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Say hello to Subiaco's newest park

The Rupert Street pocket park is now open for the community to enjoy!

The new pocket park, located on the site at 203 Bagot Road, creates more green space, enhances the City's valued tree canopy, and provides a shady retreat amongst Rokeby and Bagot Roads.

The park includes a range of environmentally conscious features, including solar-powered park lights, retained mature trees, native plantings and trees, and the City's second 'Cockitrough' – a custom bird-watering station that aims to conserve the declining numbers of black cockatoos in Western Australia.

Water usage will be minimised by the inclusion of a swale; a water-wise slope that collects runoff from the surrounding footpaths and uses it to water vegetation in the garden beds.

In the coming months, indigenous artist and elder Sandra Hill and Jenny Dawson will create 36 circular tiles that will be inset into a section of the park's concrete kerb as a new public art piece with some of these tiles set to be designed in collaboration with local primary school students.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Where an ageing building once stood, we now have a welcoming pocket park that enhances our City's tree canopy, supports local flora and fauna, and offers a peaceful spot for our community to sit and enjoy a coffee, lunch, or a chat under plenty of shade."

Read more about the Rupert Street pocket park at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news**, and stay tuned on the City's website for further park updates.

Accessible sports at Lords

Lords Recreation Centre is launching a new accessible sports program called 'Active and Social', aimed at adults who are living with disability.

The program, which starts on Tuesday 3 March from 10am to 11am, will run weekly and provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment to suit a range of abilities, mobility levels, and sensory needs.

Register and read more about the program at **www.lords.com.au**. Support workers or companions are welcome to attend at no additional cost.

New openings (and locations)

A number of new businesses have opened their doors in the City over the past few months, including: @pilates 24/7 on Hay Street; Ditto Club, offering Pilates classes on Townshend Road; McNally's Irish Pub on Rokeby Road; and Vesla Studio, a warm welcome to them all!

Ecali Fine Jewellery and Wille Creek Pearls have both moved their showrooms up to 129 and 143 Rokeby Road respectively, and cult favourite Piccolo Deli has also moved up Rokeby to number 385 and is offering a brand-new breakfast menu.

New seated ballet classes

A new fortnightly, chair-based ballet class has debuted at the Shenton Park Community Centre – perfect for older adults looking to enjoy the beauty of ballet in an accessible format.

The classes are facilitated by Ballet4Wellbeing, and aim to release tension, build strength, improve circulation, and reduce risk falls.

The classes take place fortnightly on Thursday mornings (next class Thursday 12 March) from 11.15am to 12pm, and are $10 on entry. Read more via **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.**

Celebrating diversity at the library

Subiaco Library's Cultural Storytimes are well underway for 2026, with Japanese and Italian sessions coming up in the next few weeks.

The sessions are perfect for kids under 5, and include the chance to hear a story in a different language and participate in a cultural craft. Attendees at the Japanese Storytime will paint a paper fan, and at the Italian Storytime, there will be colourful Easter egg decorating.

Read more and book your spot at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events**.

Spritz tickets going fast

From 26 to 29 March, Subiaco is set to transform into a slice of Southern Europe when Subi Spritz returns.

There are more than 20 events on this year's line-up, including Euro-themed long lunches, aperitivo clubs, laneway dinners, masterclasses and more.

Visit **www.subispritz.com.au** to book your tickets before they're gone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 MAR
Creative Crafternoon
Tuesday 3 March, 11.30am to 1pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

6 MAR
Friday Film Club – On the Waterfront
Friday 6 March, 6pm to 9pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

8 MAR
See Subi on Sunday – Bob Hawke College Part II
Sunday 8 March, 1.30pm to 3pm
Corner of Coghlan and Subiaco Road
Free

9 MAR
Virtual Q&A with Shaun Tan
Monday 9 March, 6pm to 7.30pm
Online
Free

13 MAR
Cultural Storytime – Japanese
Friday 13 March, 10.30am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

16 MAR
What is a Carbon Footprint and How to Reduce It
Monday 16 March, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Consultation for new civic building and gardens closed

Community consultation for the concept design of a new civic building and gardens at 241 Rokeby Road closed on Friday 27 February.

The consultation was open for three and a half months. A number of initial themes quickly emerged, including preferences for shady open spaces, less hardscaping, and a desire for accessibility for people of all ages.

All community feedback will now be analysed by an external agency before it is presented to Council. Stay tuned on the City's website for further updates.

Online services 24/7

Did you know you can access a wide range of City services online? These include requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services and pet registration and renewal. Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services**.

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

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