



Students uncover sustainable secrets

The Rupert Street pocket park, which officially opened to the public in February 2026, features a wide range of sustainable and environmentally conscious features.

From solar-powered park lights and a swale for water runoff to a 'Cockitrough' bird-watering station, there are plenty of hidden and not-so-hidden elements that keep the park running smoothly.

Year 5 students from Subiaco Primary School were given a special sustainability-themed tour of the park this week, and had the opportunity to hear directly from the park's landscape architect, from Propagule Consulting, about what makes it so unique.

During these sustainability workshops, students toured the park and identified elements that fit under the categories 'recycle', 'restore', 're-use', and 'retain'.

Design elements that were explored included recycled building materials like old bricks, rocks, and logs to create walking paths and seating; removal of invasive weeds to allow native plants to thrive; collecting and reusing rainwater through a water tank to keep plants healthy during dry periods; and installing low-bollard lighting to avoid disturbing birds in the tree canopy.

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

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Social and community cohesion is a concept that often arises in the public discourse; and it's never been more important.

The City's Cultural Services team continues to deliver in this space, in a very real, accessible way.

Assisted by a Department of Home Affairs grant through the Australian Library and Information Association, our team recently delivered six programs over several months, all with the common aim of making individuals and groups feel connected, valued, and supported.

Subi's newest businesses

From a new op shop to dumplings to contemporary furniture, there's something for everyone in Subiaco's latest arrivals.

We wish a warm welcome to Vinnies Subiaco, La Sol Tan Subiaco, Henri Living, and K's Dumpling House, who have all opened their doors over the past few weeks and months.

Visit www.seesubiacom.com.au to read all about local business offerings in Subiaco.

City supports Refugee Week

The City of Subiaco has proudly been a Refugee Welcome Zone since 2022.

As part of this commitment to supporting refugees and newly arrived community members, the City delivers a range of free events, services, and resources during Refugee Week (Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 June 2026) and throughout the year.

To support this year's theme, the City is hosting a presentation by the Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees (CARAD) at Subiaco Library on Saturday 20 June from 10am to 11am.

To register for this event and learn more about the week, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Shining a light on elder abuse

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, held annually on 15 June, provides a timely reminder to recognise the impact of elder abuse on individuals, families, and the broader community.

Older People's Rights Service advocates Judy Joukador and Sherryl Potts recently contributed to a panel event held at Subiaco Library, during which helpful advice was shared to aid people and families with lived experience with elder abuse.

"The most important thing we've got to do is develop a language where people are free to speak, and free to talk about how it's affecting them. If we don't talk about it, people feel ashamed and won't reach out," Judy shared.

Read more about the event and about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Register for e-Rates

Residents have the option to receive rates notices via email to save paper and postage.

Complete a short form to register for e-Rates via erateswa.com/Subiaco to receive your notices and instalment reminders via email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 JUN

Coffee Club

Tuesday 16 June, 10am to 11am
Claire's Café, 375D Roberts Road
Free

17 JUN

Planning for the Future with Subiaco Justice Centre

Wednesday 17 June, 9.30am to 10.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

18 JUN

Seated Ballet

Thursday 18 June (weekly),
11.30am to 12.15pm
Shenton Park Community Centre,
240 Onslow Road
\$10

20 JUN

Refugee Week Presentation

Saturday 20 June, 10am to 11am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

22 JUN

Author Talk with Fiona Wilkes and Howard McKenzie-Murray

Monday 22 June, 6pm to 8pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

26 JUN

Tech, Tea and Treats – Government Websites

Friday 26 June, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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Upcoming bulk hard waste collection

The City's next bulk hard waste collection will begin on Monday 27 July, providing residents an opportunity to dispose of large household items that cannot be reused or repaired.

Items must be placed on the verge by 7am on collection day. For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/waste.

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FREE PARKING IN SUBI

ALL WEEKEND LONG AND WEEK NIGHTS AFTER 5PM

@ SUBIPARK CAR PARKS AND STREET PARKING

