

TALK ABOUT SUBI

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

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Opening Heather's Walk





FORMER MAYOR HONOURED

Former Mayor Heather Henderson has been honoured with her own little slice of Subiaco.

The newly renamed Heather's Walk, part of Subiaco Common, is a shady place to take a stroll and enjoy the peace and quiet.

Heather first joined local government in 1990. She was elected to Mayor in 2005 and held the position for three consecutive terms. Heather's Walk was dedicated in recognition of her exceptional service to the City and beyond.

The walkway is flanked by London Plane trees, which provide a canopy in summer and transform into hues of orange in the autumn months.



SUBIACO LIBRARY OPEN

Subiaco Library is back and open for borrowing. After eight months out of action the restoration project is complete. In addition to addressing issues like rising damp and water leaks, the project has delivered a cosmetic overhaul to the building and grounds.

Mayor David McMullen said, "These much-needed improvements underpin the building's place in the community and will ensure our library is fit for future generations. The restored building and its surrounds offer visitors a fresh environment in which to explore the bookshelves, and to enjoy the wider suite of clubs, programs and facilities on offer, once again.

"All updates to the building's façade are complementary to the original architecture, reflecting its 'Bauhaus' modernist style. In some cases, we've undone things that over the years were not so good for the building.

"I'd like to welcome the community back to Subiaco Library and thank City of Subiaco's Library team for keeping services running via the hugely successful pop-up library."

The re-opened library will provide a full collection of books, free WiFi, computers for public use, scanning and printing facilities, bookable meeting areas, and regular clubs and programs.



CIVIC PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT PROGRESSING

City of Subiaco's civic building redevelopment is progressing after Council gave the green light in March to pursue a tender process to secure an architect to work on a concept design for a new civic building and its surrounds.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The redevelopment of 241 Rokeby Road has been a key priority for the City since its inclusion in the Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025. The decision at the March Ordinary Council Meeting to pursue an architectural tender process is a significant step in this important project.

"Apart from being a direct response to demonstrated need, the redevelopment project is an opportunity for us to deliver a facility that will stand the test of time, and which the Subiaco community can feel ownership in."

The previous Council Chambers and Administration Building was at the end of its useful life when a fire rendered it unusable. The concept for the new building and grounds will be developed in keeping with the needs of the City and the community.

There will be opportunities for community engagement as the project progresses.



CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week 2024 is Sunday 7 July to Sunday 14 July. This year's theme is *Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.*

Subiaco residents and visitors will be able to enjoy performances, workshops, and activities, including the highly acclaimed children's show Boodjar Kaatijin from Yirra Yaakin. Boodjar Kaatijin invites the audience to join Koorlbardi (Magpie), Weitj (Emu), Nyingarn (Echidna) and their koordah (friends) as they journey through Noongar Boodjar sharing stories of how the land was created.

There will also be a bush pharmacy workshop presented by proud Noongar Yamati Yorga woman Sharon Wood-Kenney, a traditional art activity and storytime for children, and a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony.

NAIDOC Week began in 1975 and is an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the oldest continuous living culture on Earth. City of Subiaco is delighted to host the following events:

Yirra Yaakin Performance - Boodjar Kaatijin

Monday 8 July | 3pm | Shenton Park Community Centre, 240 Onslow Road

Bush Pharmacy Workshop

Tuesday 9 July | 2pm | Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road | 5-10 years

Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony

Wednesday 10 July | 9am | 241 Rokeby Road

Traditional Art Activity

Thursday 11 July | 9.30am | Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road | 5-12 years

Storytime

Friday 12 July | 12pm | Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road

RECONCILIATION PLAN IN ACTION

City of Subiaco has launched its first Reconciliation Action Plan, known as the Reflect RAP. The plan is a commitment to reconciliation and will allow the City to take meaningful action to support its First Nations residents. The Reflect RAP design incorporates Aboriginal artwork by Dana Garlett.

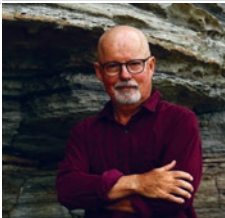


As part of the launch a bush tucker garden has been created in Theatre Gardens, with assistance from Aboriginal Elder Dale Tillbrook, the Subiaco Community Men's Shed and The Forever Project. The garden has been established to strengthen the community's understanding of the importance of native plants to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

You can view a copy of the City's new Reflect RAP at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/reports.



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

JUNE		Night at the Museum: Otto Lipfert and his taxidermy work Thursday 6 June 2024, 5.30pm – 7pm Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
JUNE		July school holiday activities Bookings open Monday 17 June Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
JULY		Museum Treasures Thursday 4 July 2024, 10am – 11.30am Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
JULY		Author Talk with Michael Robotham Friday 19 July, 6pm Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
JULY		New Stitches Club at Subiaco Library Every six weeks from Saturday 20 July Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
AUG		National Science Week 10 – 18 August 2024 Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

For more details or to book your spot, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events. For the latest information, check the City's website or Facebook page.



