

Subiaco

# Mayors & ——— ————— Councillors

Find out about previous  
Elected Members of the  
City of Subiaco over the  
past 125 years

This document provides an  
extensive list and history of past  
Subiaco Councillors and Mayors





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# 1896 - 1897 - Subiaco Roads Board District

**Chairman of the Roads Board:** Charles Hart

## **Councillors:**

### **First Election**

Doyle, Henry

Axon, Alfred

Bate, Richard

Huelin, James Wilson

McGillicuddy, Ernest

Shierlaw, James Lennox

### **Second Election**

Baird, John

Bate, Richard

Edgcumbe, William John

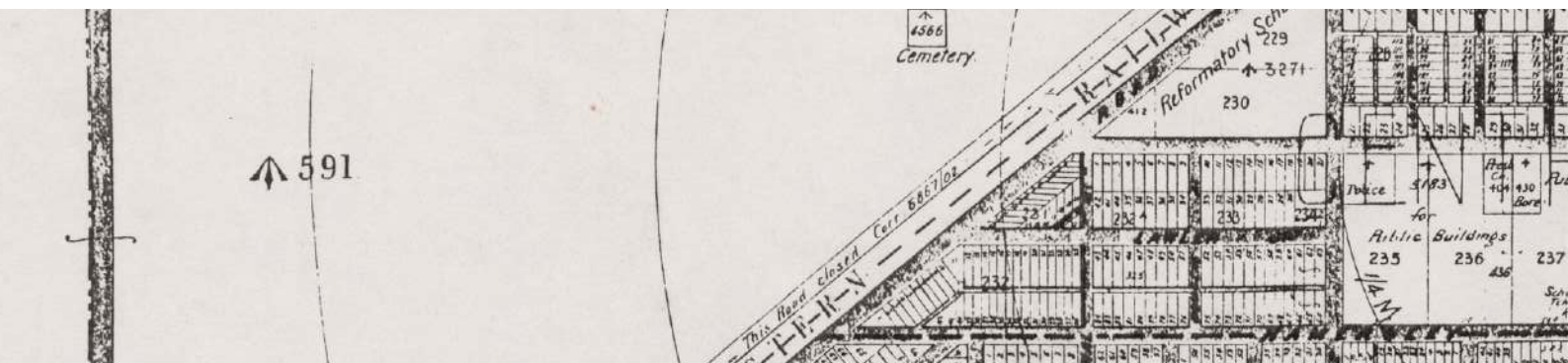
Kensitt, Walter John

Murdoch, James

Wallace, John

## **Henry Doyle**

Henry Doyle was born 10 August, 1858, in Hexham, Victoria. Doyle was a building contractor, and oversaw many of the early buildings erected in Subiaco in the 19th Century. In 1896 he was elected as Chairman of the Subiaco Board of Health, as well as President of the Subiaco Football Club and then president of the Subiaco Cricket Club. Doyle was the first Mayor of Subiaco. The first election of the Municipality of Subiaco took place on 29 May 1897, shortly after the Municipality was gazetted on 26 March 1897. The polling place for the election was the Wesley Church building. There were two candidates for the position of Mayor; Doyle, who at the time was Chairman of the Subiaco Board of Health, and Charles Hart, who was Chairman of the Roads Board. Doyle won the election, becoming the first Mayor of Subiaco, serving a one year term from 1897 to 1898. Doyle died 7 January 1932, aged 73. He was survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Doyle Court, one of the most prominent buildings in Subiaco located on the corner of Bagot and Rokeby roads, is named after him.



## **Alfred Axon**

Alfred Axon was born in New South Wales, circa 1855/56. He moved to Western Australia and settled in Subiaco, where he became well-known as a land and estate agent, and was the local branch manager of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company. Axon was one of Subiaco's first councillors, serving from 1896 to 1897. Axon died in 1905, aged 49. His body was found along the railway line in Leederville, and an inquest was made into his death. After the investigation a jury concluded that Axon's death was a case of suicide, caused by him being struck by a train whilst being intoxicated. Austin Bastow, who had known Axon for just short of a decade, was one of the last people to see Axon just hours prior to his death, having spent the best part of the day with him. Axon had recently suffered financial losses which were thought to have contributed to his apparent depressive state. He'd been arrested and fined for drunkenness earlier in the same week of his death. Axon was survived by his children and wife, Jane, who died 39 years later in 1944, aged 86. Axon Street is most likely to have been named after him.

# 1897 - 1898 - Subiaco Municipality

**Mayor:** Henry Doyle

## **Councillors:**

### **North Ward**

Shaw, Albert  
Murdoch, James  
Baird, John

### **South Ward**

Hetherington, Thomas William  
Fisher, Charles Grantham  
Hewson, John Calvert

### **Central Ward**

Kensitt, Walter John  
Lake, Joseph  
Gee, Richard



## **Walter Kensitt**

One of Subiaco's first councillors, Walter John Kensitt was elected to the newly-formed Subiaco Roads Board in 1896. At the first election of the Subiaco Municipality in May 1897, Kensitt gained the most amount of votes for the position of councillor to the Central Ward, and upon his election became one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipal Council. He served as councillor to the Central Ward until 1902. Kensitt would later go on to return twice as a councillor of the Municipality of Subiaco, first as councillor to the North Ward from 1905 to 1906, and then as councillor to the East Ward from 1917 until his resignation in 1920.

## **James Murdoch**

Murdoch was elected as councillor to the Subiaco Roads Board 1896. He was then elected as one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipality in 1897, serving as councillor to the North Ward until his resignation the following year in 1898. In a curious series of events, Murdoch was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, but only held the position for a very short period of time and never actually went on to properly serve as Mayor. This was due to a late nomination of Charles Hart. Murdoch was declared Mayor of Subiaco in August 1898 after the election caused by the resignation of Henry Doyle. However, due to the controversial manner in which he gained the position and the late nomination of Hart, he immediately resigned to allow another contest, which then saw Hart elected in September 1898 as the next Mayor of Subiaco.

## **1898 - 1899**

**Mayor:** Charles Hart

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Coyle, John  
Lewis, John

#### **South Ward**

Hetherington, Thomas William  
Fisher, Charles Grantham  
Bastow, Austin

#### **Central Ward**

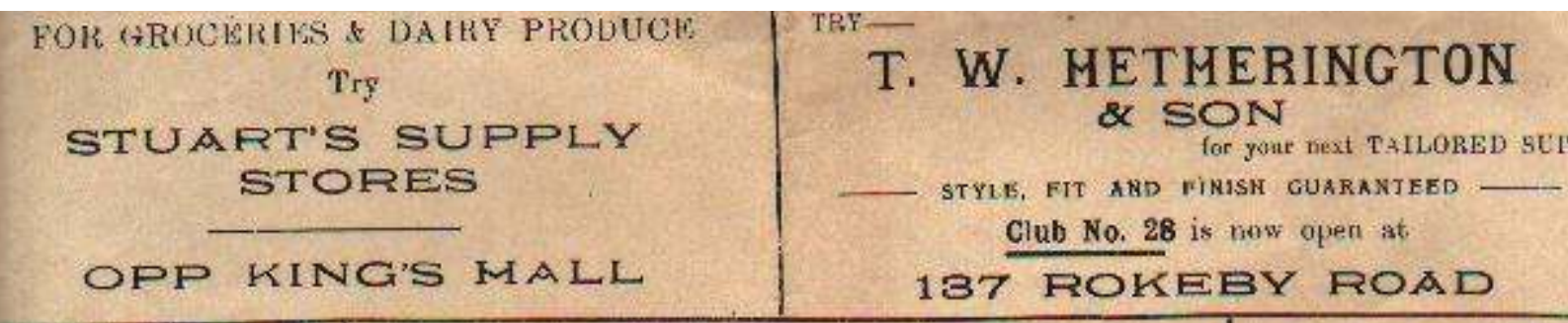
Kensitt, Walter John  
Lake, Joseph  
Pearce, George F.



*116 Heytesbury Road, built by Austin Bastow. Photograph circa 1905  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **Austin Bastow**

Austin Bastow was born in Cleveland, Ohio, USA on 9 October 1867. In 1883 he immigrated to Tasmania with his family, and married Mary Anne Richards in 1890. Austin Bastow was an architect who moved to Perth and began practicing from 1896. He built his own home at 116 Heytesbury Road, Subiaco, in 1899, as well as a number of other notable buildings in Subiaco (including the iconic 'Stranrear' house at 285 Roberts Road, later the residence of Samuel McConnell Brown). A number of houses representative of Bastow's work as an architect still remain today. Bastow served as Councillor to the South Ward from 1898-1899, and was twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1899 to 1902, and again from 1905 to 1907. In 1909 Bastow moved to Melbourne, and died there 7 November 1942, aged 75. Austin Street in Shenton Park may have possibly been named after him.



## **Thomas Hetherington**

Thomas William Hetherington was born circa 1860/61. In 1886 he and his wife relocated from England to New South Wales, where they lived for 10 years before moving to Western Australia and taking up residence in Subiaco in 1896. A tailor by trade, he was the owner of T. W. Hetherington & Son, which operated from 137 Rokeby Road and later 366 Hay Street. Hetherington was one of the first councillors of the Subiaco Municipality, serving as councillor to the South Ward for five years from 1897 to 1902. He was also on the committee for the Subiaco tram service. Hetherington died in 1940, aged 79.

## 1899 - 1900

**Mayor:** Austin Bastow

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Atkinson, Charles  
Jack, J. F. P.

#### **South Ward**

Hetherington, Thomas William  
Fisher, Charles Grantham  
Day, William Simpkin

#### **Central Ward**

Wannell, James Henry  
Whittle, Frederick  
Pearce, George F.



