



CITY OF
SUBIACO



Museum Mornings

at Subiaco Museum

Further information

Bookings required, please contact 9237 9351 or visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events to book a place. Please provide any access or dietary requirements to ensure staff can best accommodate you.

Getting to the museum

The museum is located behind Subiaco Library at 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, WA 6008.

Public transport

The closest bus routes are the 97, 27 and 28. Visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au to plan your journey.

Parking

Parking (including ACROD) bays are available outside the museum behind the library.

**Toilets are located at Subiaco Library.
Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.**

This information is available in an alternative format on request.



Subiaco Museum
239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum

Museum Mornings are held on the first Thursday of the month at Subiaco Museum.

Join this free event for adults from 10am to 11.30am to explore the museum collection and discover new artefacts with a different theme each month.

Meet new people, share memories, or sit back, reminisce, and listen to some interesting history over a free morning tea.

August to December 2026

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Influential People of Subiaco Part II

Thursday 6 August

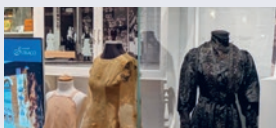
Join us for this second instalment to discover more about the influential leaders and local icons who have shaped the Subiaco community we know today. Hear the stories of Effie Fellows the famous variety performer, Cecil Hiddlestone whose family business has been a part of Subiaco for over 100 years, and numerous other colourful characters of Subiaco.



Shopping Trip Along Rokeby Road and Hay Street Part II

Thursday 3 September

Following our first trip down Rokeby Road exploring shops through to the 1980s, we rejoin the tour at the Pavilion Markets and make our way back up the road to Crossways. Take a look at the bustling commercial heart that defined Subiaco from the early grocers and drapers to the cafes, services and people who made the street come alive. Journey in time with historic photographs, nostalgic stories and a few surprise discoveries along the way.



How to Read a Dress

Thursday 1 October

We bring back one of our most popular talk series with the next instalment of How to Read a Dress. Come and see some of the museum's most fragile garments as we uncover the stories told through fashion and unlock the hidden language of dress and style from decades past. Learn how garments can be 'read' as historical documents and see how clothing reflects shifting identities, roles and aspirations in Subiaco's community.



Made in Subiaco Exhibition

Thursday 5 November

Did you know that many everyday products were made right here in Subiaco? Discover the surprising range of locally manufactured goods from Metters cookers and Bristile ceramic sinks, to wicker furniture and a 1930s macaroni factory. This Museum Morning will include a look into the upcoming exhibition *Made in Subiaco*, which celebrates Subiaco's rich manufacturing and industrial heritage. Explore museum objects and maker's stories which uncover the people, products and enterprises that helped shape the suburb's identity.



Australian Fine China, Calyx, Bristile and Wembley Ware

Thursday 3 December

One of Australia's most collectable ceramic brands was made right here in Subiaco.

Discover the story of Wembley Ware, the colourful and decorative ceramic range produced at the former Calyx Pottery and later Bristile factory. Established in 1921, Calyx became Western Australia's first commercial ceramics manufacturer, producing everything from household crockery and kitchenware to decorative china. Explore the museum's extensive collection of moulds, ceramics and hand-drawn designs, alongside historic photographs and local stories, as we uncover how a Subiaco factory grew to become one of Australia's largest pottery operations and left a legacy in homes across the country.

All events run from 10am to 11.30am.