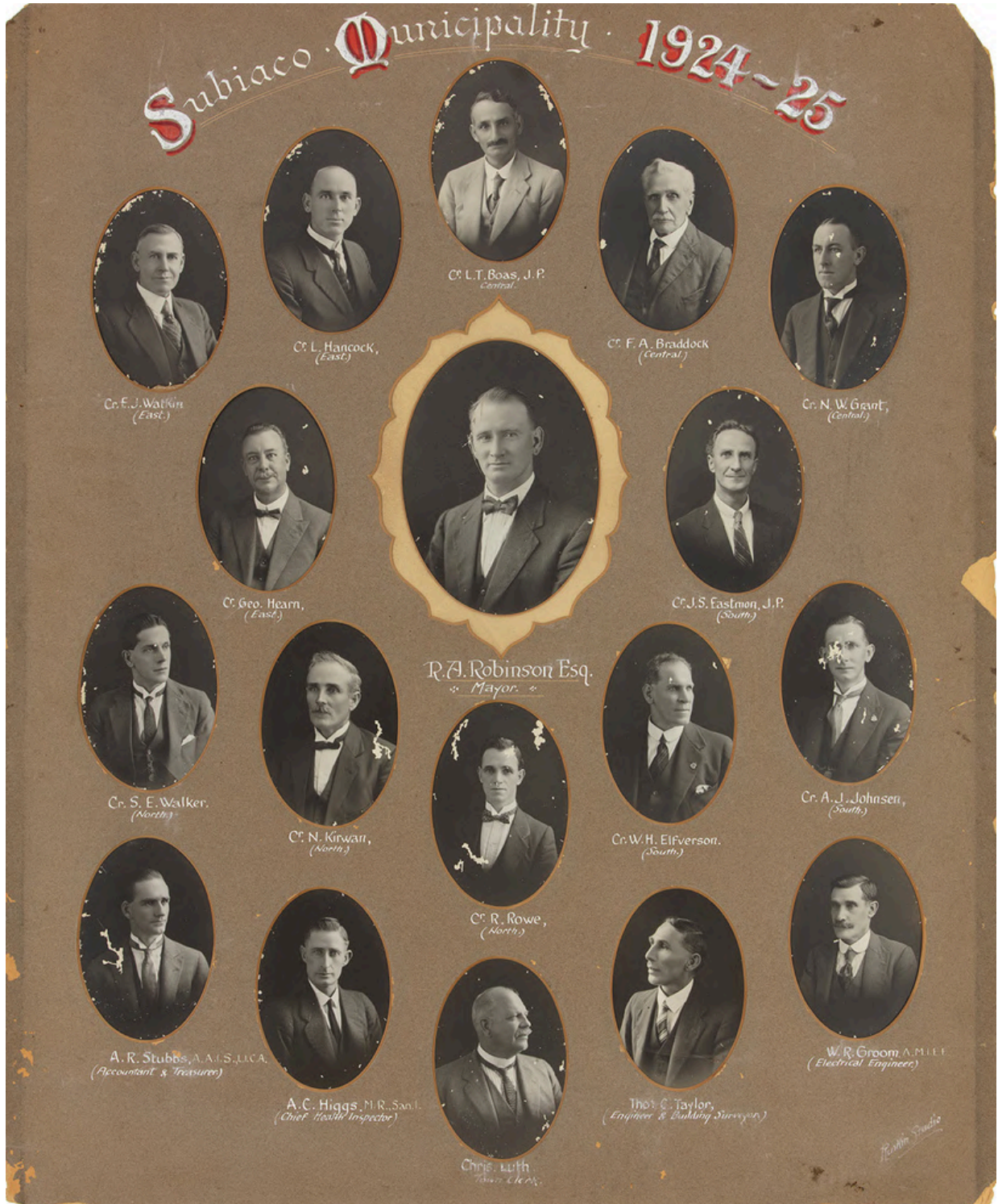
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Johnson, Albert J.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Braddock, Frederick Arthur
Grant, Norman William

East Ward

Hancock, Leslie
Hearn, George
Watkin, Edwin James



1925 - 1926

Mayor: Roland Astill Robinson

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Walker, Sydney Edward
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

Eastmon, John Samuel
Elfverson, William Herbert
Johnson, Albert J.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Braddock, Frederick Arthur
Grant, Norman William

East Ward

Hancock, Leslie
Hearn, George
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

Roland Robinson

Roland Astill Robinson was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1922, serving as councillor to the North Ward for one year until 1923. He was then elected as Mayor of Subiaco in 1923, serving for three years until 1926. He then returned to service as councillor, to the Central Ward from 1926 to 1927. As well as serving as councillor and Mayor, Robinson numbered a great many other roles in public life. Astill was President of the Child Welfare Centre, Executive Member of the Metropolitan Local Governing Bodies' Association, Executive Member of the West Australian Cricketing Association, President of the Subiaco Boy Scouts' Association, Member of the Fire Brigades Board, Member of the Karrakatta Cemetery Board, President of the Subiaco-Leederville Cricket Club, Vice-President of the Parents' and Teachers' Association, and Vice-President of the Choral Society.



Mayor of Subiaco Roland A. Robinson and officials at the ceremony of the turning of the sod for the installation of the Subiaco sewerage system, circa 1924. (Subiaco Museum Collection).

1926 - 1927

Mayor: John Roydhouse

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Walker, Sydney Edward
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

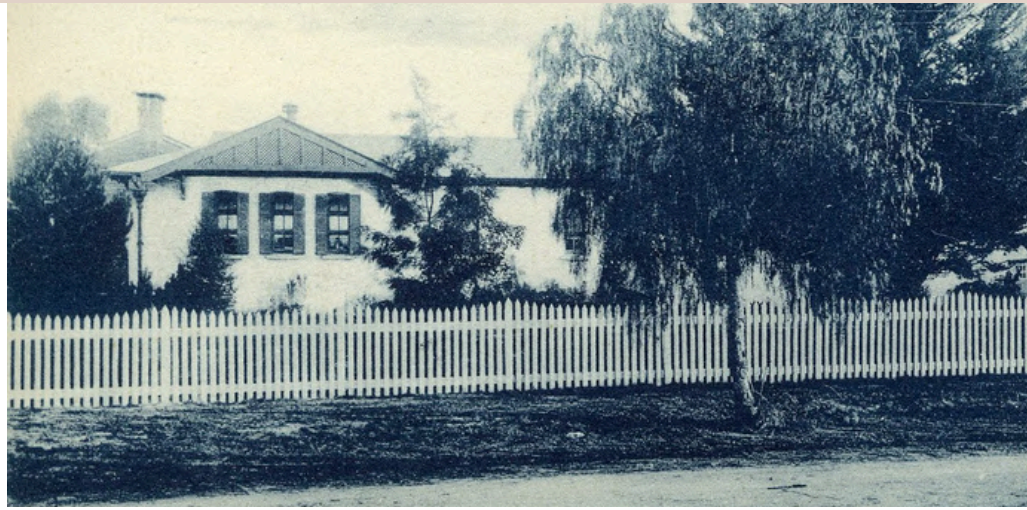
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Johnson, Albert J.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Braddock, Frederick Arthur
Robinson, Roland Astill

East Ward

Hancock, Leslie
Olney, George H.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



Alexander Woodgate

Alexander Herbert Woodgate was born circa 1875/76. As a young man he played for the Subiaco Football Club, and was also a member of the Subiaco Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was superintendent of the T. and G. Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., and for a number of years was the treasurer of the State council of the Infant Health Association. Woodgate was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1925, serving for 13 years until 1938. Woodgate was councillor at the time of his death. He died 15 October 1938 after an illness, aged 62.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO

Hay and Thomas Sts. Subiaco, W. A.



1927 - 1928

Mayor: John Roydhouse

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Skewes, William Wilfred John
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

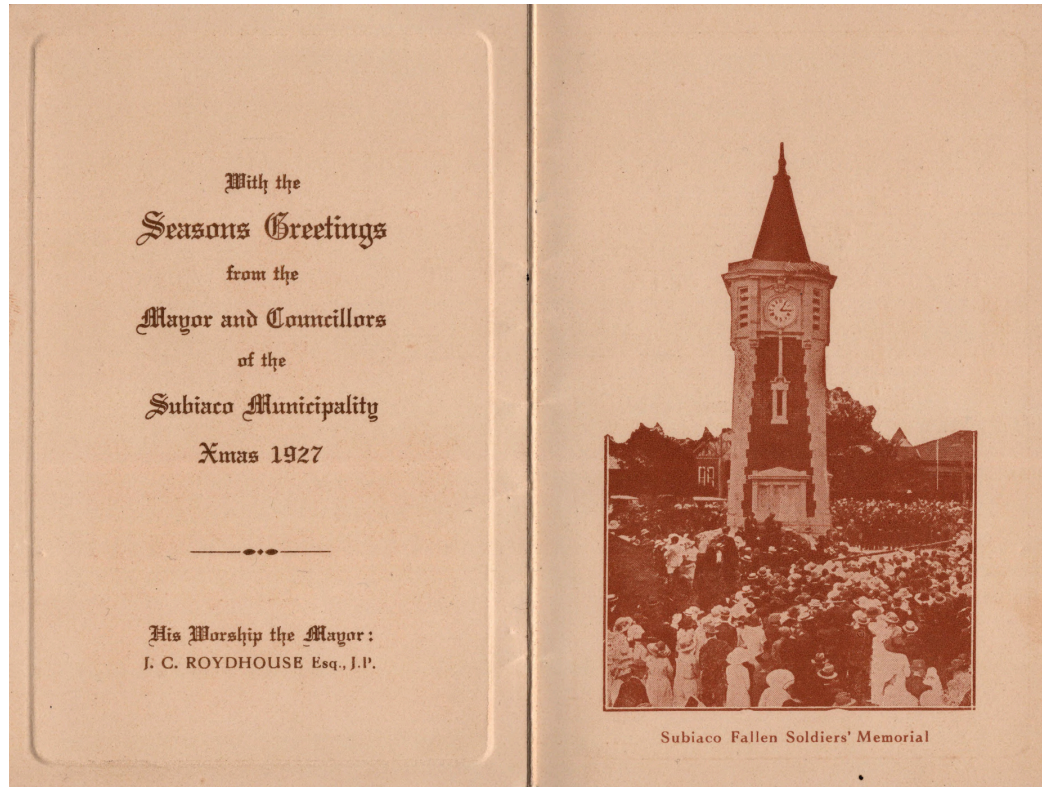
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Johnson, Albert J.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Cook, Walter Richard
Richardson, Walter