*The Subiaco Municipal Chambers Building, built in 1899. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **John Roydhouse**

John Charles Roydhouse was born 10 Dec 1868 in Wellington, New Zealand. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1901 as councillor to the South Ward, serving for five years until his retirement in 1906. He later served as Mayor of Subiaco from 1926 to 1929. He died 23 July 1931, aged 62 in Subiaco, Western Australia, and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. Roydhouse Street in Subiaco is likely to have been named after him.

### **Frederick Whittle**

Frederick Whittle was born circa 1854/55. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1899, serving for two years until 1901. Whittle also acted as legal advisor to the municipality, having worked as a barrister and solicitor prior to his election, and was widely admired and credited for his contributions to the development of the Subiaco Municipality. He died in May 1905, with his remains interred at East Perth Cemeteries in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The pall bearers of his coffin included Austin Bastow and Charles Herbert Teague. Henry Daglish, who was Premier of Western Australia at the time, was also present at his funeral. Whittle was survived by his wife and two children.

## 1900 - 1901

**Mayor:** Austin Bastow

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Upham, Stephen Thorne

Jack, J. F. P.

Burns, William

**South Ward**

Daglish, Henry

Day, William Simpkin

Hetherington, Thomas William

**Central Ward**

Tighe, James

Kensitt, Walter John

Whittle, Frederick



*Subiaco Municipal Chambers Building, circa 1930.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **Henry Daglish**

Daglish was born in Ballarat, Victoria on 18 November 1866. He was educated in Geelong and attended the University of Melbourne, and in 1882 gained an engineering apprenticeship, but abandoned the trade shortly after in order to enter the public service. After working in the Victorian public service, he moved to Western Australia in 1896, settling in Subiaco. Daglish was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1900 (after having unsuccessfully stood for election the previous year in 1899), serving as councillor to the South Ward for one year until 1901. He was twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1902 to 1904, and again from 1907 to 1908. Between his two terms as Mayor of Subiaco, Daglish was Premier of Western Australia, serving a one year term from 1904 to 1905. Daglish was re-elected as Mayor of Subiaco in 1907 following the resignation of Austin Bastow. Outside of politics, Daglish was president of the Subiaco Football Club, and was instrumental in securing finances for the construction of what would later become Subiaco Oval. Daglish died on 16 August 1920, aged 53, after having being diagnosed with cancer. The suburb of Daglish is named after him.



## **1901 - 1902**

**Mayor:** Austin Bastow

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Upham, Stephen Thorne

Burns, William

Searle, William J.

#### **South Ward**

Day, William Simpkin

Hetherington, Thomas William

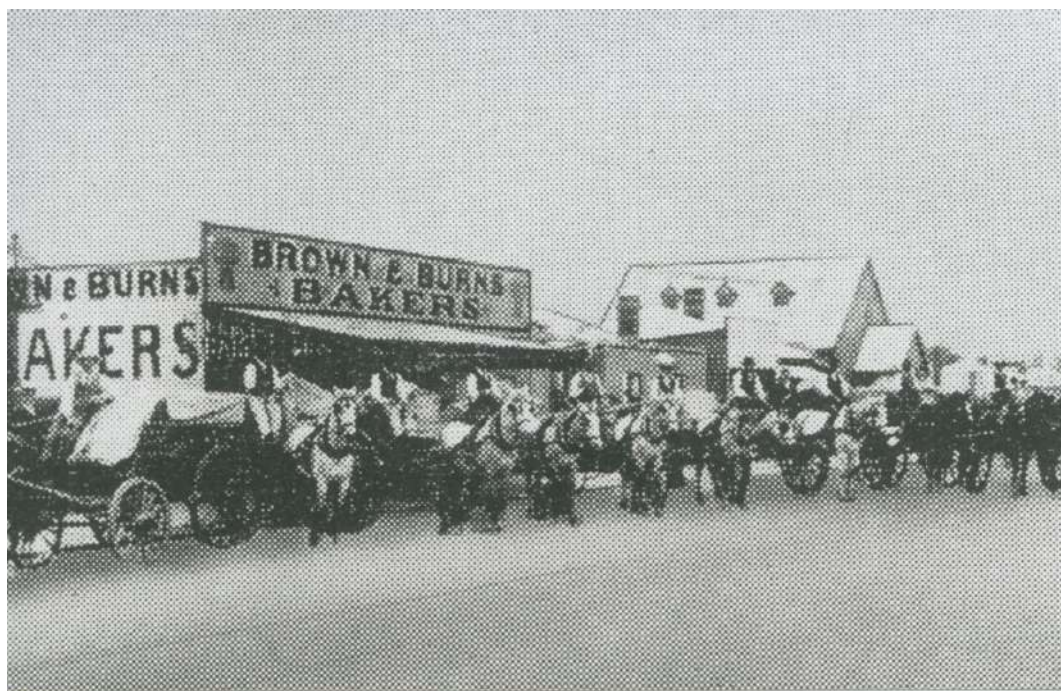
Roydhouse, John Charles

#### **Central Ward**

Tighe, James

Kensitt, Walter John

Wannell, James Henry



*Brown & Burns Bakery with delivery carts, circa 1900  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Samuel McConnell Brown**

Born near Ballarat, Victoria in 1865, Samuel McConnell Brown came to Western Australia in 1896 during the Gold Rush. He opened a bakery in Coolgardie, and then in Subiaco in 1897, together with William Burns. Both Brown and Burns were soon to become councillors in the years to follow. Brown and Burns Bakery (388-392 Hay Street, then Broome Road) grew rapidly and became a successful and well-known business in the local area. Brown was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as a councillor for North Ward in 1898, serving for seven years until 1905. After one year he returned for a second term in 1906, serving until 1917 when he was then elected to the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, taking the place of Bartholomew Stubbs who was killed in action that year. He married Grace Cameron MacTaggart (circa 1871 to 1936) in Perth in 1902 and they had three children. In August 1923, Brown's body was discovered in bushland near Herdsman Lake, his throat cut and a razor blade nearby. His death was ruled as suicide.

### **William Burns**

Burns was born in Victoria, circa 1861/62. He worked for the Melbourne Tramways and Omnibus Co., before coming to Coolgardie, Western Australia to take up work on the goldfields. After eight months in Coolgardie he relocated to Subiaco, and together with fellow soon-to-be councillor Samuel McConnell Brown established the successful and well-known Brown and Burns Bakery in 1897. In 1900 he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward, serving for two years until 1902. Burns died in May 1904 of appendicitis, survived by his wife, Alexandra Burns (married, 1886), and seven children. His funeral took place the following day at Karrakatta Cemetery and was attended by many notable figures of the Subiaco community, including Brown, Axon, Daghish and Rankin. After S. M. Brown retired from Brown and Burns Bakery in June 1920, Burns' widow, Alexandra assumed sole control of the business until 1930.

## 1902 - 1903

**Mayor:** Henry Daglish

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Upham, Stephen Thorne  
Searle, William J.

#### **South Ward**

Day, William Simpkin  
Hetherington, Thomas William  
Roydhouse, John Charles

#### **Central Ward**

Tighe, James  
Kensitt, Walter John  
Wannell, James Henry



*Postcard of the Subiaco Municipal Buildings, circa 1900. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Stephen Upham**

Stephen Thorne Upham was born in Geelong, Victoria in 1856. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward, serving for five years from 1900 to 1905. Upham had worked as a master printer, both in Perth and in the Meekatharra region. He later resided in Meekatharra where he printed and was editor of the Daily Telegraph and North Murchison and Pilbarra Gazette. Upham died in May 1932 at his residence in Meekatharra, aged 75. Upham Street in Subiaco is likely to have been named after him.

# 1903 - 1904

**Mayor:** Henry Daglish

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
 Upham, Stephen Thorne  
 Teague, Charles Herbert

