

Have your say: A new civic building and gardens

The City of Subiaco's Civic Precinct is set to undergo an exciting redevelopment with a new civic building and surrounding gardens that will deliver a range of modern, flexible indoor and outdoor community spaces. A concept design is now available for the community to view and feedback on community spaces is being sought.

The Civic Precinct includes key community facilities like the E H Parker Library, Subiaco Museum, Rankin Gardens and Council Chambers and Administration Centre, is a place for the community to come together to connect, celebrate our successes, welcome new citizens, promote local culture, and debate the issues that are important to our community.

In March 2024, Council resolved to start a tender process for qualified architects to prepare a concept design for a new civic building and surrounding gardens.

In May 2025, a jury of architectural industry experts appointed Lyons Architects as the lead firm for the redeveloped Civic Precinct.

Lyons' concept design features a dedicated community hub, flexible exhibition space, festival lawn and grass roots pavilion along with a new Council Chambers that will

also serve as a bookable community space and staff offices.

The City is eager to hear from the community about the indoor and outdoor community spaces, and what they would like to see within the garden area in front of the civic building.

Mayor David McMullen said, "We have drawn on everything the community has told us over the last several years, and now, we want to hear from as many people as possible so we can refine the design of the Precinct's indoor and outdoor spaces so they meet community needs and expectations; are functional and fit for purpose; and offer lasting value and amenity."

"We are not just designing for today. The vision is long-term, and has been carefully thought through - with all of the probity and oversight that ratepayers would quite rightly expect for a project of this scale."

Read more about the project at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct, and have your say on the concept design via www.haveyoursaysubiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct.

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Subi Night Market

Every Saturday night, 5pm to 9pm
Market Square Park, along Roberts Road
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Free Hearing Checks

Friday 21 November, 9.30am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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Christmas Embroidery Workshop

Friday 21 November, 6pm to 8pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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Creative Crafter-noon

Monday 1 December, 10.30am to 12pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

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Museum Morning – Toys at Christmas Time

Thursday 4 December, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Listening posts: New civic building and gardens

The City is eager to hear from the community about the new indoor and outdoor community spaces, and what they would like to see within the garden area, as part of the new civic building and gardens.

There are a variety of ways to provide your feedback, including:

- A short online survey via www.haveyoursaysubiaco.wa.gov.au
- In person, or fill out a feedback postcard at Postal Walk on Tuesday 18 November, from 11.30am to 1.30pm
- In person, or fill in a feedback postcard at Subi Farmers Market on Saturday 29 November, from 8am to 12pm
- Filling out a feedback postcard at the City of Subiaco Office at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco Library, or Lords Recreation Centre.

Community engagement will be open from Friday 14 November to Sunday 14 December 2025.

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.

Sign up to our Subiaco Snapshot e-newsletter to receive regular updates on matters that affect you. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.

Minute with the
MAYOR



A quick monthly update from
Mayor David McMullen

It's not often in this busy modern age that we take a collective moment from our day to stop, remember and reflect.

The City's Remembrance Day service (held in conjunction with the local branch of the RSL) was such a strong show of community, and appreciation for all those who have served.

There are few more special duties as Mayor than to lay a wreath on behalf of the City of Subiaco at the base of our Fallen Soldiers Memorial.

Cardio at Lords gets a refresh

Lords Recreation Centre has welcomed new cardio machines - including eight treadmills, six bikes, four rowers and a new Evolt 360 bodyscanner – just in time for summer.

Plus, Lords is set to be the first gym in the state to be equipped with Matrix upper body cycles, a great option for those with lower back or lower limb issues seeking cardio training without stressing the lower body.

Read more about the upgrades at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Subi's first West Tech Fest event

Startup WA and the City of Subiaco are joining forces to host 'Subi Sundowner: Startups on Tap' as part of West Tech Fest 2025.

The event, which will take place at FOUND Subiaco on Monday 8 December from 5.30pm to 9pm, aims to connect people directly with leaders in the innovation, technology, and start-up space.

Read more and book tickets via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Big wins for City

The City's thriving markets (including Subi Night Market and the Pre Loved Clothing Market), and Subi Blooms x Gather 2025 have

both received awards at national and state ceremonies this month.

The City also took out silver awards in categories for Excellence in Local Government Tourism, and Government Communications Team of the Year.

Read about the awards, and the winning initiatives, via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Giant birthday

Subiaco's much-loved giant Bille Bob celebrated his third birthday this week in his Theatre Gardens home.

Part of the Giants of Mandurah exhibition by internationally renowned artist Thomas Dambo, Bille Bob's extended stay in Subiaco which has been significantly longer than the 12 months he was expected to last – is a testament to the careful stewardship of the City's staff and the community's affection for him.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The City has been proud to care for Bille Bob over the past three years. He has brought something special to Subiaco, and has encouraged people to explore, to pause, and to reconnect with nature. He will always be fondly remembered by our community."

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

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