East Ward

Hancock, Leslie
Olney, George H.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



Seasons Greetings from the Mayor and Councillors of Subiaco, Christmas 1927. (Subiaco Museum Collection)



1928 - 1929

Mayor: John Roydhouse

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Skewes, William Wilfred John
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

Eastmon, John Samuel
Elfverson, William Herbert
Johnson, Albert J.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Cook, Walter Richard
Richardson, Walter

East Ward

Hancock, Leslie
Olney, George H.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



Mayor and Councillors in the Council Chambers, circa 1929. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1929 - 1930

Mayor: George H. Olney

Councillors:

North Ward

Bolster, Daniel
Merifield, F.J.
Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

Elfverson, William Herbert
Johnson, H. J.
Hollier, J. W.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Cook, Walter Richard
Richardson, Walter

East Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy

George Olney

George H. Olney was born in Ballarat, Victoria in 1878. He came to Western Australia as a young man and worked in the insurance business. Prior to entering municipal affairs, he had been the insurance department manager for Westralian Farmers, President of the Insurance Institute (1925 to 1927) and Chairman of the Fire and Accident Underwriters' Association (1921 to 1922 and 1923 to 1926). He was elected as councillor to the East Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council in November 1926, serving for three years before becoming Mayor of Subiaco in November 1929, serving until 1931. Ever the prominent figure in public life who was heavily involved in other organizations and happenings throughout the local district, during his time as Mayor he was also Chairman of the Subiaco Unemployment Relief Committee, Chairman of the Metropolitan Local Government Association, a member of the Karrakatta Cemetery Board and the Fire Brigades Board, and was secretary and later president of the Kitchener Park Bowling Club, as well as President of the WA Bowling Association. He also had interests in the works of the Infant Health Association. Following his term of office as Mayor of Subiaco in 1931, Olney died after a short illness later that same year on 7 December 1931, aged 53, much to the widespread regret of the community. A reported 1000 people attended his funeral at Karrakatta Cemetery.



Swearing in the Mayor, King's Hall, Subiaco, 1929. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1930 - 1931

Mayor: George H. Olney

Councillors:

North Ward

Bolster, Daniel

Nelson, Alfred

Kirwan, Nicholas

South Ward

Downe, Harry Leslie

Elfverson, William Herbert

Hollier, J.W.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Mills, A. A.

Richardson, Walter R

East Ward

Nash, Richard Harry

Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

Maley, Henry Kennedy



*Mayor G. H. Olney welcomes Miss. Johnson, circa 1930.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

GREETINGS from SUBIACO
Nedlands, from Pier, Subiaco, W. A.



1931 - 1932

Mayor: Harry Leslie Downe

Councillors:

North Ward

O'Neill, T.

Bolster, Daniel

Nelson, Alfred

South Ward

Daniel, J.E.

Elfverson, William Herbert

Hollier, J.W.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Irvine, James Charles

Richardson, Walter R.

East Ward

Nash, Richard Harry

Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

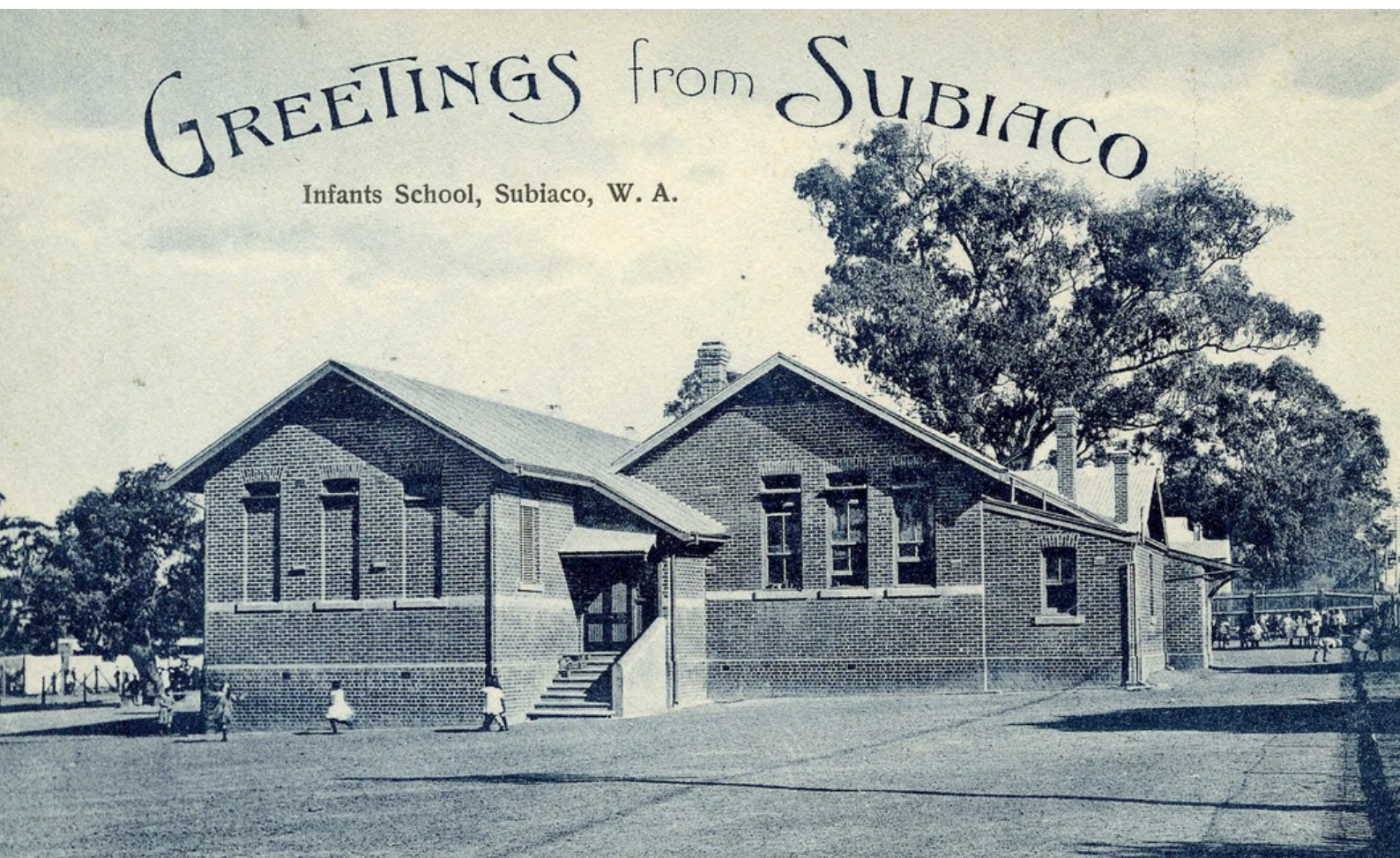
Maley, Henry Kennedy

Harry Downe

Harry Leslie Downe was born in Echuca, Victoria. While on holiday in Western Australia, he purchased a business, and subsequently moved to the state, first taking up residence in Cottesloe. In 1929 he assumed control of the Emu Bus Service, and settled in Subiaco. A year later he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council, first serving as councillor to the South Ward from 1930 to 1931. He was then elected as Mayor, serving for five years from 1931 until 1936. He then returned to the role of councillor to the South Ward, serving a further four years from 1937 to 1941. Downe was also Chairman of the Subiaco Unemployed Relief Committee, President of the Subiaco Rifle Club and Vice-president of the National Rifle Association of Western Australia, as well as a patron of the Subiaco Bowling Club, Subiaco Football Club, and the Subiaco branch of the Infant Health Association of Western Australia. Both Downe and his wife saw active service during the war; Downe serving with the Light Horse and Mrs. Downe working as a nurse. They met during their time in the army.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO

Infants School, Subiaco, W. A.



1932 - 1933

Mayor: Harry Leslie Downe

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Nelson, Alfred
O'Neill, T.