**South Ward**

Day, William Simpkin  
 Roydhouse, John Charles  
 Vickers, Ernest Leslie

**Central Ward**

Tighe, James  
 Wannell, James Henry  
 Atkinson, Frederick Green



## 1904 - 1905

**Mayor:** John Prowse

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

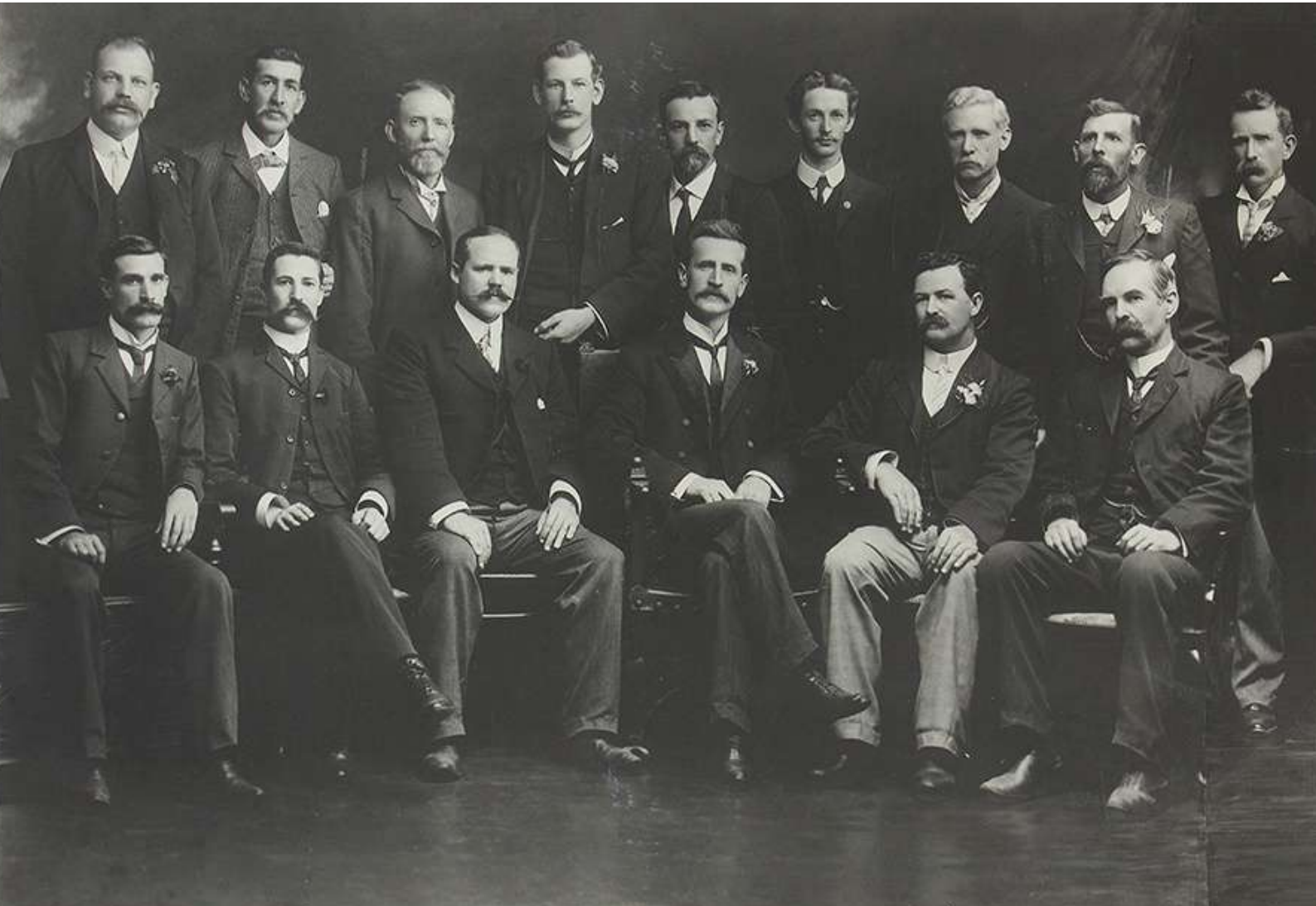
McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Upham, Stephen Thorne  
Teague, Charles Herbert

#### **South Ward**

Vickers, Ernest Leslie  
Roydhouse, John Charles

#### **Central Ward**

Tighe, James  
Atkinson, Frederick Green  
  
Price, Alan (Unknown Ward)  
Darbon, Alfred (Unknown Ward)



*Official photograph of the Subiaco Municipal Council, 1904 - 1905. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **John Prowse**

John Henry Prowse was born 16 June 1871 in Adelong, New South Wales. He was educated at Adelong Public School and King's College, Melbourne. Prowse worked as an insurance agent for United Insurance Co. for 25 years, eventually moving to Western Australia as State manager in 1903. The following year, Prowse was elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year from 1904 to 1905. He later went on to become Mayor of Perth from 1913 to 1914, and in 1919 was elected to the Australian House of Representatives, serving as the member for Swan until 1922. Prowse then held the new seat of Forrest from 1922 until 1943. Prowse died 20 May 1944 in Donnybrook, Western Australia, aged 72.

# 1905 - 1906

**Mayor:** Austin Bastow

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Tighe, James  
Kensitt, Walter John  
Bell, Joseph

**South Ward**

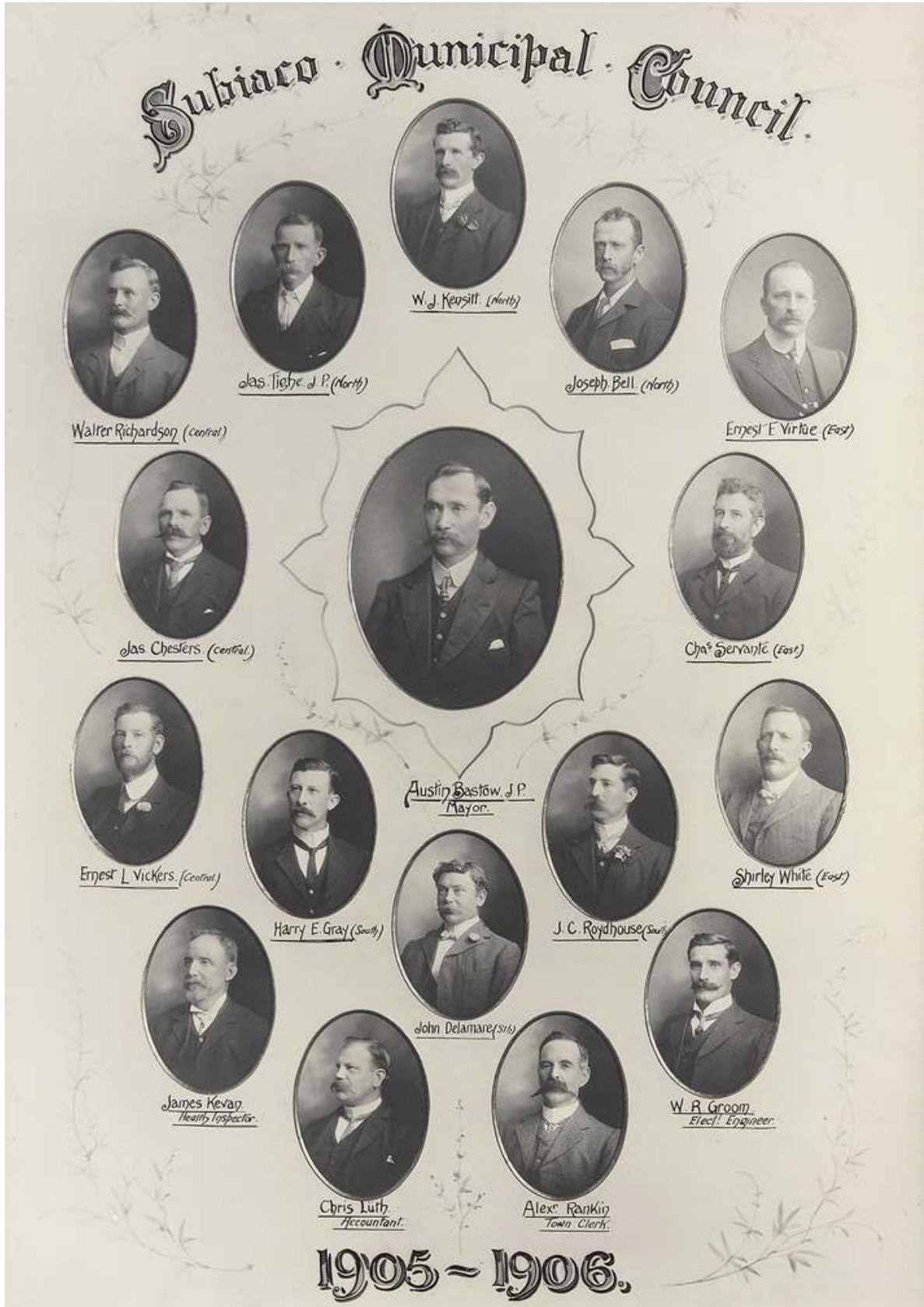
Roydhouse, John Charles  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

**Central Ward**

Richardson, Walter  
Chesters, James  
Vickers, Ernest Leslie

**East Ward**

Virtue, Ernest Evenden  
Servante, Charles  
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



# 1906 - 1907

**Mayor:** Henry Daglish

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Kensitt, Walter John  
Bell, Joseph

**South Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

**Central Ward**

Richardson, Walter  
Duffell, Joseph  
Atkinson, Charles

**East Ward**

Searle, William J.  
Morrison, Walter William  
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



## 1907 - 1908

**Mayor:** Henry Daglish

**Councillors:**

### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Chesters, James

### **South Ward**

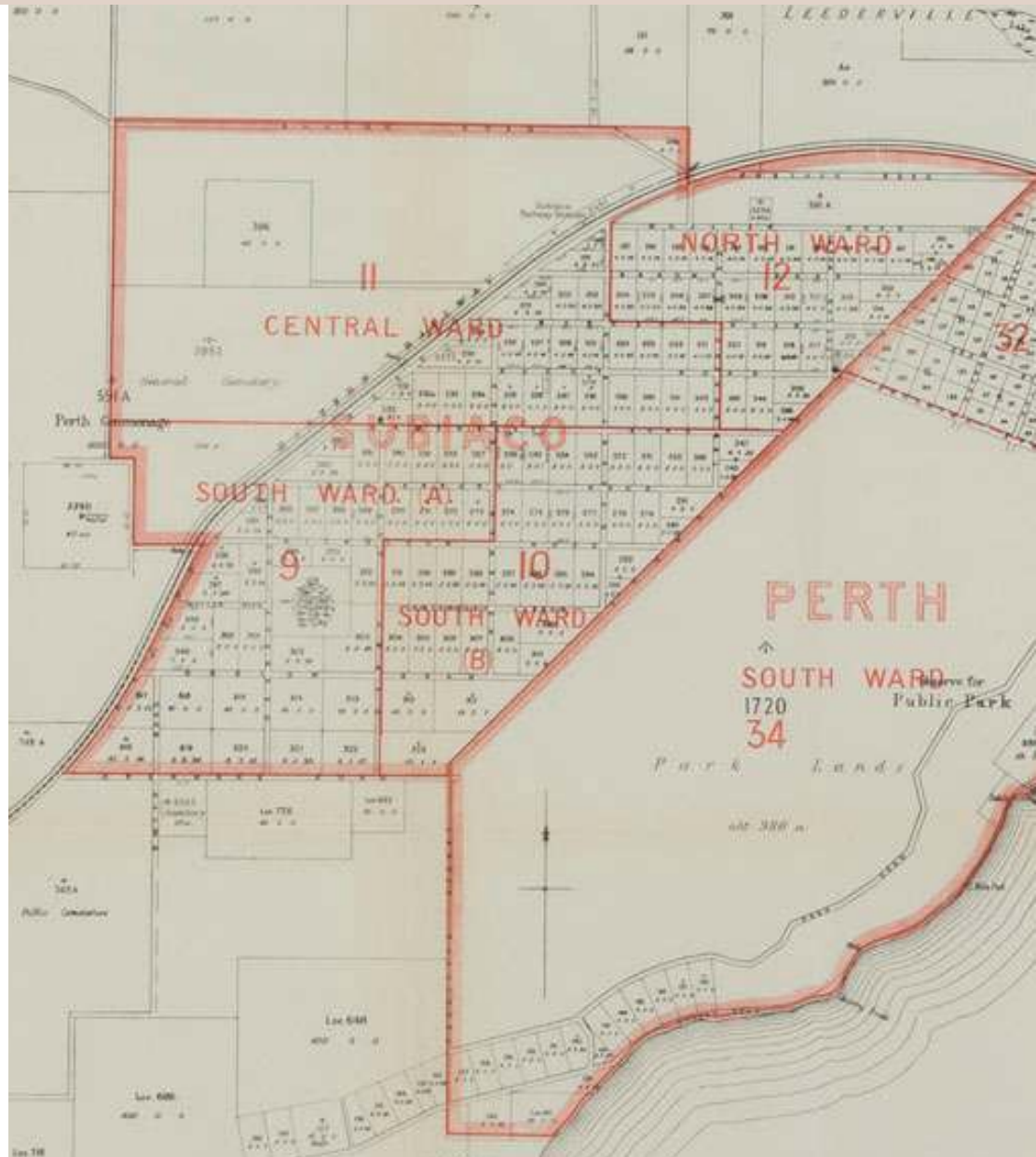
Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

