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BIG WINS FOR CITY

The City of Subiaco has recently taken out a number of state and national awards.

The Walmsley Lane 'Greenwalks' project won the Minister for Local Government's Place Innovation Award for the Metropolitan Perth and Peel region, and Subi Blooms – the City's annual Mother's Day weekend event of large-scale floral displays – was crowned a State Winner for Best Small Event at the Australian Event Awards and Symposium.

In the 2024 Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards, See Subiaco – the City of Subiaco's destination marketing brand – won bronze for the 'Summer in Subi' campaign which featured the Subi Night Market, Subi Spritz, the Eat Shop Live magazine, and more.

The City's Planning team took out a whopping five awards at the Planning Institute of Western Australia's State Awards, including recognition in areas of Climate Change and Resilience, and Performance and Innovation in Development.

"We know what great work our people at the City do; but these awards give well-deserved, broader, external recognition to their efforts. They reflect the positive impact our economic development and planning activities are having on the local economy, our community, and for wider Perth."

~ Mayor McMullen



FORREST WALK UPGRADES COMPLETE

The new upgrades at Forrest Walk were officially unveiled at a bustling community event in early October.

The project was designed to increase safety, walkability, and connectivity in the area between Rokeby Road and Rowland Street.

"These comprehensive upgrades respond to community priorities, and they complement the previously unveiled Postal Walk and Seddon Street precincts. Visit the new Forrest Walk and you'll see it's not only a vast aesthetic improvement; there's an enhanced sense of place that encourages people to spend some time, connect, and simply enjoy being in Subi."

~ Mayor McMullen



New upgrades at Forrest Walk include:

Increased public seating and alfresco dining opportunities.



Installation of a new artwork, *Digging Deep* by Jahne Rees.



Improved lighting and amenity.



CIVIC PRECINCT UPDATE

A new Civic Precinct is a step closer as the City has commenced a two-stage tender process to appoint an architecture firm to design a new civic building at 241 Rokeby Road.

Expressions of interest are being accepted from architecture firms across Australia.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Once we appoint our architect and have a concept design, this will give us a solid foundation on which to consult with the community."

"Council is highly engaged on this project and looking forward delivering a revitalised precinct that reflects the unique character of Subiaco, its past, present and future."



Cover image: Artist Miser paints a mural at 30 Townshend Road, Subiaco as part of the No More Blank Walls festival.

> **Read more about** No More Blank Walls on page 6.



FREE sunset@subi SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

Our annual summer concert series, sunset@subi, is back for 2024-25!

This year's season kicks off with a special Christmas Concert and an appearance from Father Christmas himself. The concerts run throughout the summer and include a diverse range of musical acts including a lively jazz orchestra, a tribute to the queens of pop music, and a cover band performing the music of String, Wham!, and many more chart-toppers.

Concerts run from 6pm to 8pm on select Sunday evenings, and there will be an Auslan interpreter at each performance. Bring along a blanket, low chairs, and a picnic (or pick up something delicious from one of our local businesses) and we'll see you there!

Event Details

Christmas Concert	22 December 2024	Lake Jualbup
Roaring 20s Jazz Orchestra	5 January 2025	Lake Jualbup
PROOF The Band	12 January 2025	Lake Jualbup
The Midnight Rollers	19 January 2025	Market Square
The Royal Australian Navy Band Western Australia	2 February 2025	Market Square
Dusty Springfield and the 60s Chic Tribute	9 February 2025	Market Square

For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/concerts.



CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Whether you're picking up some presents, enjoying a post gift-shopping cocktail, or getting festive with arts and crafts, there's plenty of Christmas cheer on offer throughout the City of Subiaco.

The Subiaco Twilight Trail and Twinkling Treasure Hunt is back with a special interactive twist! Visit eight breathtaking light installations across Subiaco and Shenton Park – and don't forget to scan the QR code at each stop to bring them to life with augmented reality. There are even giveaways and special prizes up for grabs.