South Ward

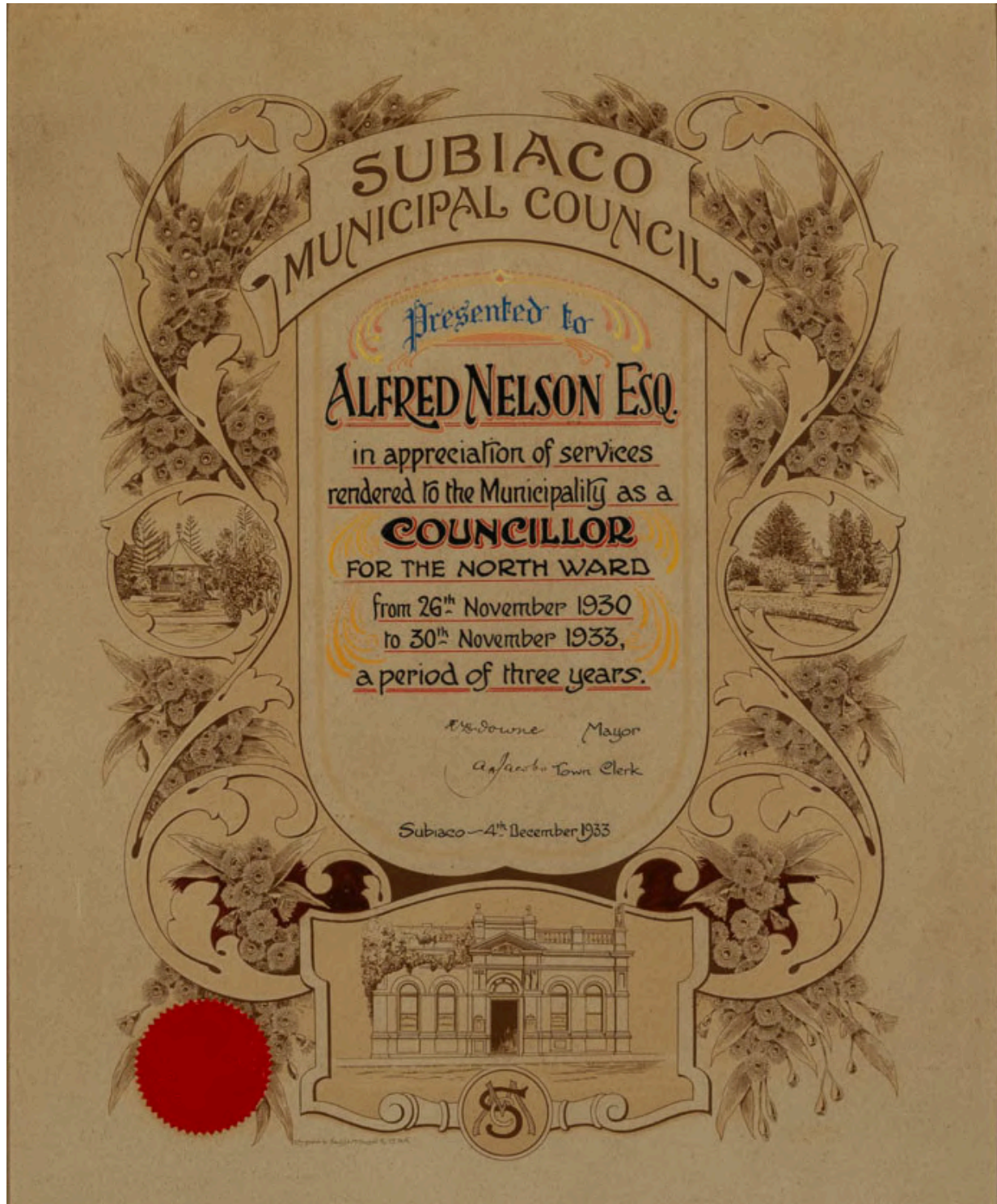
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Hollier, J.W.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Irvine, James Charles
Richardson, Walter R.

East Ward

Brice, G.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy



Certificate presented to Alfred Nelson in 1933 in appreciation of services as councillor to the North Ward (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1934 - 1935

Mayor: Harry Leslie Downe

Councillors:

North Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Hodsdon, Walter
O'Neill, T.

South Ward

Daniel, J.E.
Elfverson, William Herbert
Brown, E. A.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Richardson, Walter R.

East Ward

Brice, G.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy



1935 - 1936

Mayor: Harry Leslie Downe

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Hodsdon, Walter
O'Neill, T.

South Ward

Daniel, J.E.
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Brown, E.A.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Dobson, John

East Ward

Sinclair, J.A.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy



BACK: R. Elkin, J. McGarr, J. Lacey, R. Hillbrick, L. Stewart, G. Williams, S.W. Jane (hon. sec), E. Stevens
MIDDLE: H. Richardson, J. Benness, E. Corbill, W. Baker, A. M. Foote, S. Taylor, S. Lone, D. Griffiths, J. J. Cohen
FRONT: C. F. Jewell, J. Hodgson, J. Farrington, F. Wade, H. L. Downe (mayor), H. Basham (conductor), R. L. Newman (pres),
T. Hennessey, B. McDowall, E. Jewell, H. Whiteley

*Illustrations by
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*Mayor of Subiaco Harry L. Downe with the Subiaco Municipal Military Band, 1936.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1936 - 1937

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Swarbrick, J.
O'Neill, T.

South Ward

Hatfield, Robert Frederick
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Brown, E.A.

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Dobson, John

East Ward

Sinclair, J.A.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy



Members of the DalGLISH Tennis Club, circa 1936. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

Richard Nash

Richard Harry Nash was born 2 July 1890 in Ascot Vale, Victoria. He arrived in Kalgoorlie with his parents in 1897, and was educated at Lake View State School. Upon finishing his schooling he first trained as a mechanic, before then finding work with the Kalgoorlie Miner as a proof-reader. Nash then went on to enter employment with the Kalgoorlie tramways, and was a founding member of the Kalgoorlie Tramways Employees' Union. He relocated to Perth in 1913 and would go on to become secretary of the Perth Tramways Employees' Union in 1922. Nash was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1929, serving as councillor to the East Ward for three years until 1932. He then served as councillor to the North Ward for a further nine years from 1935 to 1944. Nash was secretary of the Metropolitan Council of the Australian Labour Party from 1939 until 1943, when he was then elected to the Australian Senate. He was also vice-president of the Western Australian branch of the Australian Labor Party from 1941 to 1943. Nash served as Labour Senator for eight years until his sudden death on 12 December 1951. He died of a heart attack at his home at 18 Bedford Avenue, Subiaco, aged 61. Nash was survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter. Two of his five sons died in active service during World War II. Nash Street was named after him.

1937 - 1938

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Swarbrick, J.
Lonnie, William Scott

South Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Downe, Harry Leslie

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
O'Neill, T.

East Ward

Sinclair, J.A.
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert
Maley, Henry Kennedy



1938 - 1940

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Nicholl, Eric E.
Lonnie, William Scott

South Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Downe, Harry Leslie

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

East Ward

Schulman, J.
Maley, Henry Kennedy
Williams, H.

1940 - 1941

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Nicholl, Eric E.
Lonnie, William Scott

South Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Downe, Harry Leslie

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

East Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Maley, Henry Kennedy
Williams, H.

SUBIACO CROQUET CLUB PAVILION

OPENED APRIL 5th 1938.



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LIFE MEMBER

Hon. Secretary
MRS. A. F. BISHOP

President
MRS. C. E. HOARE

Mayor
MR. W. RICHARDSON

Vice President
MRS. C. H. GREEN

Hon. Treasurer
MRS. C. A. NENKE

Opening of the Subiaco Croquet Club Pavilion, April 5th, 1938 (Subiaco Museum Collection).

1941 - 1942

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Nicholl, Eric E.
Lonnie, William Scott

South Ward

Buggins, Alfred Arthur
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Downe, Harry Leslie

Central Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias
Bolster, Daniel
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

East Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Maley, Henry Kennedy
Williams, H.

1942 - 1943

Mayor: Walter Richardson

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
O'Neill, T.
Lonnie, William Scott

South Ward

Austin, C.R.
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Cook, J.W.

Central Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Bolster, Daniel
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

East Ward

Prosser, Thomas Daniel
Perry, Charles Arthur
Williams, H.



Subiaco Bowling Club, 1941 - 42, with Vice President, Lionel T. Boas (middle row, third from the left), and Alfred A. Buggins (back row, second from the right). (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1943 - 1944

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Nash, Richard Harry
Perry, Charles Arthur
Olds, A.C.

South Ward

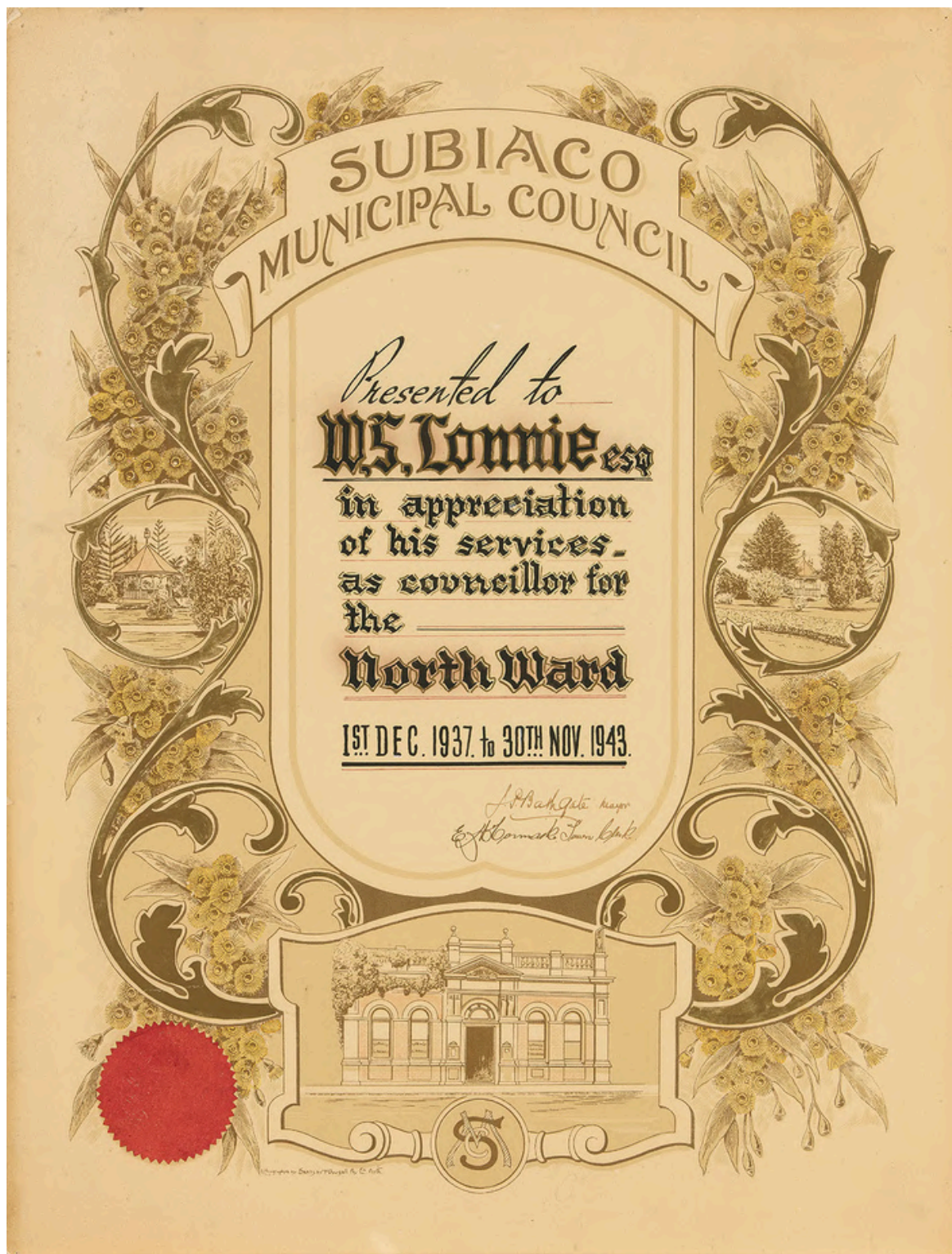
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Central Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Stone, Joseph
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