### **Central Ward**

Richardson, Walter  
Duffell, Joseph  
Atkinson, Charles

### **East Ward**

Searle, William J.  
Morrison, Walter William  
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



*1901 Census Plan for the Municipality of Subiaco  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **Walter Richardson**

Richardson was born 4 June 1871 in Saddleworth, South Australia. He came to Western Australia in 1897 and worked as a storekeeper, before being elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1906, serving for three years until 1909. He served a further two terms as councillor to the Central Ward from 1919 to 1920 and 1927 to 1935, and was also twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1920 to 1922, and again from 1936 to 1943. Richardson was also a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Subiaco from 12 March 1921 to 8 April 1933. Richardson died 25 February 1959, aged 87. Richardson Terrace is likely to have been named after him.

## **John Delamare**

Delamare was born circa 1874/75. A builder by trade, Delamare contributed to the construction of a number of houses in the Subiaco area. He married Rose Ethel Herring in 1903, and they had three sons. Delamare was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1905 as councillor to the South Ward, serving for 13 years until 1918. During his time as councillor, he was elected to the position of Treasurer of the Council in 1913. He died 21 October 1941, aged 66. His funeral took place at Karrakatta Cemetery.

## **1908 - 1909**

**Mayor:** Thomas 'Shirley' White

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Chesters, James

#### **South Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

#### **Central Ward**

Richardson, Walter  
Duffell, Joseph  
Atkinson, Charles

#### **East Ward**

Searle, William J.  
Morrison, Walter William  
Solomon, J. M.

### **Thomas 'Shirley' White**

Thomas Harold 'Shirley' White was born in Prahran, Victoria, in 1867. He came to Coolgardie in 1893 during the Gold Rush, where he worked as a plumber. After nine years in Coolgardie, he travelled abroad in 1903 before returning to Western Australia in 1904, taking up residence in Subiaco. A prominent Subiaco resident, White was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1905, serving for three years until 1908, at which time he was elected Mayor of Subiaco. He served as Mayor for two years until 1910, and later returned as councillor to the East Ward in 1915, serving for two years until 1917. In 1911 he was president of the Master Builders' and Contractors' Association, and in 1916 was president of the West Australian Trotting Association. He was also vice president of the Subiaco Football Club and the Mueller Park Bowling Club. After a period of ill health, White died at his home in October 1928, aged 61. A well-attended funeral was held at Karrakatta Cemetery, with a reported 500 people assembled at the grave. White Place, adjacent to his place of residence at 118 Subiaco Road, is named after him.



*Thomas 'Shirley' White, circa 1920.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*



*Shirley White outside his family residence  
at Subiaco Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1909 - 1910

**Mayor:** Thomas 'Shirley' White

## Councillors:

### North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Gray, Frank

### South Ward

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

### Central Ward

Duffell, Joseph  
Irvine, James Charles  
Bray, William M.

### East Ward

Searle, William J.  
Morrison, Walter William  
Solomon, J. M.



## 1910 - 1911

**Mayor:** James Chesters

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Gray, Frank

#### **South Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

#### **Central Ward**

Duffell, Joseph  
Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

#### **East Ward**

Bolt, James Robert  
Morrison, Walter William  
Solomon, J. Moss

### **James Chesters**

James Chesters was born in England, circa 1863/64. He came to Melbourne at an early age and took up work as a printer. In the 1890's Chesters bought a large tract of land in Subiaco through Austin Bastow, who was in business in Melbourne at the time. He moved to Western Australia in 1905, where he commenced development on the land he'd purchased. (The 15 acre property was situated between Heytesbury and Hamersley roads. Nowadays the area is built up with roads running through it). Chesters was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1905, serving a one year term as councillor to the Central Ward until 1906. In 1907 he was councillor to the North Ward, serving for three years until 1910. He then became Mayor of Subiaco, serving for two years until 1912. Chesters was a member of the Subiaco Bowling Club, where in 1927 he won the State Championship title. Chesters died 26 June 1929 and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. Chester Street is likely to have been named after him.



*Chester Street, Subiaco (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Harry Gray**

Harry Edward Gray was born in Victoria, circa 1863/64. He moved to Western Australia circa 1898 and worked as a builder for Whittaker Brothers, the large and well-known timber company established in Subiaco. As well as being Justice of the Peace, Gray served as councillor to the South Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council for seven years from 1905 to 1912. He later also went on to be elected as councillor to the Municipality of Cottesloe. Gray died in 1925, aged 61. His funeral took place at Karrakatta Cemetery on 29 August 1925 and was largely attended, with mourners including fellow Subiaco councillors and the Mayor. Gray Street is likely to have been named after him.

# 1911 - 1912

**Mayor:** James Chesters

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Gray, Frank

**South Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Gray, Harry Edward  
Delamare, John

**Central Ward**

Duffell, Joseph  
Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

**East Ward**

Bolt, James Robert  
Morrison, Walter William  
Tulip, Herbert Henry



## **1912 - 1913**

**Mayor:** Joseph Duffell

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Maddison, John A.  
Hart, Patrick Joseph

#### **South Ward**

Berryman, William John  
Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Delamare, John

#### **Central Ward**

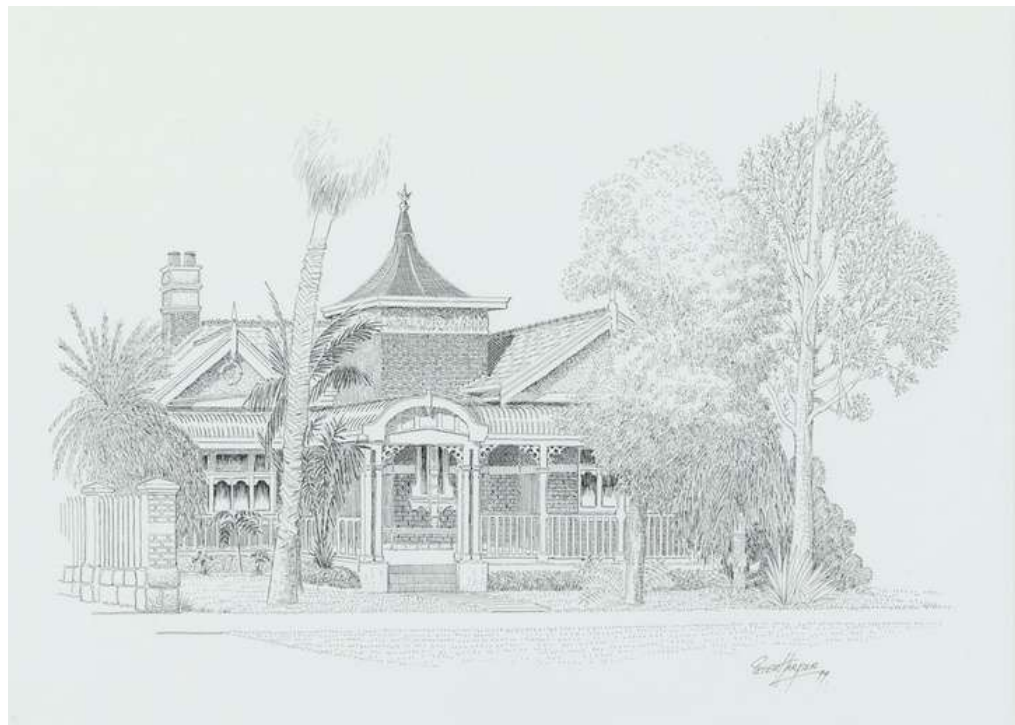
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Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

