CITY OF SUBIACO

SUBIACO Scene

sunset@subi concerts

The City of Subiaco's iconic free sunset@subi concert series is back to help you make the most of warm summer evenings with family and friends.

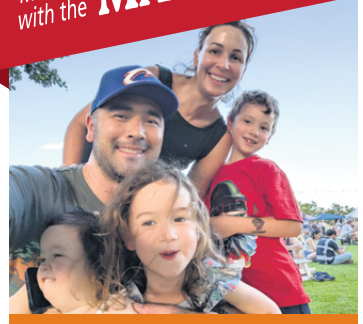
This year's six-concert program kicks off with a special Christmas concert at Lake Jualbup on Sunday 22 December with a three-part harmony group, smooth swing arrangements of Christmas favourites and a special appearance by Santa himself.

The series will resume in the new year with acts including an homage to the pioneers of jazz from the roaring twenties, hits from the 70s and 80s reimagined in a big band style, and a tribute to the queens of pop from the swinging sixties.

Concerts are free to attend and run from 6pm to 8pm, with an Auslan interpreter at all performances.

The City has free parking in Subipark car stations all weekend. For more, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/concerts**.

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

The last Ordinary Council Meeting, and the Annual Electors' Meeting are done, and the 2024 working year is nearing its conclusion for our Council and staff. Christmas is in the air in Subi, so it's time to visit the Subi Night Market (pictured); see the lights of the Subiaco Twilight Trail; and join the opening of the sunset@subi series with the Christmas concert at Lake Jualbup – which I'm looking forward to opening. Merry Christmas to everyone in the community.

Join Lords for $1 a day

Until 31 January 2025, you can enjoy full access to top-tier fitness facilities and classes at Lords Recreation Centre for just $1 a day for 30 days. For more, head to **www.lords.com.au/1-a-day**.

Festive season opening hours

City of Subiaco staff will be taking a break over the festive season to spend time with loved ones and recharge for an exciting 2025. As such, opening hours will temporarily change to:

Customer Service – Level 2, 388 Hay Street

Closed from 2pm 24 December 2024 until 9am 2 January 2025

Subiaco Library

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day, with revised opening hours (9.30am to 5pm) on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

Subiaco Museum

Closed from 23 December until 2 January.

Lords Recreation Centre

Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day, with some reduced hours.

Cafe and creche will be closed from 23 December 2024 to 13 January and 6 January respectively.

Waste collection schedule changes

Due to public holidays, the regular waste collection schedule will change over the festive season. If your usual bin day falls on the following days, your waste will be collected one day later:

- Wednesday 25 December 2024
- Thursday 26 December 2024
- Friday 27 December 2024
- Wednesday 1 January 2025
- Thursday 2 January 2025
- Friday 3 January 2025.

Find out more at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/festive_waste_changes**.

Pump track open

A new pump track at Rosalie Park has officially opened.

Over the past few years, the City has received numerous requests for a pump track and, after an extensive two-stage community consultation process, the track was recently finished.

Mayor David McMullen said, "It's fantastic to see a community idea come to life like this, winding around the existing landscape; thank you to everyone who contributed to the final design.

"The pump track really complements the improvements we've made at the opposite end of Rosalie Park in recent years too; and it's all contributing to activation and community use in this corner of Shenon Park."

Help our street trees thrive

The City planted 511 new trees in 2024 to increase our urban canopy and provide a number of social, economic and environmental benefits to the community.

To establish juvenile trees, the City waters them from planting until two years of age when trees are usually able to draw the water they need independently.

However, given the challenges of climate change – for example, last year was the hottest summer on record! – some trees occasionally need a helping hand to thrive, and your assistance would be appreciated.

If you notice your verge trees not looking as vibrant as it once was this summer, it may need a drink – and a bucket of water may be just the tonic. If the tree fails to improve, then it may need closer inspection by City staff – in which case, please contact us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT
Subi Night Market
Every Saturday, 5pm to 9pm
Market Square Park
Free to attend

14 DEC
Low-waste gift wrapping stall
Saturday 14 December, 8am to 12pm
Subi Farmers Market, 271 Bagot Road
Free

25 DEC
Community Christmas Day Lunch
Wednesday 25 December, 12pm to 2pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free, register online

14 JAN
Movie Morning: The Bucket List
Tuesday 14 January, 10am to 12pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free, bookings essential

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

Have Your Say – Council Plan

The City is inviting residents, workers and visitors to co-create the future of our district by providing input into our new Council Plan.

The plan will include a new, future-facing vision, strategic priorities and outcomes across themes including lifestyle and wellbeing, natural environment, local economy, built environment, governance and leadership.

A draft will be shared with the community for feedback before it is considered by Council.

The survey closes Sunday 15 December 2024 at **www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/council-plan**.

Annual Electors' Meeting held

The City held its Annual Electors Meeting on Thursday 5 December.

The Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the 2023-24 financial year were carried, alongside one motion regarding parking permits which will be discussed at a future Ordinary Council Meeting.

The meeting minutes are available on the City's website and a recording available on the City's YouTube channel.

You can view the 2023-24 Annual Report on the City's website.

Fight the bite

In WA, mosquitoes can transmit Ross River virus, Barmah Forest virus, Kunjin virus and the potentially fatal Murray Valley encephalitis and Japanese encephalitis viruses.

The most effective way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten: cover up – wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing; repel – use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus; and clean up – stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home.

Learn more by searching 'fight the bite'.

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