



Battle of the bagpipes at Subiaco Oval

The Australian Pipe Band Championships are marching onto Subiaco Oval on Saturday 11 April 2026, marking the first time in the past 30 years that the event has taken place in Western Australia.

Pipe bands will travel from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and even Singapore to go head-to-head against six Western Australian bands across a variety of categories and grades.

The event is also a Highland Gathering, with athletes competing in Highland Games such as tossing the caber, putting the stone, hammer throws, and tug-o-war.

There will also be demonstrations of Scottish Country Dancing and stallholders featuring Scottish arts and crafts.

Mayor David McMullen said Subiaco Oval is the perfect location for this unique event.

“An event of this scale provides an exciting opportunity for audiences to experience the sights, sounds and traditions of pipe bands and Highland culture right here in Subiaco. Come and enjoy the spectacle, and stay awhile to enjoy our bustling cafes, bars, restaurants, and the Subi Night Market from 5pm, just a short walk from the oval.”

The event is proudly supported by the City of Subiaco. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Minute with the **MAYOR**



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Being on Council is more than a monthly meeting.

We have kicked off 2026 with a strategy and planning day - as we have done most of the past few years. Council spent the day reflecting on where we have come from as a Council; where we are now; and where we are headed. We looked critically at our governance and leadership role, and the interface between Council and staff. We spoke about a customer service culture. We identified key issues we will navigate, and how we will go about this.

And we still came out smiling.

City to host community expo

More than 20 local organisations and volunteer groups will take over the Palms Community Centre on Saturday 21 February as part of the City's first Community Connect Expo.

On the day, people can discover volunteering opportunities, learn about available grants, and take part in fun activities for the whole family, including face painting and performances by local arts groups.

Read more about the expo and the groups involved at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Community grants up for grabs

The latest round of Community Development Grants is now open to support programs, services and activities that promote wellbeing and inclusion within the Subiaco community.

Funding of up to \$5000 is available, and previous recipients include the Onslow Park Tennis Club, Barking Gecko Theatre, and Deserving Better WA.

For more information, and to apply, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Women's self-defence workshops

A new series of women's self-defence workshops will be held at Subiaco PCYC to offer a practical introduction to simple, direct and effective self-defence techniques.

The workshops are facilitated by WestStar Martial Arts and aim to build confidence in a safe and supportive environment, for women of all ages.

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

Heritage grants open

If you are the owner of a property listed on the Heritage List, or a contributory place located within a designated heritage area, you may be eligible to apply for funding through the City's heritage grants fund.

To read more and apply, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Applications are open until 5pm Monday 30 March 2026.

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.



www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct

A new civic building and gardens

Creating an inspiring and sustainable community hub for this generation and the next.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT

Subi Night Market

Every Saturday night, 5pm to 9pm
Market Square Park
Free to attend

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FEB

Cultural Storytime – Mandarin

Friday 20 February, 10.30am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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FEB

Community Connect Expo

Saturday 21 February, 8.30am to 11.30am
Palms Community Centre, 430 Rokeby Road
Free

22
FEB

Yirra Yaakin Family Picnic

Sunday 22 February, 3pm to 6pm
Subiaco Arts Centre, 180 Hamersley Road
Free

26
FEB

Advocare Information Session

Thursday 26 February, 10am to 11am
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

27
FEB

Tech, tea and treats: AI

Friday 27 February, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Last chance to have your say: New civic building and gardens

Community engagement for the City's new civic building and gardens at 241 Rokeby Road, part of the historic Civic Precinct, closes on Friday 27 February 2026. The City is eager to hear the community's ideas and feedback on the community spaces and surrounding gardens featured in the concept design.

View the concept design, and fill out a short online survey, at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct, or visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct for more information.

Proposal to include 17 places on the Heritage List

The City is inviting public comment on the proposal to include 17 places on the Heritage List under Local Planning Scheme No. 5. Comments can be submitted via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au by 5pm Tuesday 24 February.

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