SHAUN TAN AWARD EXHIBITION

Subiaco is proud to present the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists, now in its 22nd year.

There are five age categories, allowing kids from years one to twelve to enter their artwork. Entries are judged on their originality, concept, technique, and choice of materials used.

A selection of the best artworks will be displayed in a month-long exhibition at Subiaco Library. The exhibition is a chance to check out the huge range of talent from our City and beyond, and this year will mark the first exhibition in the refurbished Library building.

The Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists exhibition runs from Monday 8 July to Sunday 4 August.



CRAIG SILVEY AWARD OPENS SOON

Calling young authors! WA students from years one to twelve are invited to submit an original short story no more than 2000 words in length. Entries open 19 July 2024. For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards.

STAY FIT THIS WINTER AT LORDS

It's tougher to get out of bed as the temperature drops, but early morning exercise pays dividends. Experts say it can boost your metabolism, increase energy and focus, and contribute to better sleep. Lords Recreation Centre will maintain its extended opening hours this winter, giving members the chance to get that early morning workout in.

The new, extended opening hours are:

5.30am – 9.00pm Monday to Friday

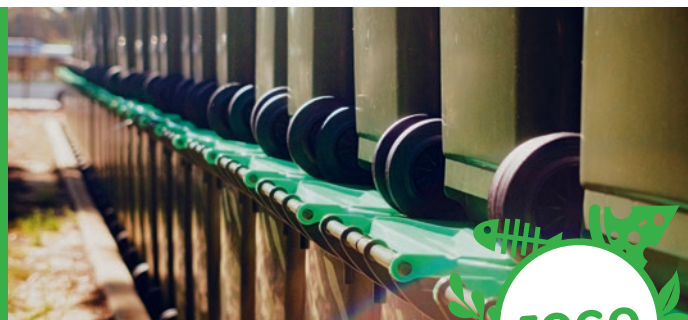
6.00am – 6.00pm Saturday

7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday

Lords offers free membership for people over the age of 80 who live in Subiaco.



WASTE EDUCATION



ONE YEAR OF FOGO IN SUBI

In May, the City celebrated the one-year anniversary of introducing FOGO (Food Organics, Garden Organics) to the community. Thanks to our collective efforts, Subiaco has turned 1.8 million kilograms of food and garden waste into compost. That's the weight of around:

1,800 adult giraffes or

1,800 Volkswagen Beetles!



BIN TAGGING RESULTS

A visual inspection of 832 bins across Subiaco in February and March showed a decrease in the number of properties that had contamination in their general waste, recycling, and FOGO bins. The most common mistake was putting soft plastics in FOGO and recycling bins.

Bin tagging is an educational opportunity to give residents direct feedback about how to better sort their waste. We love it when residents ask us questions about sorting waste because it means they're thinking about what they're throwing away. If you're unsure which bin to put something in, check the Recycle Right A-Z Directory or call the West Metro Recycling Centre Recycling Hotline on 9384 6711.



PLASTIC FREE JULY

Plastic Free July (PFJ) is a great way to be part of the plastic pollution solution by reducing single-use plastic. Join us for a PFJ-themed Storytime on Friday 5 July at 10.30am. Learn how to make your own beeswax wraps at our Beeswax Wrap workshop on Saturday 13 July at 10.30am. Both will be held at the newly renovated Subiaco Library at 237 Rokeby Road.



SOFT PLASTICS BELONG IN YOUR RED-LID GENERAL WASTE BIN

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

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

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

COFFEE CUPS BANNED IN WA

All plastic-lined, single-use coffee cups and lids are now officially banned under WA's Plan for Plastics. Single-use coffee cups and lids are now paper-lined and compostable. For now, however, they belong in your red-lid General Waste bin, not in your FOGO bin.

This is because traces of PFAS (a long-lasting pollutant used to resist heat and water) have been found in various compostable coffee cups which lowers the quality of our FOGO compost.

While the ban is a positive step, the best option is still to avoid single-use altogether. Relax and dine in or BYO reusable cup for your caffeine fix.

FORREST WALK UPGRADE

The City has recently undertaken a number of upgrades, enhancing spaces for people to sit and connect in the town centre.

Forrest Walk is the next space scheduled to receive an upgrade with enhanced public seating and alfresco dining opportunities, renewed surface treatments, pavement, and pathways, and improved amenity and accessibility all on the way.

Construction will be undertaken in two stages. Pedestrian access from Rokeby Road through to Rowland Street, and businesses access from Forrest Walk, will be maintained at all times. No major disruptions are expected to parking or driving and Rokeby Road and Rowland Street will remain open to vehicles throughout construction.

Construction is scheduled for mid-September 2024 completion.

For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/forrestwalk.



