



New mural brightens up footpath

A brand-new mural has been unveiled in Subiaco celebrating the local school students, nature and the well-loved Subi Farmers Market.

Local artist Olive Cheng painted the bright and fun mural on the footpath outside Subi Primary School (on Bagot Road) with the support of the City and unveiled it just in time for the market's 15th birthday.

Olive has a stall at the farmers market each weekend and had the help of local Year 2 students in designing the bright new mural *Boots on the Ground*.

The piece showcases a vibrant rainbow of fruits and vegetables, reflecting the market and the school's commitment to promoting healthy eating. It also includes beautiful native flowers found throughout the school grounds.

The City has supported the iconic Subi Farmers Market for a number of years now through its Community Partnerships program.

City celebrates young writers' creativity

For over three decades, the City of Subiaco has celebrated the creativity and imagination of young writers across WA through an annual youth writing award.

This year's award welcomed back patron – award-winning author Craig Silvey – and received over 900 entries from across the state.

The 2024 award culminated at a ceremony on Monday 21 October in Subiaco where WA's budding authors were praised by the judges for their exceptional storytelling.

Winners were announced for each school-aged category, with Nakita Plumridge from Halls Head taking out the title of overall winner for *Your Favourites*.

The award-winning stories are on display at Subiaco Library until Sunday 27 October. Be sure to drop in and vote for your favourite for the People's Choice Awards.

The full list of winners is available on the City's website.

Streets Alive – Rokeby Road and Barker Road Intersection

The State Government's Streets Alive program aims to improve road safety and reduce speeds. The intersection of Rokeby Road and Barker Road has been identified for safety enhancements. The City is forming a community working group of local residents, workers and business owners to explore solutions. Interested individuals can submit an expression of interest at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/streets-alive by Wednesday 30 October.

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.

City continues to support local economy

The City recently connected with local property owners and commercial leasing agents at a special event to provide insights on the current state of Subiaco's main streets and to look at ways to help fill vacant commercial spaces.

Attendees heard from the City's CEO as well as guest speakers from the commercial property and precinct activation industries.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Subiaco has come a long way in the last few years, and we are seeing a return to our reputation as a vibrant and lively suburb; one that people want to visit and where businesses want to operate."

"There's always more that can be done and this event was a good starting point to talk about initiatives that the City is undertaking to progress and support our local economy, and how business owners and leasing agents can continue to support this upward trajectory."

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

City wins award for Walmsley Lane

The City has taken out a top spot in the Minster for Local Government's Place Innovation Awards for the transformation of Walmsley Lane into a welcoming space that boosted foot traffic and the overall appeal of the town centre.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Walmsley Lane is a small, previously-nondescript laneway. But the positive impact of the transformation on nearby businesses, community, and the amenity of the area is quite significant."

Tucked off Rokeby Road, Walmsley Lane is a laneway that was transformed with bold black pots and vibrant greenery, new lighting, and colourful upcycled seating in spring 2023.

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

Central Subiaco Precinct Parking Plan update

All-day parking at Stubbs Terrace Car Station will be reduced from \$10 to \$5 per day as part of changes approved by Council this week after reviewing its Central Subiaco Precinct Parking Plan.

The changes, which seek to address increased business activity near Duke Street and parking congestion on streets surrounding King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH), were put out to community consultation in July/August.

Consultation showed many KEMH staff expressed concerns over access to affordable all-day parking in the area. The City is responding to this by reducing all-day parking fees at Stubbs Terrace Car Station to attract more hospital workers to park here, freeing up street parking for hospital patients and local residents. The City will also advocate for broad subsidised parking for KEMH staff across the City.

Other changes approved to increase parking opportunities for motorists and provide more consistent parking measures across the City, include the reduction of 2-hour parking on several streets to 1-hour parking between 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Three-hour paid parking (with first hour free) will also be introduced on Duke Street from Rokeby Road to the cul-de-sac between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Parking plans are developed to help balance parking needs of residents and visitors to town centre areas. For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Have your say: Mueller Park redevelopment

The Mueller Park playground is due to be redeveloped, with the replacement of the play equipment to be guided by community input. Let us know what you'd like to see in this playground by Monday 11 November 2024. For more, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/mp-playground.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT

Subi Night Market

Every Saturday, 5pm to 9pm
Market Square Park, Subiaco
Free to attend

ON NOW

No More Blank Walls Subi

Until Sunday 27 October
Various locations
Free and ticketed events

11 NOV

Functional Fitness Class

Monday 11 November, 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Lords Recreation Centre, Subiaco
Free to attend

16 NOV

Textile Trail

Wednesday 16 November
Various locations
Free and ticketed events
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/textiletrail

17 NOV

Classic Cars & Coffee event

Sunday 17 November, 8.30am to 3pm
Subiaco Oval
Free to attend
Supported by See Subiaco, a City of Subiaco initiative

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

Tender process begins for civic precinct

The City has now commenced a two-stage tender process to appoint an architecture firm to design the new civic building at 241 Rokeby Road, within the Civic Precinct, calling for Expressions of Interest (EOIs).

EOIs will be accepted from architecture firms across Australia until 21 November 2024.

Following the EOI, firms will be invited to produce concept designs that demonstrate their understanding of the project scope, building location and heritage of the Civic Precinct.

Council is expecting to award the design tender and appoint the successful architect at an Ordinary Council Meeting in mid-2025.

Once the architect is appointed, community consultation will be an essential part of the project, guiding decision making and informing the design of the precinct.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The challenge is to deliver a new civic building and precinct with the functionality that the City needs in order to continue servicing the community long into the future; a level of design excellence appropriate to the location; and a sense of ownership and enthusiasm for the community to share in."

"And this all must be done in a financially responsible way."

"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."

Council will be supported in its decision-making by a jury panel of architectural industry leaders.

Read the full story at
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/tenderopens.



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