The Christmas Cocktail Trail is a staple of the City's festive season and this year you can enjoy a new edition of a self-guided tour through Subi's bustling bar scene.

Subiaco Library will be running daily **drop-in Christmas activities for the kids** from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December. There will be cards, colouring-in activities, crafts and more for the whole family to enjoy together.

The library will also be posting **letters to Santa** from Monday 25 November. Kids can get a response from the North Pole every Tuesday (final delivery Friday 20 December). Don't forget to include your wish list!

The **Subi Night Market** will be on every Saturday evening from 5pm to 9pm during the festive season and is the perfect place to grab a bite to eat and with friends and family as the sun sets.

For more holiday fun in the City, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events and seesubiaco.com.au/Christmas.



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

DEC



Sensory Storytime with Sensorium Theatre

Monday 2 December,
11am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road,
Free

DEC



Community art exhibition: *Nothing About Us, Without Us*

Saturday 7 December –
Wednesday 11 December,
10am to 2pm
Subiaco Arts Centre, Free

DEC/JAN



December and January School Holidays

Subiaco Library and Subiaco Museum
237 and 239 Rokeby Road, Free

DEC



Community Christmas Day Lunch

Wednesday 25 December,
12pm to 2pm
The Third Place, Free

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.

NEW ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT MUSEUM

Dana Garlett has been announced as Subiaco Museum's newest artist in residence as part of its Community Artist Series.

Dana is a Whadjuk, Nyikina, Minang, Ballardong woman who founded 'Paperbark Prints', and last year, she was selected to create the artwork for the City of Subiaco's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (pictured).



Dana's residence will run from February to May, and will include a number of community activities including workshops, an exhibition launch,

and crossover events with Subiaco Library. Stay tuned at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events for more.



2024 CRAIG SILVEY AWARD WINNERS

Fifteen young writers were nominated as finalists in the state-wide Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers. This year, the City received more than 900 entries, with regional entries from as far as Karratha, Hyden, Albany and Esperance.

In his speech, award patron Craig Silvey noted the high calibre of entries.

"I hope you all keep writing and keep digging deep, because you are all astonishingly talented and the world needs more of your words."

– Craig Silvey

Congratulations to all of the finalists, and well done to the following winners:

Lower primary winner Stephen Zhang,
The Emergency Landing

Middle primary winner April Baker,
Life Cycle of a Snowman

Upper primary winner Anya Aryaputri-Edi,
My Friend Jackie

Lower secondary winner Lizetienne Burke-Hardy,
Anguish

Upper secondary winner and overall winner Nakita Plumridge,
Your Favourites



PROCESSION WINS AWARD

The City's IDAHOBIT Rainbow Procession won the Connecting Communities award at the LG Professionals WA Honour Awards for creating vibrant, connected communities.

The project saw LGBTQIA+ support groups at Perth Modern School and Shenton College plan a colourful procession through Subiaco featuring rainbow umbrellas and choreographed drone photography.



SUSTAINABLE REWARDS FOR RESIDENTS

The City has partnered with Switch Your Thinking – a local government initiative focusing on climate action, sustainable development, and responsible consumption.

As part of the partnership, residents can enjoy discounts on products including e-bikes, worm farms, LED lighting, natural cleaning products, smart plugs, and more.

The City will also host a series of free workshops to offer residents valuable advice on sustainability initiatives. Topics include solar panels, electric vehicles, and starting your electric journey at home.

Visit www.switchyourthinking.com to learn more about product discounts, and stay tuned on the City's website and Facebook page for workshop information.

STAY FIT THIS SUMMER AT LORDS

From swim to gym, to fitness classes and sport – Lords Recreation Centre is more than just a gym.

Swim Our 25-metre heated indoor pool is perfect for aqua fitness and rehabilitation.

Gym A full suite of cardio and strength equipment is available in our spacious gym.

Fitness classes Offering a full timetable each week, there's a class for everyone to enjoy.