East Ward

O'Neil, T.
Williams, H.
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



Certificate of appreciation presented to William S. Lonnie for services as councillor to the North Ward, 1943 (Subiaco Museum Collection).

1944 - 1945

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
Perry, Charles Arthur
Olds, A.C.

South Ward

Leonard, John
Bishop, Arthur Frederick
Cook, J.W.

Central Ward

Blencowe, Wilton George
Stone, Joseph
de Morley, Lionel Weston

East Ward

O'Neil, T.
Williams, H.
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco John Pender Bathgate (bottom right) at a Pensioners Meeting.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

John Bathgate

John Pender Bathgate was born circa 1869/70. He was elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1943, serving for six years until 1949. An accountant, Bathgate had been auditor for the Council, having recently resigned from his position in April 1943, before then being elected as Mayor only a matter of weeks later in May that same year, defeating retiring Mayor Walter Richardson. Public interest in the election was said to have been unprecedented, with a large crowd gathering outside Council Chambers awaiting the results. Whilst serving as auditor, Bathgate had been at the centre of controversy within the Council in the several months prior to his election as Mayor, having been consistently critical of the administration lead by Walter Richardson. Upon his election Bathgate stated that his 'return had been a vindication of his attitude over the past 18 months.' In the years prior to his election as Mayor of Subiaco, Bathgate had been president of the Subiaco Parents and Citizens' Association. He had also been auditor, and along with William S. Lonnie, vice-president, of the Subiaco branch of the Australian Labor Party. Bathgate died 5 August 1965, aged 95.

1945 - 1946

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Olds, A.C.

South Ward

Leonard, John

Bishop, Arthur Frederick

Cook, J.W.

Central Ward

Henley, T.W.

Stone, Joseph

Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

East Ward

O'Neil, T.

Williams, H.

Bowen, Kenneth
Reginald

1946 - 1947

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Leonard, John

Ogg, R.W.

Jamieson, W.T.

Central Ward

Henley, T.W.

Stone, Joseph

Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

East Ward

O'Neil, T.

Williams, H.

Bowen, Kenneth
Reginald

Rose Fuhrmann

Roseann Bridget 'Rose' Fuhrmann was born in Jarrahdale, Western Australia, circa 1880/81. An active and concerned member of the community, Fuhrmann was involved in local political and social matters, most notably with the Timber Workers' Union, helping to push for fair treatment and better conditions for workers in 1907. Settling in Subiaco soon after, she became a prominent figure and took a highly active role in local affairs, with particular commitment to child welfare. Fuhrmann was a member of the Subiaco A.L.P., chairman of the State Children's Boarding-out Committee, treasurer of the Women's Justices Association, delegate (and later senior vice-president) of the Labor Women's Central Executive, vice-president of the Perth Labor Women's Organization, Justice of the Peace, and was instrumental in establishing the Infant Welfare Centre in Subiaco in 1926. She would also become chairman of the Advisory Board to the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women at its reorganization. Fuhrmann was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward in 1945, making history as Subiaco's first female councillor, serving for 16 years until 1961, as well as the first woman to be elected to a local council in Western Australia. The Rose Fuhrmann Centre and Kindergarten was built in her honour on Hamersley Road, Subiaco, in 1969. Fuhrmann died in 1976, aged 95.



*Portrait of Rose Fuhrmann, circa 1947.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1947 - 1948

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
 Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
 Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Kerman, Eileen
 Ogg, R.W
 Jamieson, W.T.

Central Ward

Henley, T.W.
 Stone, Joseph
 Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

East Ward

O'Neil, T.
 Williams, H.
 Bowen, Kenneth
 Reginald



1948 - 1949

Mayor: John Pender Bathgate

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Kerman, Eileen

Ogg, R.W

Congdon, E.

Central Ward

Henley, T.W.

Stone, Joseph

Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey

Williams, H.

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

Eileen Kerman

Eileen Kerman was born circa 1903/04. Well-known for her community and charity work, and having been president of the Shenton Park branch of the Australian Comforts Fund during World War II, Kerman was encouraged by ratepayers to nominate for councillor. She was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1947, becoming the second female councillor in Subiaco's history after Rose Fuhrmann. Kerman was President of the Subiaco Maternal and Infant Health Association, President of the Catholic Women's League, Vice-President of the International Goodwill League, secretary of the Ministering Children's League Convalescent Home, and President of the Rosalie Community Centre. Kerman served as councillor for three years until her untimely death on 3 August 1950, aged 46. Her funeral took place on 05 August 1950 at Karrakatta Cemetery. The Play Centre and Free Children's Library, opened by J. H. Abrahams on 19 August 1950, was named after her.



*Portrait of Eileen Kerman, circa late 1940s.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1949 - 1950

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

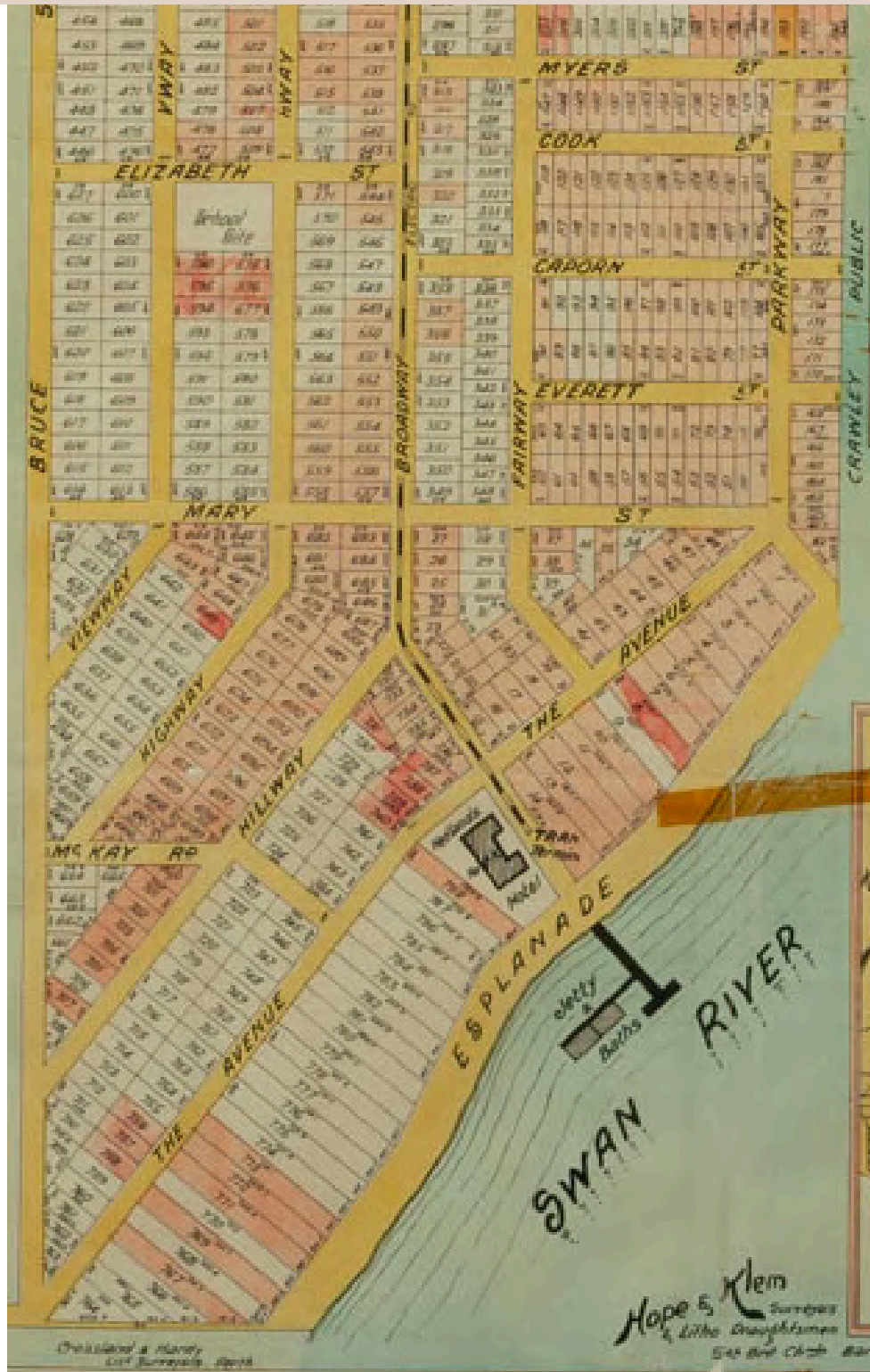
Kerman, Eileen
Ogg, R.W
Congdon, E.