#### **East Ward**

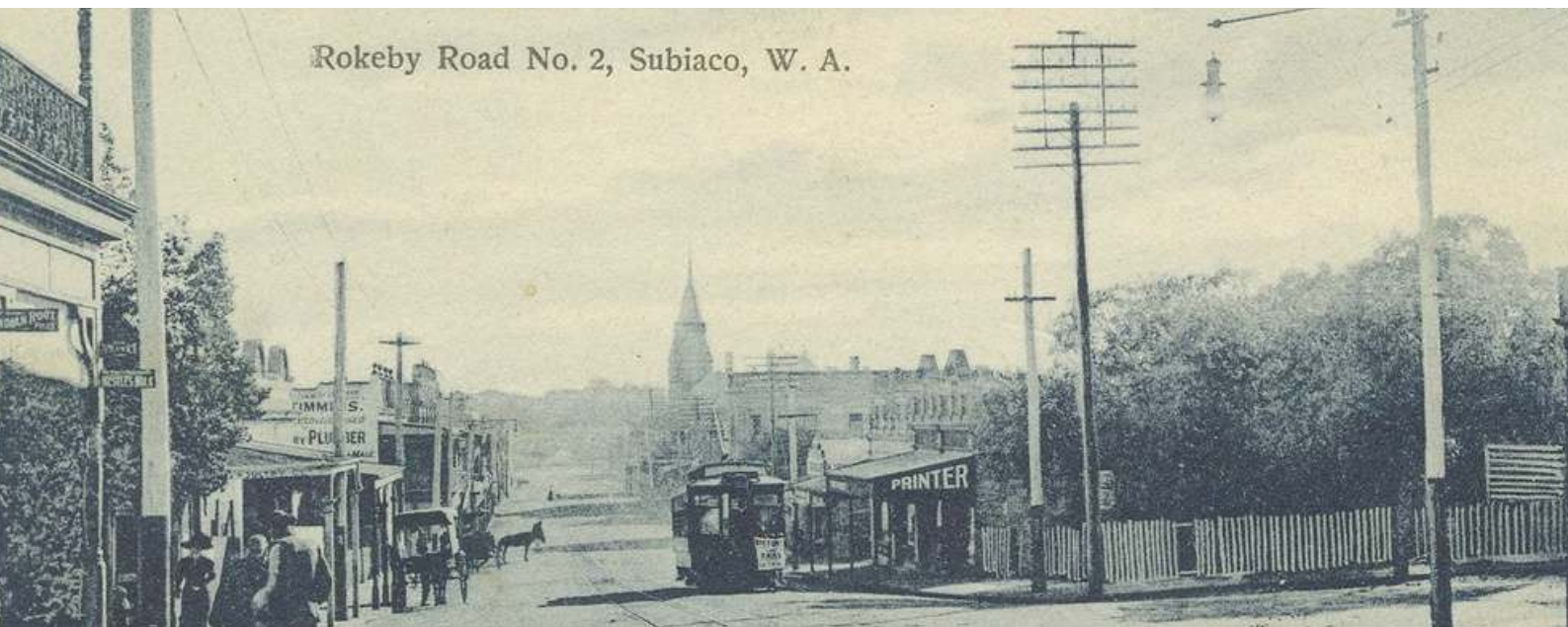
Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
Tulip, Herbert Henry

### **Joseph Duffell**

Joseph Duffell was born in England, circa 1862. He married Mary Jane Tandy (circa 1863 to 1919) on 25 December 1883 and they had three children. Duffell worked as an attorney and manager for Harrison, San Miguel, well-known cork merchants based in Melbourne, and later went on to establish his own firm Duffell & Sons, Wine and Spirit Merchants. He arrived in Western Australia in 1905 and was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1906, serving for six years until 1912, before then being as elected as Mayor of Subiaco, serving a three year term from 1912 to 1915. He died 28 Feb 1936.



*1999 drawing by Peter Harper of Duffell House, Joseph Duffell's residence, located at 135 Hamersley Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)*



# 1913 - 1914

**Mayor:** Joseph Duffell

## Councillors:

### North Ward

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Hart, Patrick Joseph  
O'Toole, Martin G.

### South Ward

Berryman, William John  
Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Delamare, John

### Central Ward

Guy, James Theophilus  
Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

### East Ward

Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
Tulip, Herbert Henry



## **1914 - 1915**

**Mayor:** Joseph Duffell

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel

Hart, Patrick Joseph

O'Toole, Martin G.

#### **South Ward**

Berryman, William John

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Delamare, John

#### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles

Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'

Snow, Sidney Simeon

#### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William

Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks

Tulip, Herbert Henry



*Framed certificate presented to H. H. Tulip in 1915 in recognition of services as councillor to the East Ward (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Phil Mansfield**

Phillip John 'Phil' Mansfield was born circa 1883/84. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1914, serving for four years as councillor to the Central Ward until 1918. Mansfield also worked as secretary of the Subiaco Distress Fund committee, an initiative created to provide unemployment and distress relief during the First World War. Mansfield also had a keen interest in football, and had much involvement with the Subiaco Football Club, of which he was an appointed life member in recognition of his contributions to the club. He was delegate for Subiaco to the West Australian Football League, and in 1915 was elected the League's vice-president. He died 19 April 1949 in Geraldton, aged 65.

### **Sidney Snow**

Sidney Simeon Snow was born circa 1864/65 in Essex, England. He migrated to Australia and resided in Victoria for 10 years before moving to Western Australia, where he worked as wharf manager for the shipping company McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward in 1910, serving for 12 years until 1922. A man of Christian faith, during his time as councillor Snow was also a preacher and Sunday School teacher. Snow died on 14 December 1924, aged 59, due to illness. He was survived by his wife, Esther Sophia Snow, and two children. His largely attended funeral took place on 16 December at Karrakatta Cemetery.

## 1915 - 1916

**Mayor:** James Guy

**Councillors:**

### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Cahn, Albert Hyam  
O'Toole, Martin G.

### **South Ward**

Berryman, William John  
Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Delamare, John

### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



## **James Guy**

James Theophilus Guy was elected as councillor to the Central Ward in 1912, serving for three years until 1915. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year until 1916. Guy campaigned for the amendment of the WA Fire Brigades Act in 1915, which was successful in 1916. At a Subiaco Council meeting in September 1916, Guy announced he would not be re-nominating as a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty at the end of the municipal year. In 1917 Guy was a candidate in the Subiaco by-election for the Subiaco seat in the Legislative Assembly, which became vacant following the death Lieutenant Stubbs, who was killed in action. Guy, however, was unsuccessful, and the seat was won by Samuel McConnell Brown.

## **James Irvine**

James Charles Irvine was born circa 1872/73. He was twice councillor to the Central Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council, first serving for 14 years from 1909 until 1923, and again for a further two years from 1931 to 1933. Irvine died on 6 Dec 1933, during his second term of office, aged 60. His funeral took place the following day on 7 Dec 1933 at Karrakatta Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Hariotte, and three daughters, Isobel, Hazel and Grace.

## 1916 - 1917

**Mayor:** William Berryman

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

McConnell-Brown, Samuel  
Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence

#### **South Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Davis, John Roy  
Delamare, John

#### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

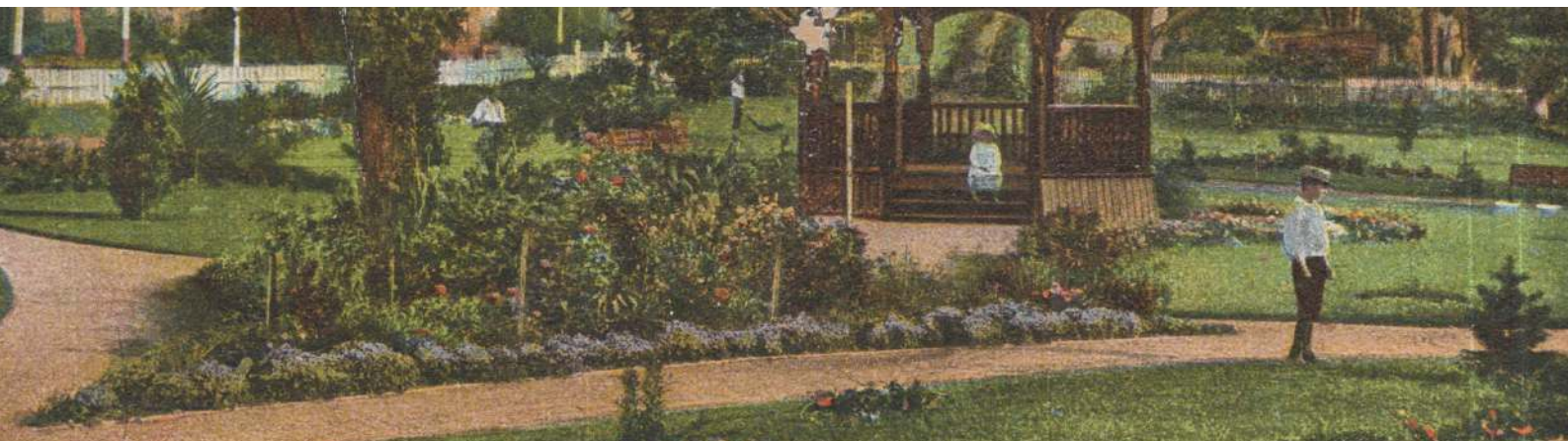
#### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
White, Thomas 'Shirley'



## **William Berryman**

William John Berryman was born in 1876. He was the proprietor of Berryman Bros (later operating as Berryman Langley), who were merchants of fruit and produce. He married Lillie Mina 'Lila' Lewen (circa 1872 to 1923) in 1904. Berryman was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1912, serving for four years until 1916. He was then twice Mayor of Subiaco, first serving from 1916 to 1917 and again from 1920 to 1921. As Mayor, Berryman officially opened the Coliseum Picture Gardens to a large crowd in 1916.



## 1917 - 1918

**Mayor:** Lionel Boas

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence  
Southee, Herbert Guy

**South Ward**

Davis, John Roy  
Delamare, John  
Keene, Arthur

**Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Mansfield, Phillip John 'Phil'  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

**East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
Kensitt, Walter John

### **Stephen Roberts**

Stephen Richard Harricks Roberts was born 15 November 1874 in Ararat, Victoria. He came to Western Australia in 1895 and was the postmaster in the town of Menzies during the Gold Rush. In 1898 he married Catherine Cleugh Whyte. Roberts served as a councillor to the East Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council from 1912 to 1919 and was chairman of the works committee.

