



Floral reflections in Seddon Street

Award-winning floral artist ACID.FLWRS unveiled a large-scale interactive art installation titled 'REFLECT' at Seddon Street last week, marking the start of a floral-filled month in Subiaco.

REFLECT features vibrant florals, marbled patterns and mirrored moments amongst its three interactive art modules. Designed to invite moments of playfulness, the installation invites audiences of all ages to engage with their surroundings in new and exciting ways, and can be viewed at Seddon Street until Sunday 25 May.

Mayor David McMullen said, "This installation is going to be a great addition to our well-loved Subi Blooms

festival, and something really unique for the wider Perth community to experience."

The installation is part of Subi Blooms x Gather 2025, which will showcase 15 free large-scale flower installations and offer unique events for the whole family.

Subi Blooms runs across the Mother's Day weekend, from Friday 9 May to Sunday 11 May. Visit www.seesubiaco.com.au/subiblooms/ to read more.

Subi Blooms is presented by See Subiaco, a City of Subiaco initiative, in collaboration with Gather: A Floral Community.

Photographic Awards opening soon

Calling all shutterbugs: The City's 2025 Photographic Awards opens in just a few days!

There is more than \$5000 up for grabs across a range of themes, including new 'Nature' and 'People and Portrait' categories.

The 'Artificial Intelligence' category that was introduced last year is returning for the 2025 awards, celebrating the emergence of AI photography.

Photographers of all ages across the Perth metropolitan area are invited to submit up to four photos for consideration.

Entries for the 2025 Photographic Awards open **11am Monday 5 May** via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography.

Go 40

Go 40 is a Perth Inner City Group joint proposal across the local governments of Subiaco, Perth, South Perth, Victoria Park and Cambridge to reduce the speed limits on local residential streets across the Perth inner-city area to 40km per hour (from the current 50km per hour).

It builds on a successful trial by the City of Vincent, which demonstrated that lower speeds reduced accident rates, encouraged walking and cycling, and improved community satisfaction with minimal impact on travel times.

The City of Subiaco has previously reduced speed limits in some areas with positive safety outcomes.

The reduction to 30km per hour on Rokeby Road has resulted in an almost 50 per cent reduction in reported accidents in that section.

More information on the Go 40 project, including a list of frequently asked questions and answers, is available at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/40-km where you can also submit additional questions and feedback by **5pm Thursday 15 May**.

Improving water quality

Two new solar powered aerators have been installed at Lake Jualbup, with the aim to improve water quality at the lake.

The paddle aerators sit on the water's surface, and work by agitating and oxygenating the water to benefit aquatic life and reduce the risk of harmful algae growth.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news to read more.

Charging forward

At its April meeting, Council approved a fee of \$0.45 per kWh for electric vehicle (EV) charging at the City's two new charging stations on Rowland Street and at Lords Recreation Centre.

A penalty of \$1 per minute will be applied to EVs charging beyond the allocated time

following a 15-minute grace period.

Keep an eye on our website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news for updates on when the charging stations will be available for public use.

New inclusions on City's Heritage List

17 new places were added to the City's Heritage List following the April Ordinary Council Meeting.

Notable properties that will be added to the list include 1 Hay Street, which was constructed in 1904 and is the oldest example of a corner store in Subiaco where the traditional form and function is still recognisable, and 270 York Street, which was built in 1903 for Franz 'Otto' Lipfert, the WA Museum's first taxidermist and the creator of 'Otto' the blue whale skeleton which still hangs in the museum today.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news to read more about the new inclusions.

Calling young artists

The 2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists is open now.

This visual art award celebrates the imagination and creativity of young artists across the state in years one to twelve.

Entrants can submit an original piece of artwork by **5.30pm Monday 19 May**. Read more and submit at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Go 40 (40km per hour project) drop-in sessions

Saturday 3 & 10 May, 8am to 12pm
Subi Farmers Market, 271 Bagot Road
Free

10 MAY

Seed Saving Workshop

Saturday 10 May, 9am to 12pm
Earthwise Community Association,
315 Bagot Road
Free

11 MAY

See Subi on Sunday: Mother's Day Meander

Sunday 11 May, 1.30pm to 3pm
Market Square Park, Cnr Roberts Road and Haydn Bunton Drive
Free

12 MAY

Author Talk with Mark Smith

Monday 12 May, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

13 MAY

Barista Basics

Tuesday 13 May, 12pm to 1pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

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

Help shape our City's future

The City's new Council Plan is the guiding document that will shape its future over the next 10 years.

Community input has been instrumental in shaping the Plan and we want to make sure that we've heard you correctly across the key areas of community wellbeing, the natural environment, the local economy, the built environment, and council leadership.

To review the draft Council Plan and provide your feedback via an online survey, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/council-plan.

Whether you are a resident, worker, student, young adult, parent, senior, business owner, visitor or special interest group - we want to hear from you!

Keep it social

Follow us on Instagram @cityofsubi to stay up to date with what's happening around the City.

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.



2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

Entries open Monday 28 April to Monday 19 May



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