Central Ward

Henley, T.W.
Miller, R.H.
Austin, Clarence Randolph David

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey
Williams, H.
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Map of Nedlands Park, circa 1908.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Joseph Abrahams

Joseph Hyam Abrahams was born in Perth in 1899. On 22 October 1918, at the age of 19, he enlisted to the AIF, and was discharged just over two months later on 24 December 1918 when the war ended. Abrahams worked as a school teacher before being elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1945, serving for four years until 1949 as councillor to the Central Ward. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco. Abrahams is the longest serving Mayor of Subiaco, serving for 25 years from 1949 to 1974. He was also the last Mayor of the Municipality of Subiaco, and the first Mayor of the City of Subiaco, with the Municipality of Subiaco gazetted as a City on 8 February 1952, during his term of office. In 1975 he was made Freeman of the City of Subiaco. Abrahams died in 1980, aged 81. J. H. Abrahams Reserve in Crawley, formally within the City of Subiaco, was dedicated to him in 1980.

1950 - 1951

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
 Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
 Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
 Jones, L.A.
 Clifton, R.M.

Central Ward

King, E.G.
 Miller, R.H.
 Austin, Clarence Randolph David

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey
 Rance, James Herbert
 Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



1951 - 1952

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Jones, L.A.
Clifton, R.M.

Central Ward

King, E.G.
Miller, R.H.
Austin, Clarence Randolph David

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



1952 - 1953

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Richardson, Lyall Teviot
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Jones, L.A.
Clifton, R.M.

Central Ward

King, E.G.
Anderson, C.
Mackie, D.R.

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



Front and inside cover of a photograph album presented to the Mayor and Councillors of Subiaco in 1952 in celebration of Subiaco becoming a City (Subiaco Museum Collection)



City of Subiaco Celebrations, 1952. Parade on Rokeby Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1953 - 1954

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Conley, J.C.
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Mackie, D.R.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Jones, L.A.
Clifton, R.M.

East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



1954 - 1956

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Conley, J.C.
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Mackie, D.R.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Jones, L.A.
Clifton, R.M.

East Ward

Crawford, Sydney George Francis
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



1956 - 1958

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Conley, J.C.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John

Jones, L.A.

Clifton, R.M.

East Ward

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



Sir Charles Gairdner laying the foundation stone of City Hall, 17th November, 1956. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1958 - 1959

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Conley, J.C.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John

Jones, L.A.

Turner, Edward Thomas

East Ward

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*The presentation of Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams and Mrs. Olga Abrahams to H. R. H. Queen Mother, with Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, and Dame Patty Menzies in attendance, Subiaco Oval, 1958.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1959 - 1961

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Turner, Edward Thomas

East Ward

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams with members of the Subiaco Bowling Club, Jubilee Carnival, 1961. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1961 - 1963

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
 Simms, Keith Edwin
 Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
 Flood, Frederick Walter
 Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
 Anderson, C.
 Congdon, E.

East Ward

Kingma, James
 Rance, James Herbert
 Bowen, Kenneth
 Reginald



1963 - 1964

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
Minchin, J. B.
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Congdon, E.

East Ward

Kingma, James
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

1964 - 1966

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
Minchin, J. B.
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Congdon, E.

East Ward

Nicholson, Ida May
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor J. H. Abrahams with graduating nurses, St. John of God's Hospital, circa 1966.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1966 - 1967

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
Minchin, J. B.
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Congdon, E.
(Retired 19 May 1966)
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas
(Elected 20 May 1966)

East Ward

Nicholson, Ida May
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams addressing guests at the opening of the new Council Chambers, 1968.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1967 - 1968

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.

Minchin, J. B.

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

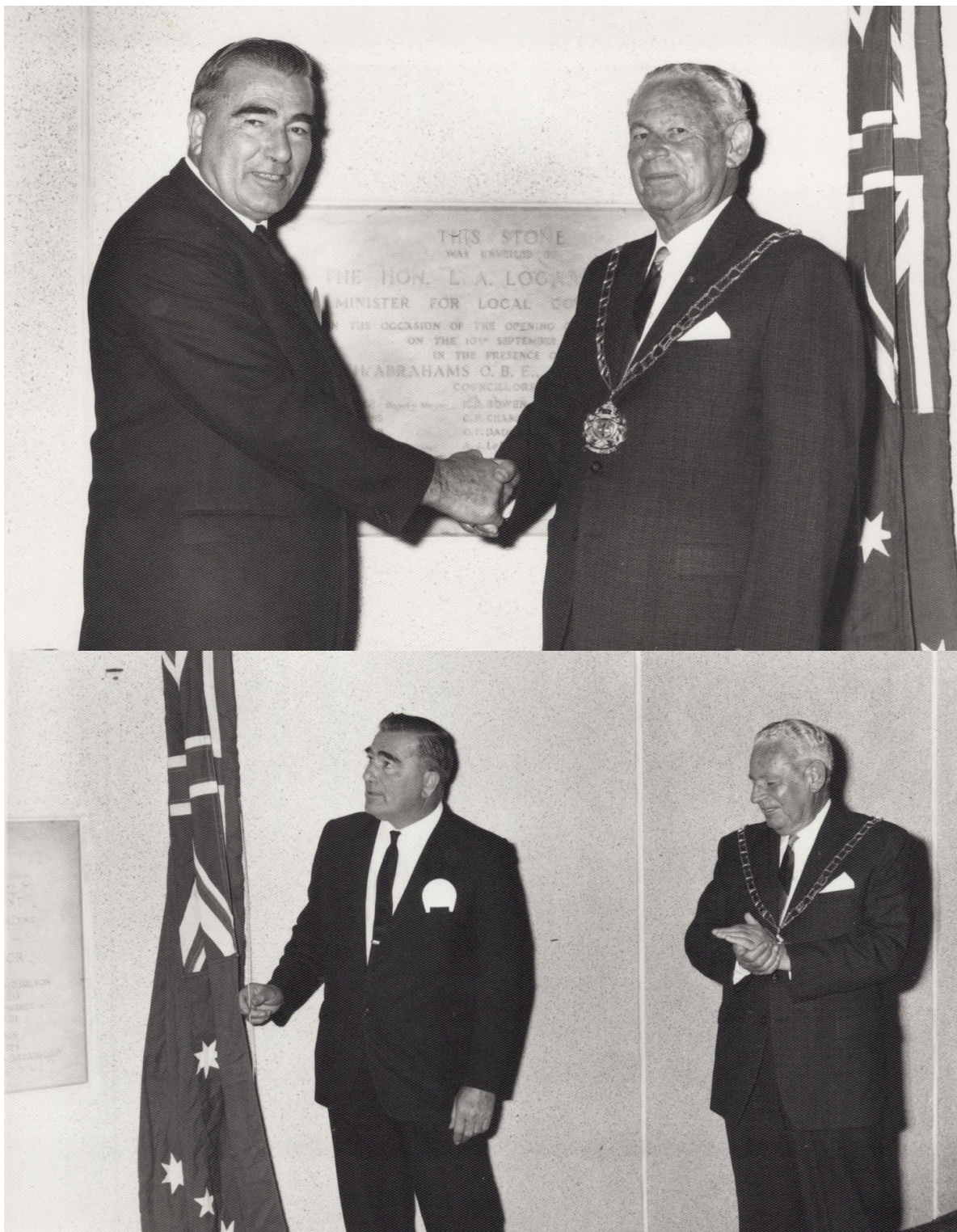
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

Nicholson, Ida May

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



The Hon. L.A. Logan, Minister for Local Government and Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams at the unveiling of the plaque at the opening of the new Council Chambers Building, 1968. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1968 - 1969

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
Minchin, J. B.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

Nicholson, Ida May
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

1969 - 1970

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Chambers, C. R.
Ramsay, R. B.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Turner, Edward Thomas

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

Nicholson, Ida May
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams speaking at the opening of the new Council Chambers, 1968. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1970 - 1971

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Minchin, J. B.
Ramsay, R. B.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Manolas, Kenneth

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

1971 - 1972

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Minchin, J. B.
Stewart, L. W.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Manolas, Kenneth

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*The original Subiaco Municipal Chambers building prior to its demolition in 1971.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1972- 1974

Mayor: Joseph Hyam Abrahams

Councillors:

North Ward

Minchin, J. B.
Stewart, L. W.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Manolas, Kenneth

Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena
Anderson, C.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince
Rance, James Herbert
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Subiaco Mayoral Chain
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Dr. Gabriel Dadour

Gabriel Thomas 'Tom' Dadour was born 19 April 1925, in Waterloo, Sydney. He was educated at Cleveland Street School and Sydney Boys High School. Dadour served in the Royal Australian Navy from 1945 to 1946, before then attending Sydney University in 1947, studying medicine. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, and the following year migrated to Western Australia, arriving on 8 January 1953. As a medical practitioner, Dadour worked at various hospitals and medical centres from 1953 to 1957, including Royal Perth Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital, and Shenton Park Annexe. On 4 January 1957, he commenced general medical practice at 104 Heytesbury Road, and later 24 Union Street, Subiaco. Dadour took special interest in sports medicine, and was the club doctor, as well as honourable patron and life member of the Subiaco Football Club from 1966. Dadour was elected to the City of Subiaco as councillor to the Central Ward in 1966, serving for 11 years until 1977. In February 1971, Dadour was elected to the Legislative Assembly as the Member for Subiaco, serving for 15 years until his retirement in February 1986. In 1986 he was also made a Freeman of City of Subiaco. Dadour continued medical practice throughout and after his parliamentary career. On 1 January 2001, Dadour was awarded the Centenary Medal for services to the community, and on 26 January 2001, was appointed Member of the Order of Australia, for his services and contributions to Subiaco, most notably as a general practitioner, to local government and to the Parliament of Western Australia. Dadour passed away 17 March 2011, aged 85. The Tom Dadour Community Centre, Subiaco, is named after him.