Roberts fought in two wars; the South African War and the First World War, including active service in Gallipoli. He held the rank of Major from 1913 to 1916, and Lieutenant-Colonel from 1916 to 1920. Upon returning to Australia in April 1918 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order medal. Roberts died 14 September 1943 and was buried at Karrakatta Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Mueller Road in Subiaco was changed to Roberts Road in 1917, likely after him.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO

The Oval, Subiaco, W. A.



## 1918 - 1919

**Mayor:** Lionel Boas

**Councillors:**

### **North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence  
Southee, Herbert Guy

### **South Ward**

Davis, John Roy  
Dudley, Thomas Anthony  
Keene, Arthur

### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon  
Totterdell, Joseph

### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Roberts, Stephen Richard Harricks  
Kensitt, Walter John



## **Lionel Boas**

Son of Rabbi Abraham Boas, Lionel Tobias Boas was born in South Australia, 1875, and moved to Western Australia in 1896. A decade later in 1906 he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council, serving for ten years before being elected as Mayor of Subiaco, serving for three years from 1917 to 1920. He then returned to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward, serving for a further 20 years until 1942. From 1903 to 1947 he served as Secretary to the Karrakatta Cemetery Board, and in 1905 he had helped form the Young Australia Football League, of which we was president until his death in 1949. A memorial gate commemorating Boas, designed by his brother, an architect, Harold Boas, was installed at Karrakatta Cemetery in 1954.

## **Joseph Totterdell**

Joseph Totterdell was born in Cheshire, England on 4 August 1885 and immigrated to Australia in 1904. A bricklayer by trade, he along with his brothers established a family building firm, Totterdell Builders. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1918, serving a one year term until 1919. He later went on become Lord Mayor of Perth from 1945 to 1953, as well as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia from 1950 to 1953. He was knighted in the 1953 New Years Honours.

## 1919 - 1921

**Mayor:** Lionel Boas

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence  
Southee, Herbert Guy

#### **South Ward**

Davis, John Roy  
Dudley, Thomas A.  
Keene, Arthur

#### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon  
Richardson, Walter

#### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Watkin, Edwin James  
Wilson, H. N.

## 1920 - 1921

**Mayor:** William Berryman

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence  
Southee, Herbert Guy

#### **South Ward**

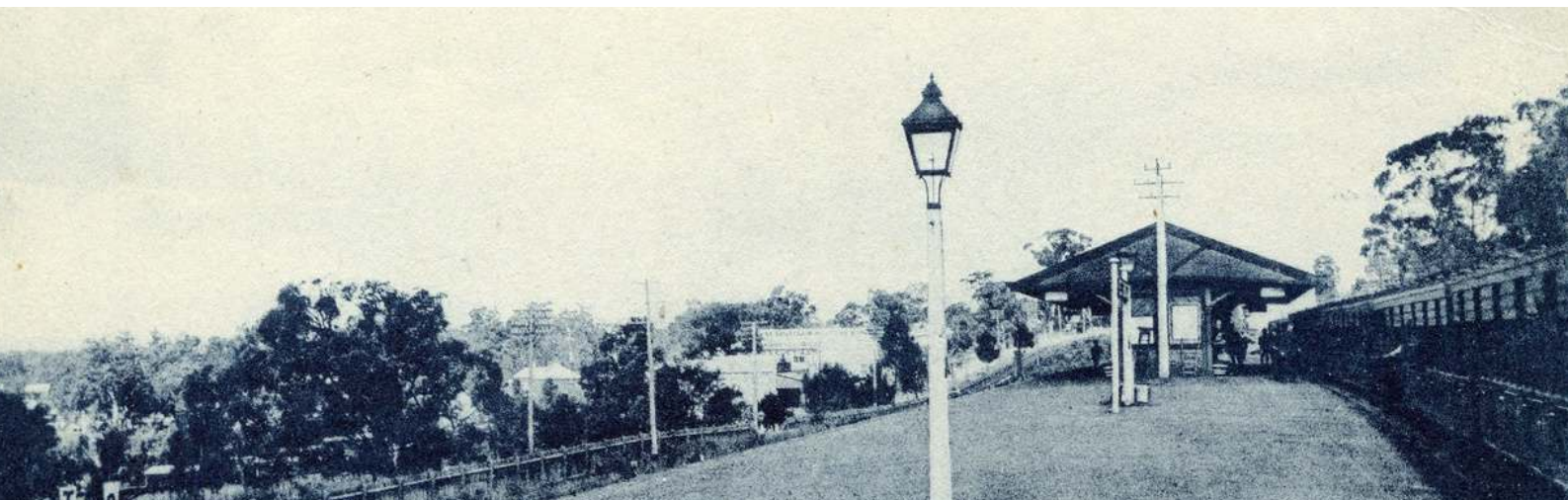
Davis, John Roy  
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Keene, Arthur

#### **Central Ward**

Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon  
Richardson, Walter

#### **East Ward**

Morrison, Walter William  
Watkin, Edwin James  
Wilson, H. N.



### **Thomas Dudley**

Thomas Anthony Dudley was born in Kingston, South Australia circa 1877. He attended school in Naracoorte, and upon finishing his education went into the fruit-growing and market gardening business, a trade in which he worked for the next 16 years. Dudley came to Western Australia in 1904, settling in Perth and opening a business in real estate. Soon after establishing himself as a real estate agent, he was joined by Mr. L. J. Dwyer. The pair went into a partnership together, forming the company Dudley and Dwyer Ltd, of which they were both managing directors. Dudley was also the managing director of Central City Investments Ltd. Dudley was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1918, serving for three years until 1921.

### **Richard Newman**

Richard Lawrence Newman was born circa 1878/79. Prior to being elected as councillor, Newman worked as a furniture dealer and was the proprietor of Subiaco Furniture Stores, located 183 Rokeby Road, and later 151 Rokeby Road. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward in 1916, filling a vacancy caused by the retirement of Martin G. O'Toole. He served for six years until 1922. Newman also went on to become long-standing president of the Subiaco Municipality Military Band, first elected in 1925. Newman died on 18 December 1951, aged 72, survived by his three children. His late wife, Florence (married 1902, Kalgoorlie), had passed away three years earlier in 1948, aged 67.

# 1921 - 1922

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
Newman, Richard Lawrence  
Southee, Herbert Guy

**South Ward**

Davis, John Roy  
Halbert, Thomas Grant  
Keene, Arthur

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Irvine, James Charles  
Snow, Sidney Simeon

**East Ward**

Trenaman, Victor Roy  
Watkin, Edwin James  
Wilson, H. N.

**Victor Trenaman**

Victor Roy Trenaman was born circa 1876/77. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1921, serving for three years until 1924. Trenaman was also a keen tennis player, and was a driving force in establishing the Subiaco Tennis Club, calling the first meeting at his residence in 1904 to discuss the formation of a lawn tennis club in Subiaco. He later became president of the club, and the tournament cup was named the 'V. R. Trenaman Cup' in his honour.



# 1922 - 1923

**Mayor:** Arthur Keene

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Cahn, Albert Hyam  
 Robinson, Roland Astill  
 Southee, Herbert Guy

**South Ward**

Halbert, Thomas Grant  
 Eastmon, John Samuel  
 Ranford, Henry Andrews

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
 Irvine, James Charles  
 Braddock, Frederick Arthur

**East Ward**

Trenaman, Victor Roy  
 Watkin, Edwin James  
 Wilson, H. N.

**Arthur Keene**

Arthur Keene was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1917, filling the extraordinary vacancy created by the retirement of Lional Boas, who was standing for Mayor. Keene was elected and served as councillor to the South Ward for five years until 1922. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for one year before his retirement in 1923. As well as Mayor of Subiaco, Keene was manager of the West Australian Fruit Growers' Association.



## **1923 - 1924**

**Mayor:** Roland Astill Robinson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Rowe, R.  
Elliot, E. B.  
Kirwan, Nicholas

#### **South Ward**

Halbert, Thomas Grant  
Eastmon, John Samuel  
Ranford, Henry Andrews

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Braddock, Frederick Arthur  
Grant, Norman William

#### **East Ward**

Trenaman, Victor Roy  
Watkin, Edwin James  
Roberts, Sidney R.

### **Edwin Watkin**

Edwin James Watkin was born circa 1866/67. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1919, serving for six years as councillor to the East Ward until 1925. Watkin was also well known as the conductor of the Subiaco Choral Society. Under his direction the choir performed at many public events throughout the 1920s, including the unveiling ceremony of the Subiaco Fallen Soldiers' Memorial clock tower, on the corner of Rokeby and Hamersley roads, in November 1923. Watkin died on 27 July 1944, aged 77.

### **Thomas Halbert**

Thomas Grant Halbert was born circa 1873/74 in Mount Barker, South Australia. He came to Western Australia in 1896, entering work in the State Education Department. He opened the first school in the town of Meckering, where he worked as a teacher for three years before resigning to enter the storekeeping business. He then commenced work as an agricultural and farming agent. Whilst in Meckering he was also secretary and supervisor of the Meckering Road Board in 1914. He then moved to Perth and took up work in real estate, opening an office on Wellington Street in 1915. Grant was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1921, serving for three years until 1924. He resided in Nedlands, and died in 1960, aged 86.



### **Henry Ranford**

Henry Andrews Ranford was born in Perth, circa 1885/86. Upon completing his education in 1902, he entered the civil service, first taking up work with the Lands Department. He was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1922, serving as councillor to the South Ward until 1924. Ranford was an avid sportsman, playing football, cricket and tennis. He was a close associate of the Subiaco Football Club, working for a time as secretary. As a cricketer he played for the Subiaco Cricket Club. Ranford died suddenly on 14 May 1934, aged just 48. His passing came as a shock to many, and his funeral, taking place on 15 May at Karrakatta Cemetery, was attended by a large group of mourners, including the Mayor of Subiaco, H. L. Downe. Lionel Boas was one of the pall bearers. At the time of his death Ranford was working as Assistant Controller of the Government Stores Department, and residing at 45 Bruce Street, Nedlands.