Sport Play your favourite sport socially or book a court for casual or regular use.

For more details, visit www.lords.com.au.



TOP MARKS FOR RECYCLING EFFORTS



Over the past two years, Subiaco residents have dramatically increased their use of the West Metro Recycling Centre in Shenton Park.

Transactions for free services at the centre grew by 140 per cent, while paid services saw a 66 per cent increase.

Mayor David McMullen commended this effort.

"When households prioritise recycling and reduce waste sent to landfill, their collective efforts help create a more sustainable future," he said.



BULK GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

The next bulk green waste collection will take place on Monday 9 December. Please place all loose green waste on your front curb for collection by 7am.





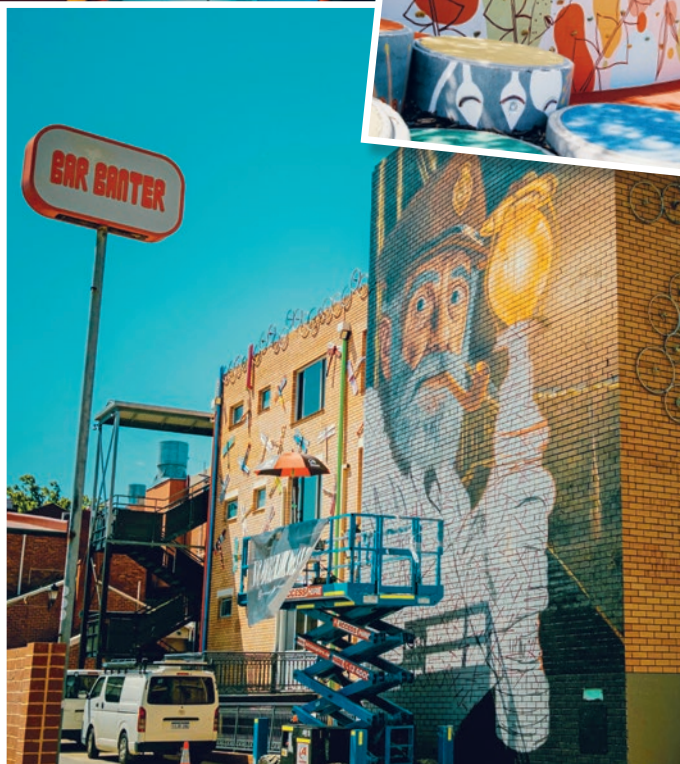
MURAL MAYHEM ACROSS SUBIACO

Following No More Blank Walls Subi, an 11-day mural festival in October presented by See Subiaco, Subiaco has been splashed with colour and is home to 10 brand-new large-scale murals.

During the festival, the community enjoyed a pop-up gallery, street art walking tours, live mural battles, art activities, and a festival hub in the Barker Road carpark.

To download a map of the No More Blank Walls murals, visit www.seesubiaco.com.au.

Local artist Olive Cheng has also been hard at work creating two new murals; *Child's Play* within the Rosalie Park Mixed Use Space; and *Boots on the Ground* outside Subiaco Primary School, commissioned to celebrate the 15th birthday of the market.



FROM PERTH TO NASA

The City recently awarded a Youth Achievement Grant to a group of talented Perth Modern students who represented Australia on the STEM world stage at NASA!

The students took part in the International Space Settlement Design Competition, where they placed second overall, and had the chance to attend technical sessions and hear from expert guest speakers.

The City offers Youth Achievement Grants of up to \$500 for residents aged 12 to 25, supporting events or programs for professional or personal development. Learn more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/youth-grants.



MILESTONE FOR TENNIS CLUB

The Daglish Tennis Club recently celebrated its 90th birthday with a special family fun day that included mini tennis for kids, live music, and the unveiling of the recently upgraded clubroom.

The clubroom upgrade was funded by the City of Subiaco and includes a new all-abilities toilet and shower.

NEWEST ARRIVALS IN THE CITY

The City is bursting with new businesses – discover some of the latest arrivals!