1974- 1975

Mayor: Evelyn Helena Parker

Councillors:

North Ward

Minchin, J. B
Stewart, L. W.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Manolas, Kenneth

Central Ward

Diggins, Richard Victor
Fernihough, Alfred George
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince
Thomson, George Archibald
Thomas, Richard Barrett

Evelyn Helena Parker

Evelyn Helena Parker was born 12 October 1907 in Hangkow, China, where her parents were missionaries. In 1921 her family migrated to Australia, first living in Sydney before relocating to Perth. In 1929 Parker completed her Teaching Certificate at Claremont Teacher's College, and for the next two decades worked as a teacher. In 1951, Parker became First Mistress at Subiaco Primary School, a position she held until her retirement in 1967. In 1953, whilst still teaching, Parker was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward, where she served for 21 years until 1974. Parker was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, becoming the first ever female Mayor of Subiaco, serving for three years from 1974 to 1977. During her time as Mayor, she was made Western Australia's Citizen of the Year in 1975, and in 1977 was awarded an OBE. In 1986 she was made a Freeman of the City of Subiaco, and in 1990, the Subiaco City Library, located on the corner of Rokeby Road and Bagot Road, was renamed the Evelyn H Parker Library in her honour. Parker died 28 September 1993, aged 85.



Subiaco City Library in 1971, before being renamed the Evelyn H Parker Library in 1990 (Subiaco Museum Collection)



The renamed Evelyn H Parker Library in 2021 (City of Subiaco)

1975- 1976

Mayor: Evelyn Helena Parker

Councillors:

North Ward

Minchin, J. B

Stewart, L. W.

Vuletic, V.

Bouse, Donald McIntyre

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Manolas, Kenneth

Central Ward

Diggins, Richard Victor

Fernihough, Alfred George

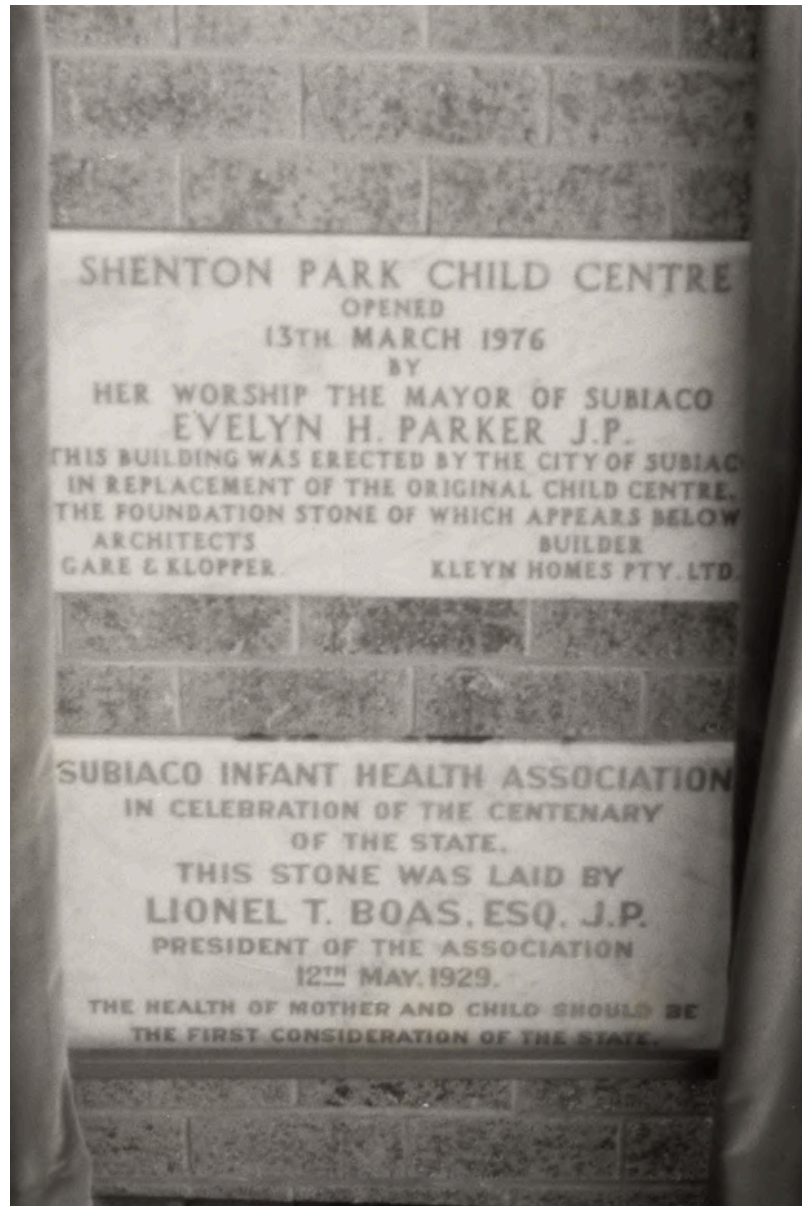
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince

Thomson, George Archibald

Thomas, Richard Barrett



*Mayor of Subiaco Evelyn H. Parker opening the Shenton Park Child Centre, 13th March 1976.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1976- 1977

Mayor: Evelyn Helena Parker

Councillors:

North Ward

Bouse, Donald McIntyre
Stewart, L.W.
Vuletic, V.

South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John
Flood, Frederick Walter
Temby, Ian Douglas

Central Ward

Diggins, Richard Victor
Fernihough, Alfred George
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

East Ward

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince
Thomson, George Archibald
Thomas, Richard Barrett



*Official portrait of Evelyn H. Parker, Mayor of Subiaco 1974 - 1977.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1977- 1978

Mayor: Alf Fernihough

Councillors:

North Ward

Bouse, Donald McIntyre
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

Central Ward

Diggins, Richard Victor
Tucker, Warren William Linsay
Thomson, George Archibald

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Mason, Ian Murray
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

East Ward

McDermont, David Standish
Fehlberg, Barry
Breen, Shirley Joyce



*Official portrait of Alfred G. Fernihough, Mayor of Subiaco 1977 - 1978.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Alf Fernihough

Alfred George Fernihough was born 31 October 1939, in Bunbury, Western Australia. Son of Tom Fernihough, the well-known Subiaco builder, Alfred along with his brother, Doug, both became registered builders at a young age, and were employed by their father in order to meet the increasing work demands on his building firm, The Fernihough Group. Alfred Fernihough was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1974, serving for three years until 1977. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1977, serving for one year until 1978.

1978- 1979

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Mason, Ian Murray
Thomson, George Archibald

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
Tucker, Warren William Linsay
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

East Ward

McDermont, David Standish
Fehlberg, Barry
Breen, Shirley Joyce



*Official portrait of Richard V. Diggins, Mayor of Subiaco 1978 - 1989.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1979 - 1980

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

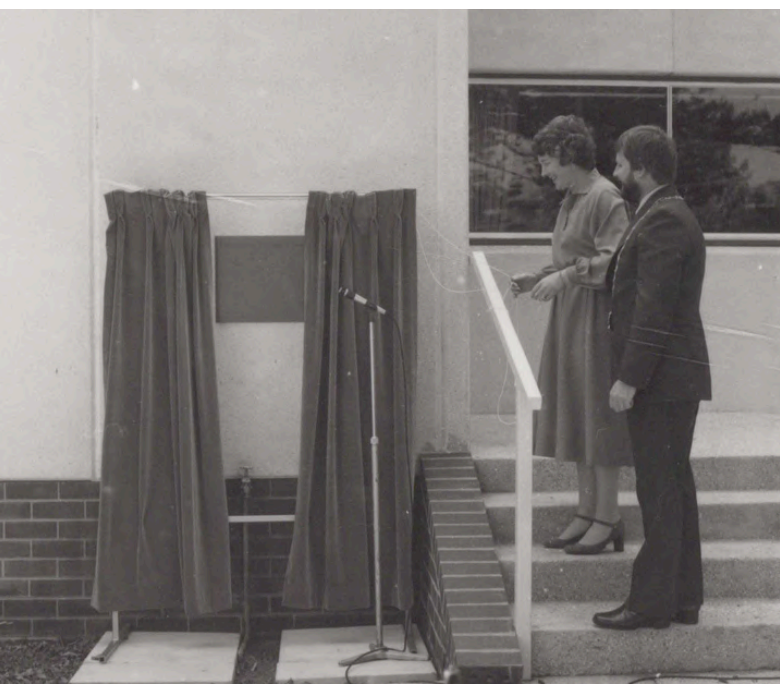
Thomas, Richard Barrett
Mason, Ian Murray
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
Tucker, Warren William Lindsay
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

East Ward

McDermont, David
Standish
Fehlberg, Barry
Breen, Shirley Joyce



Minister for Local Government, June Craig, MLA, and Mayor of Subiaco, Richard Diggins at the opening of the extensions to the Council Chambers, 1979 (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1980 - 1981

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter R.
Dallimore, John W.
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Gordon, R. J.
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell
Silver, P.F.