# 1924 - 1925

**Mayor:** Roland Astill Robinson

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Rowe, R.  
Walker, Sydney Edward  
Kirwan, Nicholas

**South Ward**

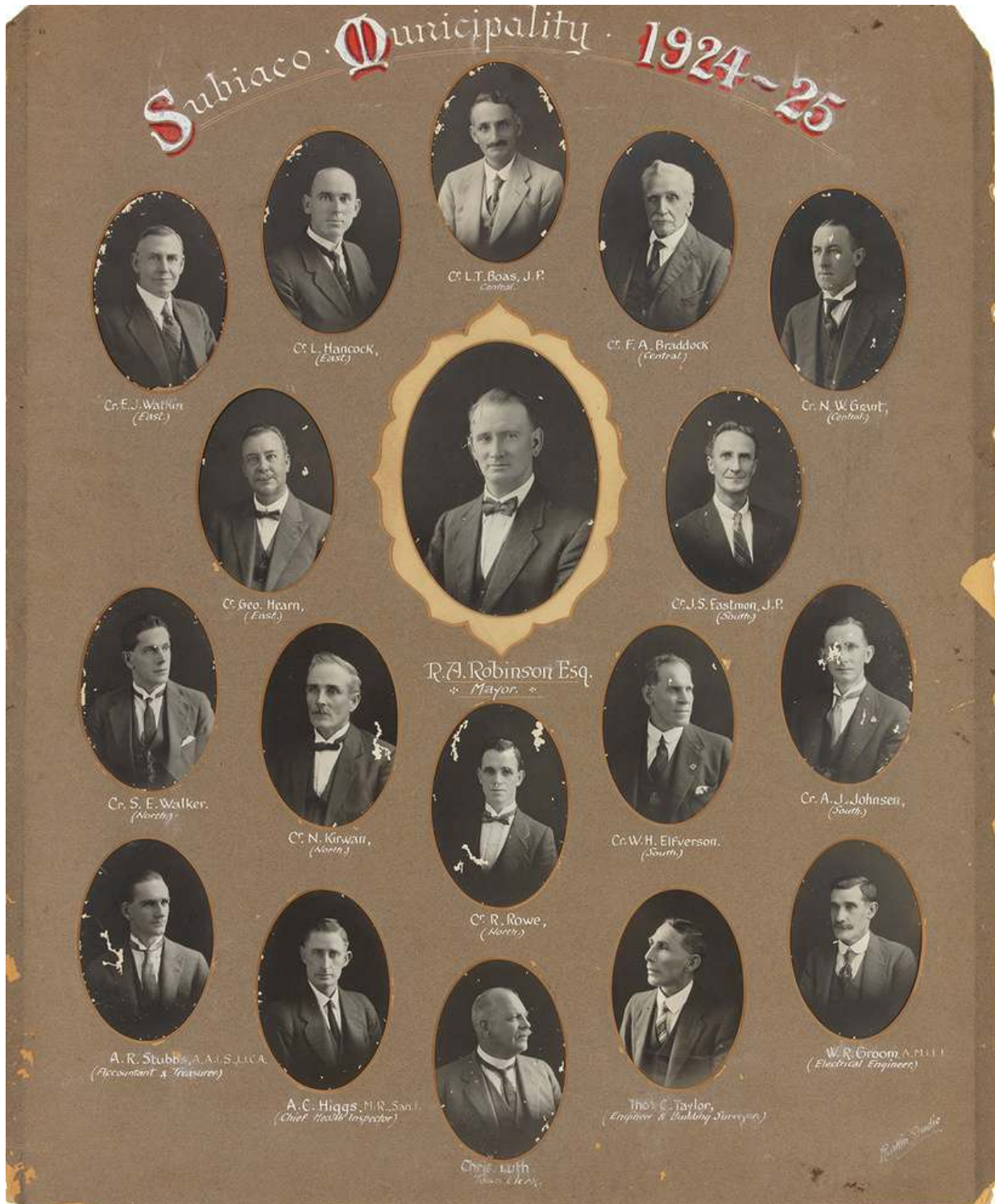
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Johnson, Albert J.

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Braddock, Frederick Arthur  
Grant, Norman William

**East Ward**

Hancock, Leslie  
Hearn, George  
Watkin, Edwin James



## 1925 - 1926

**Mayor:** Roland Astill Robinson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Walker, Sydney Edward  
Kirwan, Nicholas

#### **South Ward**

Eastmon, John Samuel  
Elfverson, William Herbert  
Johnson, Albert J.

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Braddock, Frederick Arthur  
Grant, Norman William

#### **East Ward**

Hancock, Leslie  
Hearn, George  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

### **Roland Robinson**

Roland Astill Robinson was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1922, serving as councillor to the North Ward for one year until 1923. He was then elected as Mayor of Subiaco in 1923, serving for three years until 1926. He then returned to service as councillor, to the Central Ward from 1926 to 1927. As well as serving as councillor and Mayor, Robinson numbered a great many other roles in public life. Astill was President of the Child Welfare Centre, Executive Member of the Metropolitan Local Governing Bodies' Association, Executive Member of the West Australian Cricketing Association, President of the Subiaco Boy Scouts' Association, Member of the Fire Brigades Board, Member of the Karrakatta Cemetery Board, President of the Subiaco-Leederville Cricket Club, Vice-President of the Parents' and Teachers' Association, and Vice-President of the Choral Society.



*Mayor of Subiaco Roland A. Robinson and officials at the ceremony of the turning of the sod for the installation of the Subiaco sewerage system, circa 1924. (Subiaco Museum Collection).*

## 1926 - 1927

**Mayor:** John Roydhouse

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Walker, Sydney Edward  
Kirwan, Nicholas

**South Ward**

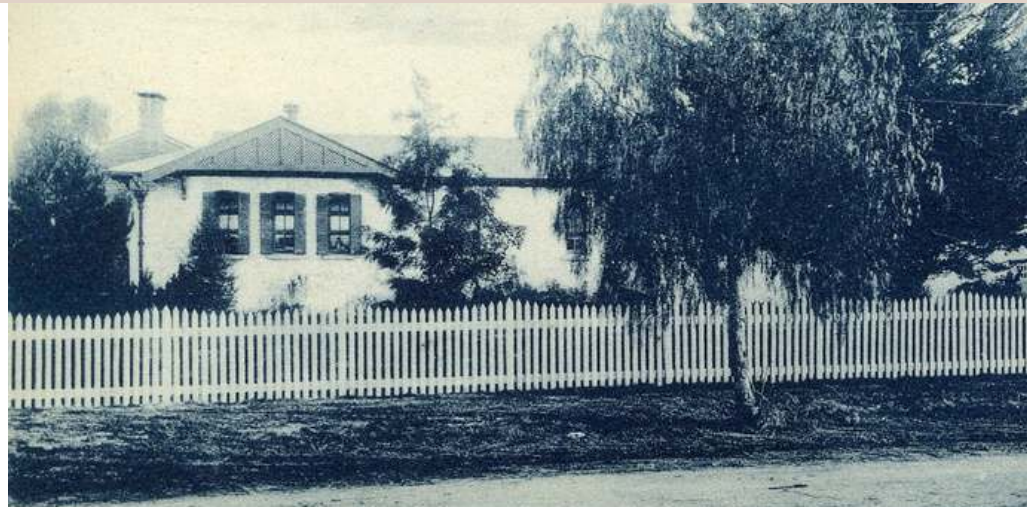
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**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
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Robinson, Roland Astill

**East Ward**

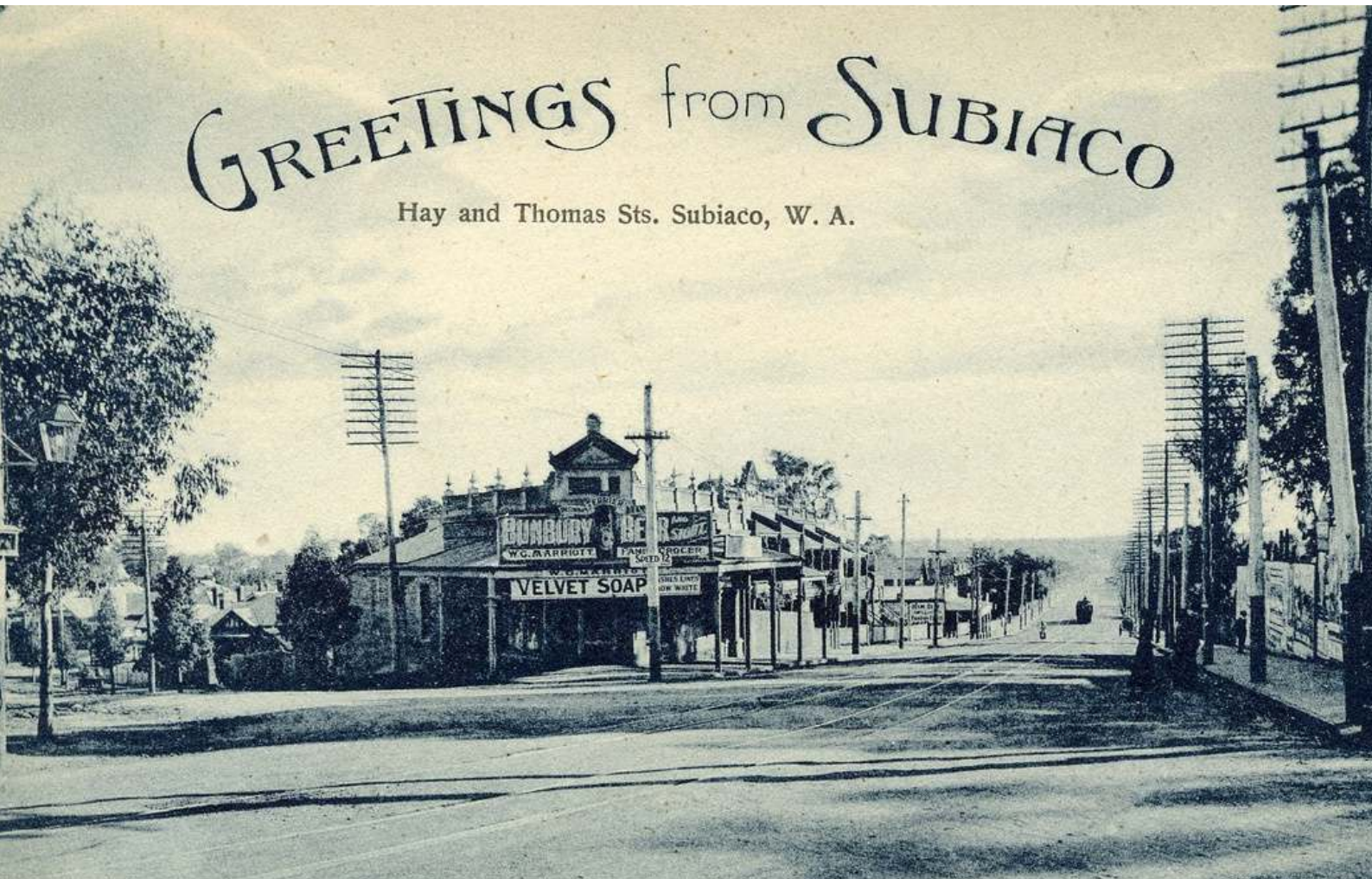
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Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