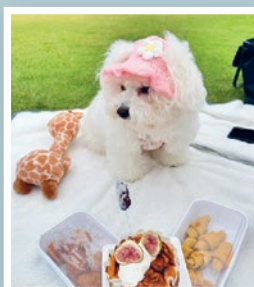
Intuition Kitchen

Modern Mediterranean cuisine infused with a touch of French flair.



Nosh Gourmet Gifts

Hampers and giftware featuring WA's finest producers.



Caroline Pet Kitchen

Get your furry friend a celebration cake, new bowl, or fresh treat.



Bagel-O's

The cult café's second venue for mouth-watering, over-stuffed bagels.



Imagine That Lifestyle

Specialists in modern boho home decor and fashion.



Casa Del Dolce

Traditional Italian patisserie.



Archela Bridal

End-to-end bridal stylist services, including wedding dress selection and alterations.



Tomo

Authentic and delicious casual Japanese dining.



Crystal Universe

Australia's largest selection of wholesale crystals and metaphysical products.



Hair Collection Tokyo

Japanese hair salon in Subiaco.



PARKING UPDATES

All-day parking at Stubbs Terrace Car Station 70 will be reduced from \$10 to \$5 a day as part of changes to the updated Central Subiaco Precinct Parking Plan.

Other changes to the Plan aim to increase parking opportunities for motorists and provide more consistent parking measures across the City. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

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IN THE KNOW

NEWS AND UPDATES



The City is always working to deliver a high level of service and make the City of Subiaco a better place to live, work, and visit. To stay up-to-date with the latest news, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

ONLINE SERVICES



You can submit a request online, at any time of day, for a wide range of City services, including requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services, or pet registration and renewal. Using these online forms make it easier and quicker for the City to respond to your query. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.

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Dive into summer with Subi!

Dreaming of endless sunny days and balmy nights? Subi's social calendar will see you through the warmer days! Immerse yourself in a vibrant lineup of events guaranteed to inspire and delight.

SEE SUBIACO



Subi Night Market

Every Saturday until 12 April | 5pm – 9pm | Market Square Park

Subi Night Market is on every Saturday evening in Market Square Park—a leafy urban oasis brimming with scrumptious international cuisines, stalls filled with treasure finds, a pop-up bar, Perth's unmissable musical talent and plenty activities for everyone. Don't miss out on your new Saturday night ritual! Find out more at www.subinightmarket.com.au.



Subiaco Twilight Trail & Twinkling Treasure Hunt

21 November – 31 December | Every night from 5pm | Various locations

Eight breathtaking, large-scale lighting installations return to cast enchanting magic across the streets of Subiaco and Shenton Park. Scan the QR code at each installation to bring them to life with augmented reality – there are also giveaways and prizes up for grabs! Bring your favourite people along and embrace the festive spirit as you wander down a whimsical trail filled with bright moments and take some memorable holiday snapshots. Find out more at www.seesubiaco.com.au/Christmas.



Christmas Cocktail Trail

December | Various venues

A staple of Subi's festive season, the beloved Christmas Cocktail Trail returns for a new edition of a self-guided tour through Subi's bar scene. Discover a line-up of exclusive Christmas-themed cocktails — each crafted to bring the spirit(s) of the holidays to life. Gather your crew and sip on seasonal delights in the merry atmosphere of Subi's best spots. Find out more at www.seesubiaco.com.au/christmas.



Subilicious

17 January – 16 February | Various session times and venues

Fringe World Festival 2025 is coming back to Subi, bringing its high-punching program of hit performances and unmatched entertainment. Subiaco will be joining in the excitement once again with the Subilicious hub, hosting a squad of events at staple venues like the Subiaco Arts Centre, the Regal Theatre and more. From theatre performances and musicals, to comedy, circus and everything in between – Subilicious offers something to delight all the senses! Find out more at www.seesubiaco.com.au/whats-on.

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