East Ward

Jeffcote, Thomas Andrew
Greble, William Estes
Whyte, Peter Robert



Richards Diggins with Miss A. I. Chugg and Miss. E. R. Daglish at the opening of the Subiaco Museum, 2nd November, 1975. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

Richard Diggins

Richard Victor Diggins was born 19 May 1937. He was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1974, serving for four years until 1978. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1978, serving for eleven years until 1989. Diggins was instrumental in preserving, promoting and celebrating much of the Subiaco's heritage, both as councillor and as Mayor. Whilst serving as councillor, Diggins, along with Miss. A. I. Chugg and Miss. E. R. Daglish, opened the Subiaco Museum in November 1975, and a wealth of items for the Museum's collection were donated by Diggins over the many years to follow. Richard Diggins Park, located on Park Street, is named in his honour and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the City, with the commemorative plaque being laid by his successor Mayor Helen Passmore on 22 July 1989. Diggins resides in Subiaco with his wife, Pauline.

1981 - 1982

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Gordon, R. J.
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
McCullagh, George Austin
Silver, P.F.

East Ward

Jeffcote, T.A.P.
Greble, William Estes
Whyte, Peter Robert

1982 - 1983

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Gordon, R. J.
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
McCullagh, George Austin
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

East Ward

Jeffcote, T.A.P.
Greble, William Estes
Whyte, Peter Robert



Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1982. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1983 - 1984

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Lewis, John Henry

South Ward

Thomas, Richard Barrett
Snedden, M.H.
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Temby, Ian Douglas
McCullagh, George Austin
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

East Ward

Jeffcote, T.A.P.
Greble, William Estes
Whyte, Peter Robert



Mayor of Subiaco Richard Diggins with Alan Bond at the America's Cup Ceremony held outside the Council Chambers, 1983. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1984 - 1985

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

South Ward

Lutz, John Alfred
Snedden, M.H.
Norris, Ronald Alfred

Central Ward

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous
McCullagh, George Austin
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

East Ward

Greble, William Estes
Whyte, Peter Robert
Slinger, Edward

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1984

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you very much for the commemorative medallion and the handsome album of photographs of Subiaco which you sent to me. Many of the pictures are reminiscent of the California landscape and of the common heritage which Australia and America share.

It was a pleasure to meet the crew of AUSTRALIA II following their capture of the America's Cup last year. We naturally would have preferred to retain the Cup. Since it changed hands, though, all Americans are pleased that it resides, however temporarily, in Australia.

Nancy joins me in sending you and your colleagues our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Worship
Mr. R. V. Diggins, J.P.
Mayor of Subiaco
Rokeby Road
Subiaco, Western Australia

*Letter from President Ronald Reagan to Mayor of Subiaco Richard Diggins, 1984.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1985 - 1986

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Swinden, Peter Robert
Dallimore, John William
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

South Ward

Lutz, John Alfred
Snedden, M.H.
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

Central Ward

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous
Passmore, Helen Enid
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

East Ward

Greble, William Estes
Sheen, Margaret Amelia
Stokes, Gilbert Begbie

1986 - 1987

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Dallimore, John William
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

South Ward

Lutz, John Alfred
Lewis, Susan Joan
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

Central Ward

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous
Passmore, Helen Enid
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

East Ward

Huston, Michael John
Sheen, Margaret Amelia
Stokes, Gilbert Begbie



Swearing-in Ceremony of Subiaco councillors, 5th May, 1987 (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1987 - 1988

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Dallimore, John William
Wetherall, John David

South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

Central Ward

Passmore, Helen Enid
Costa, Anthony
Vincent 'Tony'
Lutz, John Alfred

East Ward

Huston, Michael John
Sheen, Margaret Amelia
Williams, David E.

1988 - 1989

Mayor: Richard Diggins

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Wetherall, John David
Kelly, H. Dawn

South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Burns, Mark George Joseph

Central Ward

Passmore, Helen Enid
Costa, Anthony
Vincent 'Tony'
Lutz, John Alfred

East Ward

Huston, Michael John
Williams, David E.
Manolas, Kenneth



Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1987. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1989 - 1990

Mayor: Helen Passmore

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Wetherall, John David
Kelly, Heather Dawn

South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Burns, Mark George Joseph

Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'
Lutz, John Alfred
Marshall, Frank J.

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Williams, David E.
Manolas, Kenneth



Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1989.

(Subiaco Museum Collection)

Helen Passmore

Helen Enid Passmore was born 17 July 1943. Passmore was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1985, serving for four years until 1989. From 1986 to 1987, Passmore was Deputy Mayor of Subiaco, before then being elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1989, becoming the second female Mayor in Subiaco's history after Evelyn H. Parker. Passmore served as Mayor for five years from 1989 to 1994.

1990 - 1991

Mayor: Helen Passmore

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Wetherall, John David
Kelly, Heather Dawn

South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Godfrey, John Clifford

Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'
Marshall, Frank J.
Henderson, Heather

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Marshall, Alan



1991 - 1992

Mayor: Helen Passmore

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Wetherall, John David
Kelly, Heather Dawn

South Ward

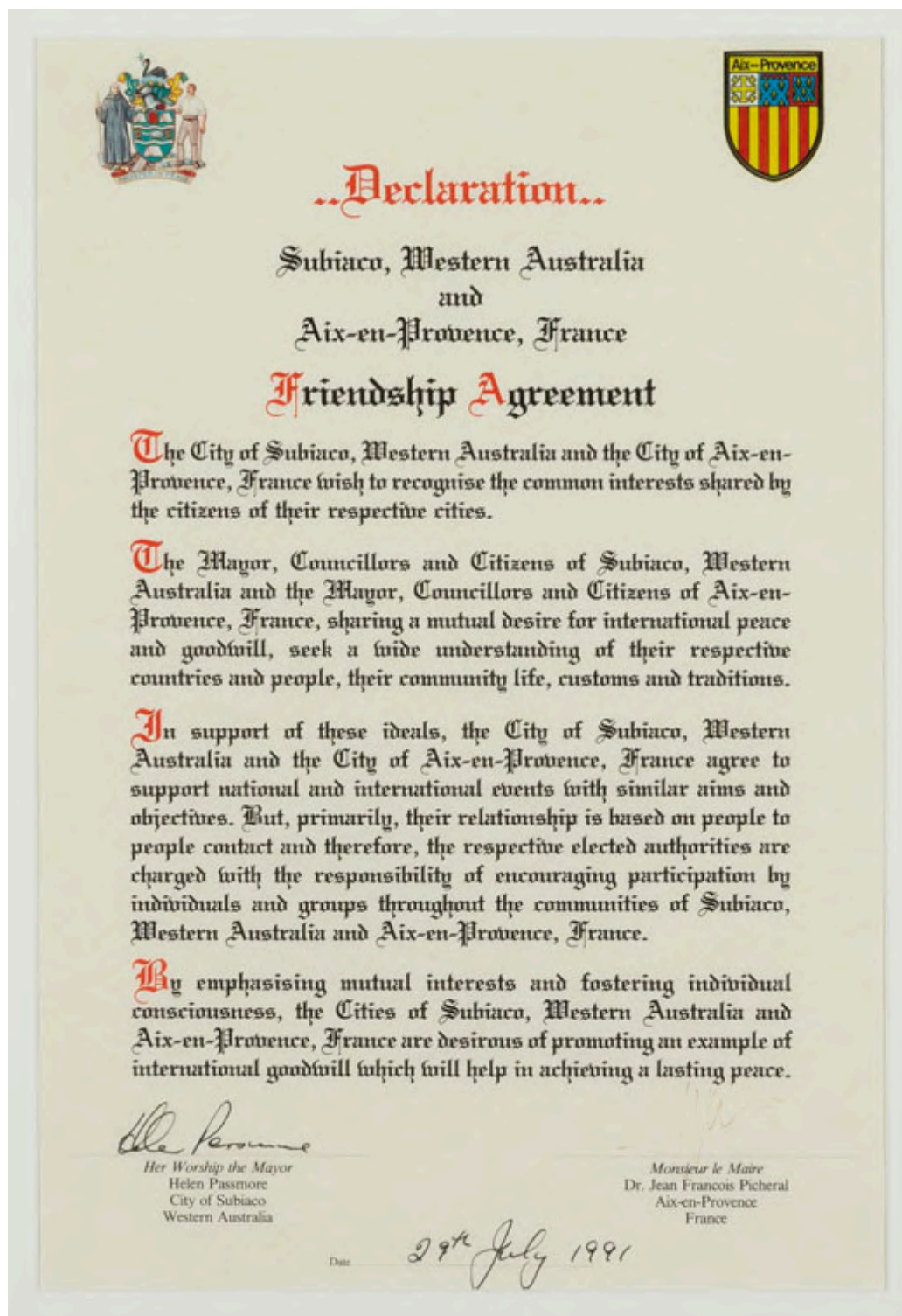
Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Moir, Anthony Peter

Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'
Marshall, Frank J.
Henderson, Heather

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Manolas, Kenneth



Declaration of the Friendship Agreement between Subiaco, Western Australia and Aix-en-Provence, France, 29th July, 1991. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

1992 - 1993

Mayor: Helen Passmore

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
White, Loren R
Kelly, Heather Dawn

South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor
Lewis, Susan Joan
Godfrey, J.C.

Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'
Marshall, Frank J.
Henderson, Heather

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Marshall, Alan



1993 - 1994

Mayor: Helen Passmore

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph

White, Loren R

Campbell (nee Kelly), Heather Dawn

South Ward

Moir, Anthony Peter

Lewis, Susan Joan

Harrison, Michael Douglas

Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

Marshall, Frank J.

Henderson, Heather

East Ward

Butler, Robert John

Hodge, Rodney Andrew

Marshall, Alan



*Official portrait of Helen E. Passmore, Mayor of Subiaco 1989 - 1994.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1994 - 1995

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
White, Loren R
McAllister, Peter

South Ward

Clements, Paul
Lewis, Susan Joan
Harrison, Michael Douglas

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Webb, Robert A.



*Official portrait of Tony V. Costa, Mayor of Subiaco 1994 - 2005.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

1995 - 1998

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
White, Loren R
McAllister, Peter

South Ward

Clements, Paul
Hewett, Lynley F.
White, Lorna Mary

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Webb, Robert A.



1998 - 1999

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
White, Loren R
McAllister, Peter
Hiddlestone, Vernon
(From 1 May 1999)

South Ward

Harries, Maria
White, Lorna Mary
Beeck, Martin

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

East Ward

Butler, Robert John
(Until 30 Apr 1999)
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
(Until 30 April 1999)
Kyle, Peter
(From 1 May 1999)
Wells, Rodney
(From 1 May 1999)
Clements, Paul



Tony Costa with Abbott Raphael de Salva planting a tree at the Benedictine Monastery, Subiaco, Arkansas, USA, 1984. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

2000

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
White, Loren R
Hiddlestone, Vernon

South Ward

Harries, Maria
White, Lorna Mary
Beeck, Martin

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

East Ward

Kyle, Peter
Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul



*City of Subiaco Mayor Tony Costa outside the entrance to Subiaco Oval.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

Tony Costa

Anthony Vincent 'Tony' Costa was born in Islington, England, in July 1941. He migrated to Australia as a child and resided at Bindoon Boys' Home. He then moved to Subiaco, where he worked at Parisienne Dry Cleaners for 18 years, before then finding work with the Western Australian Government Railways as a customer service agent. He remained within the railway industry for the next 32 years until his retirement. Concerned with social justice and fairness, Costa was heavily involved with the union, and successfully campaigned for migrant workers to gain literacy and numeracy skills in the workplace. In 1983, Costa was elected to the City of Subiaco as councillor to the Central Ward, serving for 11 years until 1994. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for a further 11 years until retiring in 2005.

2001

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Humphreys, Don
White, Loren R
Hiddlestone, Vernon

South Ward

Harries, Maria
White, Lorna, M
Beeck, Martin
Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict
(Until 5 May 2001)
Webb, R.
(From 5 May 2001)

East Ward

Kyle, Peter
Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul

2002

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Humphreys, Don
White, Loren R
Hiddlestone, Vernon

South Ward

White, Lorna, M
Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Webb, R.
(Until March 2002)
Tonti, Mark Joseph
(From March 2002)

East Ward

Kyle, Peter
Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul



Tony Costa being sworn in as councillor, 1983. (Subiaco Museum Collection)

2003

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Humphreys, Don
White, Loren R
Hiddlestone, Vernon
Lauder, Stan

South Ward

White, Lorna, M
(Retired 3 May 2003)
Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew
Ballantine, Kevin

Central Ward

Henderson, Heather
Potter, Stephen
Tonti, Mark Joseph
Gedero, Judith
Hodge, Rodney Andrew

East Ward

Kyle, Peter
Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul

2004 - 2005

Mayor: Tony Costa

Councillors:

North Ward

Humphreys, Don
White, Loren R
Lauder, Stan

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew
Ballantine, Kevin

Central Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph
Gedero, Judith
Hodge, Rodney Andrew

East Ward

Kyle, Peter
Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul



*Prince Charles with Mayor Tony Costa at the Subiaco Sustainable Demonstration Home, 1st March, 2005.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

2005 - 2007

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

White, Loren R
Lauder, Stan
Riccelli, Sandra

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew
Ballantine, Kevin

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Hodge, Rodney Andrew
Stoney, Allan

East Ward

Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray



2007 - 2009

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

White, Loren R
Lauder, Stan
Riccelli, Sandra

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
McTaggart, Andrew
Jacobsen, Phil

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Stoney, Allan
Turnbull, James

East Ward

Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray

2009 - 2011

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

White, Loren R
Lauder, Stan
Riccelli, Sandra

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
Jacobsen, Phil
Hemsley, Lee

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Turnbull, James
Arbuckle, Scott

East Ward

Wells, Rodney
Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray



Mayor of Subiaco Heather Henderson, NAIDOC Week, 2013. (City of Subiaco)

Heather Henderson

Heather Henderson's father was a stonemason who relocated from Aberdeen, Scotland, to South Africa in 1937. Henderson was born in Benoni, Transvaal, and was educated at Durban Girls High School and Pietermaritzburg Teachers College. Henderson travelled extensively before settling in Subiaco in 1978, and in 1979 together with her husband bought a house on Keightley Road, Subiaco. Tony Costa, who would later become Mayor, was her neighbour, and it was at his suggestion that Henderson ran for council. Henderson was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1990, serving for 13 years until her retirement in 2003. Henderson was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 2005 after the retirement of Tony Costa, becoming the third female Mayor in the City's history. Henderson served as Mayor for 12 and a half years until 2017. Outside of municipal service, Henderson worked in Special Education for most of her teaching career. She was Deputy Principal at Kim Beazley School from 1986 to 2005, where she also taught children with disabilities until her retirement in 2010. In 2015 Heather was recognized for her contribution to Local Government and her outstanding service to the Western Australian Local Government Association with a Life Membership Award. In 2017 Henderson was made a Freeman of the City of Subiaco, and in 2018 she was recognized by the Western Australian Local Government Women's Association for her distinguished service and leadership as President and long serving member of WALGWA. In 2019 Henderson received a Medal of the Order of Australia.

2012 - 2013

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

Riccelli, Sandra
Stroud, Stephanie
Trinder, Gary

South Ward

Leeder, Derek
Hewett, Lynley
Hemsley, Lee

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Arbuckle, Scott
Walton, Sandra

East Ward

Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray
Matheson, Julie

2014 - 2015

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie
Trinder, Gary
Burns, Mark

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
Hemsley, Lee
Richardson, Hugh

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Arbuckle, Scott
Potter, Leanne

East Ward

Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray
Matheson, Julie

2015 - 2016

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie
Burns, Mark
McAllister, Peter

South Ward

Hewett, Lynley
Hemsley, Lee
Richardson, Hugh

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Arbuckle, Scott
Mummery, Malcolm

East Ward

Clements, Paul
Rowe, Murray
Matheson, Julie



2016 - 2017

Mayor: Heather Henderson

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie

Burns, Mark

McAllister, Peter

South Ward

Richardson, Hugh

Hemsley, Lee

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith

Arbuckle, Scott

Mummery, Malcolm

East Ward

Clements, Paul

Rowe, Murray

Matheson, Julie



*Official portrait of Heather Henderson, Mayor of Subiaco 2005 - 2017.
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

2017 - 2019

Mayor: Penny Taylor

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie
McAllister, Peter
Nash, Derek

South Ward

Richardson, Hugh
McMullen, David

Central Ward

Gedero, Judith
Mummery, Malcolm
Mansfield, Jodie

East Ward

Rowe, Murray
Matheson, Julie
Davis, Matt



Mayor of Subiaco Penny Taylor at the Remembrance Day Ceremony, Subiaco War Memorial, 2018. (City of Subiaco)

2019 - 2021

Mayor: Penny Taylor

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie
Nash, Derek
De Vries, Rosemarie

South Ward

McMullen, David
Powell, Rick

Central Ward

Mansfield, Jodie
Hamersley, Angela
Jennings, Lynette

East Ward

Rowe, Murray
Davis, Matt
Phelan, Blake



Mayor of Subiaco Penny Taylor at the Citizenship Ceremony, Rankin Gardens, 2020. (City of Subiaco)

2021 - 2023

Mayor: David McMullen

Councillors:

North Ward

Stroud, Stephanie
De Vries, Rosemarie

South Ward

Powell, Rick
White, Simon

Central Ward

Hamersley, Angela
Jennings, Lynette

East Ward

Burns, Mark
Kosovich, Gary



Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen and Councillors outside Council Chambers at the Ukrainian Flag Raising Ceremony, 2022 (City of Subiaco)



Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen with former Mayors Richard Diggins and Tony Costa at the Remembrance Day Ceremony, 2022 (City of Subiaco)

2023 - 2025

Mayor: David McMullen

Councillors:

North Ward

De Vries, Rosemarie
Jones, Russell

South Ward

Powell, Rick
White, Simon

Central Ward

Johnston, Nicola
O'Connor, Penny

East Ward

Burns, Mark
Kosovich, Gary



Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen and Councillors at final Ordinary Council Meeting at 241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, May 2023 (City of Subiaco)

2025 - 2027

Mayor: David McMullen

Councillors:

North Ward

De Vries, Rosemarie
Jones, Russell

South Ward

Powell, Rick
Fyffe, Danny

Central Ward

Johnston, Nicola
O'Connor, Penny

East Ward

Burns, Mark
Pine, Brigitte



Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen with Councillors, October 2025 (City of Subiaco)



The City of Subiaco has produced this booklet as an extensive researched list of past Councillors and Mayors available for research purposes. This document contains images and information sourced from the Subiaco Museum collection and covers the time period from 1896 at the commencement of the Subiaco Roads Board District, through 1897 to 1952 as the Subiaco Municipality, and finally present-day City of Subiaco until 2023.

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