Artist impression



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SUBI BLOOMS BRIGHT

Mother's Day weekend was bright and fragrant once again this year as Subi Blooms brought the crowds to the City. Residents and visitors enjoyed the sixth year of this community event – and the biggest to date – as Subiaco was transformed into a floral paradise.

There were 19 installations throughout Subiaco and Shenton Park and the event was embraced by local businesses – some of which partnered with florists to deliver beautiful pieces. The large-scale interactive Stem by Stem art installation on Seddon Street also proved popular.

After the event wrapped up, the flowers were repurposed into bouquets and dropped off at King Edward hospital to new and expecting mothers.

POCKET PARK SET TO BLOSSOM

Subiaco will get a new pocket park in place of the soon-to-be-demolished Subiaco Community Centre. The City Council endorsed the move at the March 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting.

The City will go through a process of community consultation to help inform the design of the park. In last year's community perception survey, the community identified playgrounds, parks and reserves as a key priority for the City.



LAND ON FREE PARKING

While Subiaco is served by safe, convenient public transport, for those who need to drive there is free parking available. Spots are available after 5pm on weekdays, and every weekend. Free parking allows residents and visitors to eat and shop at their leisure, without rushing back to put money in the meter. There are also 13 carparks available for just \$9 a day.

IN THE KNOW

NEWS DELIVERED TO YOU



To stay up to date with the latest news, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news. You can also subscribe to the City's fortnightly e-newsletter to get the latest direct to your inbox, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.

HAVE YOUR SAY SUBIACO



Have Your Say Subiaco is a website where residents, businesses and visitors can find more information and provide their feedback on projects happening across the City. Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

ACCESS TO CITY SERVICES

For 24/7 access to a range of City services, visit our online services portal on our website. If you prefer to visit us in-person, you will find our friendly customer service team at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco. Opening times are 9am – 4.30pm.



WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

From fresh eats to workout beats, Subiaco has new businesses on the way and already here.



Larry's Charcoal Chicken will open in ONE Subiaco soon, adding to the exciting food and drink options in this part of the City. It joins Commune Wine Store, which opened in the first half of the year and has been drawing custom from far and wide.

S30 brings their brand of workout to Subiaco. The Subi studio joins S30's nationwide network of high-intensity, music-driven gyms. Roby Café, on Rokeby Road, is the perfect pre- or post-workout coffee spot. A few steps south, on the corner of Rokeby Road and Bagot Road, Captain Barber is ready to provide a fresh fade or trim.

Golden West has, sadly, served the last schooner from their Hay Street base. The site is set to be taken over by FOUND., another standout craft brewery. More information will be available in the coming weeks and months. Watch this space.

There are plenty of other exciting additions to our City on the way, including the second outpost of a certain Mount Lawley bagel spot. Keep an eye on Talk About Subi, See Subiaco, and the City's website for what's next.



BOOK A BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Are you a business owner? The City of Subiaco is working with Business Foundations to deliver a series of workshops focusing on digital ability. Workshops will cover topics including website planning, branding, digital literacy, digital tools and more.

For more visit, www.businessfoundations.com.au.

Get social in Subi!

The weather might be cooling down but Subi's warming up to entertain you this winter. Here are a few of our must-dos...

SEE SUBIACO



Little Things Gin Masterclass

Thursdays 3pm – 4pm | Sundays 2pm – 3pm | Spirit of Little Things

Consider yourself a gin-enthusiast? Little Things runs weekly masterclasses that provide a unique hands-on experience for gin lovers, culminating in each participant creating a new, personalised cocktail. Try five of their hand-crafted gins, learn about the distilling process and indulge in a grazing platter plus your very own unique cocktail creation. Find out more at littlethingsgin.com.au.



Brunch at La Condesa

Saturdays and Sundays 9am – 12pm | La Condesa

La Condesa is here to give the people what they want! The popular Mexican cantina is now open for brunch on Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 12pm, serving up mouth-watering Huevos Rancheros, The Big Burrito or even their deluxe Breakfast Beef Burger. Plus, make it bottomless with mimosas or brunch cocktails and margaritas. Sí, por favor! Book now at lavishhabits.com.au/venues/la-condesa.



Curating Your Winter Wardrobe

Friday 7 June | 6pm – 8pm | The Green Pear

Bored of the jumper and jeans combo? Enjoy an evening of exclusive sustainable shopping of The Green Pear's Winter Edit with your very own personal stylist from The Curated Wardrobe, where you'll be able to pick out a few key pieces from The Green Pear's thoughtful, useful, and gorgeous stock as feature pieces for your winter wardrobe. Find out more at seesubiaco.com.au/whats-on.



Chardonnay Club

West Coast Eagles Games | Various times | Subi Hotel

Elevate game-day as Subi Hotel provides you with the ultimate Chardonnay experience. Head to the Subi favourite every West Coast Eagles game and treat yourself to a bottle of fine wine paired with a cheese board for just \$65. Head down, cheer for your team and discover a different feature wine each round. More info at subiacohotel.com.au/whats-on.

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