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**Mental Wellbeing & Movement Workshop**

Thursday 30 April, 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Lords Recreation Centre, 5 Wembley Court  
Free

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**Healthy Eating for Heart Health**

Friday 1 May, 12.30pm to 3pm  
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road  
Free

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**Friday Film Club – Umberto D**

Friday 1 May, 6pm to 9pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road  
Free

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**Creative Crafternoon**

Monday 4 May, 10.30am to 11.30am  
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road  
Free

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**Author Talk: Dave Warner**

Monday 4 May, 6pm to 8pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road  
Free

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**Museum Morning – How to Read a Dress**

Thursday 7 May, 10am to 11.30am  
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road  
Free

To view all upcoming events, visit  
[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events).

## Market Square comes alive with floral art

Globally renowned artist Matthew Aberline has headed west with his installation 'The Light Within', which opened at Market Square Park last week ahead of the 2026 Subi Blooms x Gather festival.

The installation features a colourful landscape of giant, inflatable, floral-patterned lanterns which illuminate at night.

Originally showcased at Singapore's iLight Festival and the Glow Festival in Shenzhen, China, this is the installation's debut in Western Australia.

Aberline said the installation is designed to reconnect audiences with their inner sense of wonder; "The work is about drawing people away from their screens and devices and inviting them into this genuinely beautiful, vibrant space - filled with the most gorgeous colours and patterns."

The theme of the 2026 Subi Blooms x Gather Festival is 'Flora Aurora'; an artistic representation of light.

Inspired by this theme, the festival will expand beyond its traditional daytime format, with select installations illuminated at night.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Subi Blooms is an annual highlight for tens of thousands of visitors each year, and Matthew Aberline's installation will bring a brand-new floral spectacle to the 2026 program. The festival is a celebration of art, nature, and community, and this year, we're inviting everyone to come and experience Subiaco in a whole new light."

Curated by Gather, led by renowned florists Rebecca Const and Lara Rose, the 2026 festival will present more than 14 installations across the Subiaco town centre across Mother's Day weekend, from Friday 8 May to Sunday 10 May.

To find out more, visit [www.seesubiaco.com.au](http://www.seesubiaco.com.au).

Subi Blooms is presented by See Subiaco, a City of Subiaco initiative.

### Calling young artists

The City's prestigious Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists is now open for entries for students from years one to twelve in Western Australia.

Budding artists are encouraged to submit a unique piece of two-dimensional art into the award.

Read more at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards).

### Community feedback to inform design options

At its April Ordinary Council Meeting, Council endorsed the formulation and iteration of design options that respond in detail to key issues that emerged from community feedback about the new civic building and gardens concept design.

The key themes that emerged during the community engagement period include trees and green space, cost, amenities, heritage, and design.

Read more at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news).

### City to sponsor local entrepreneur

The City will again partner with Curtin University's Business School to sponsor the Curtin Ignition program, and to support a local delegate to attend the five-and-a-half day intensive.

Applications for the 2026 intake are open until Tuesday 9 June. Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news) to learn more and apply.

### Seated ballet a success

The City's new Seated Ballet classes, which debuted a few months ago, are being increased from fortnightly to weekly due to popular demand.

The classes, which take place every Thursday from 7 May from 11.30am to 12.15pm at the Shenton Park Community Centre, are facilitated by West Australian Ballet alumni Aurelien Scannella and Sandy Delasalle, and aim to celebrate the artistry of ballet while building strength, improving circulation, and reducing fall risks.

The classes are \$10 on entry, and no bookings are required. Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events) for more information.

### ANZAC Day public holiday

Some City facilities will be closed or operated with adjusted hours this Monday 27 April. Customer Service and Subiaco Library will be closed, and the Subiaco Museum will be closed from Saturday 25 April and reopening on Wednesday 29 April.

There will be a procession and service for ANZAC Day on Saturday 25 April, starting at the Shenton Park Community Centre at 7am and concluding at the Subiaco Fallen Soldiers Memorial from 8am.

Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events) for event details, and please note that road closures and detours will be in place during this time.

### Kannis Lane upgrades

The latest upgrade as part of the City's Subi Greenwalks program is underway at Kannis Lane. The project involves footpath resurfacing, new pot plants with irrigation, and the installation of new lighting to extend the length of the laneway.

Works have been carefully staged to minimise disruption, and are set to be completed in mid-May to early-June. Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news) for frequently asked questions and more information.

### 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](http://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](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews).

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