### **Alexander Woodgate**

Alexander Herbert Woodgate was born circa 1875/76. As a young man he played for the Subiaco Football Club, and was also a member of the Subiaco Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was superintendent of the T. and G. Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., and for a number of years was the treasurer of the State council of the Infant Health Association. Woodgate was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the East Ward in 1925, serving for 13 years until 1938. Woodgate was councillor at the time of his death. He died 15 October 1938 after an illness, aged 62.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO  
Hay and Thomas Sts. Subiaco, W. A.



## 1927 - 1928

**Mayor:** John Roydhouse

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Skewes, William Wilfred John  
Kirwan, Nicholas

**South Ward**

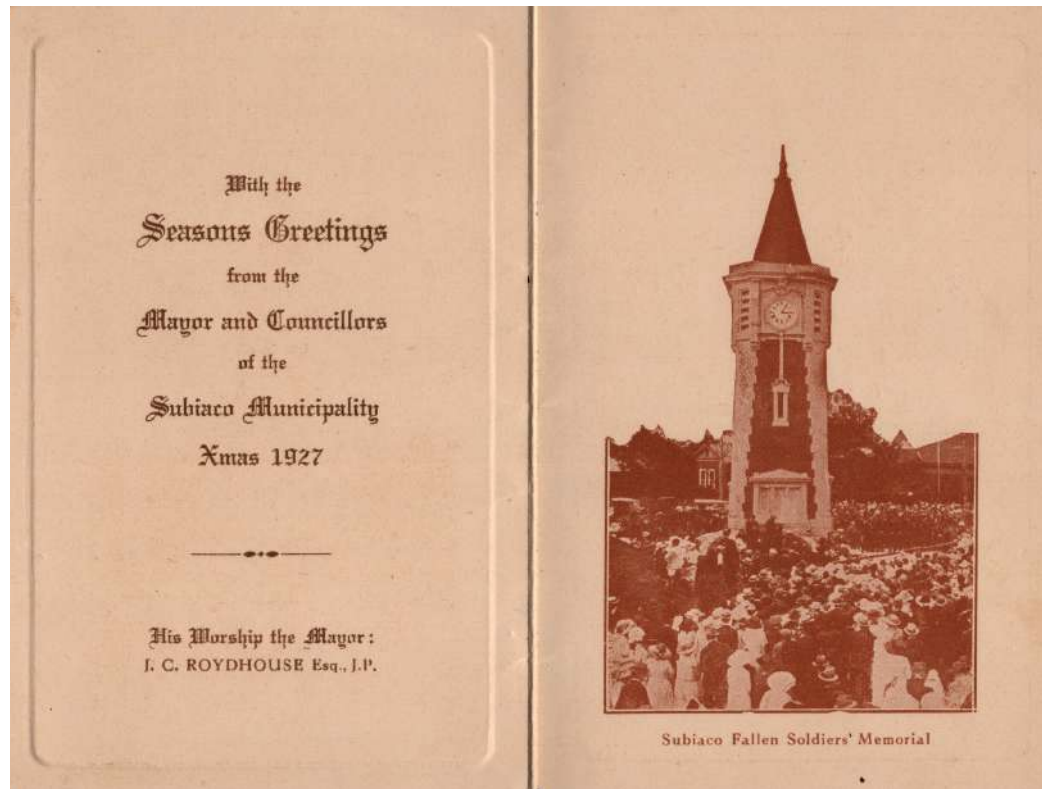
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Johnson, Albert J.

**Central Ward**

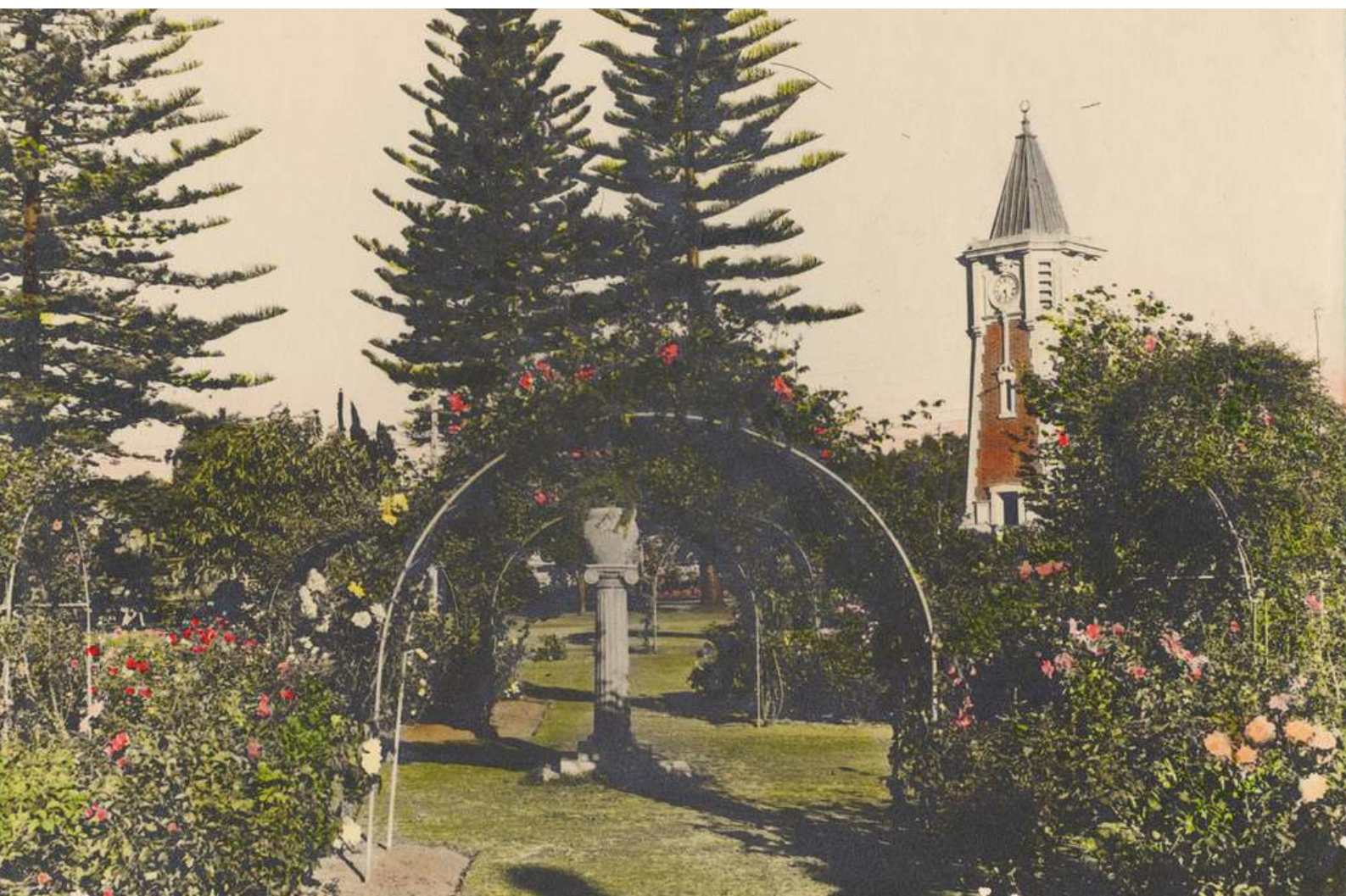
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Cook, Walter Richard  
Richardson, Walter

**East Ward**

Hancock, Leslie  
Olney, George H.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



*Seasons Greetings from the Mayor and Councillors of Subiaco, Christmas 1927. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*



## 1928 - 1929

**Mayor:** John Roydhouse

**Councillors:**

### **North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Skewes, William Wilfred John  
Kirwan, Nicholas

### **South Ward**

Eastmon, John Samuel  
Elfverson, William Herbert  
Johnson, Albert J.

### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Cook, Walter Richard  
Richardson, Walter

### **East Ward**

Hancock, Leslie  
Olney, George H.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert



*Mayor and Councillors in the Council Chambers, circa 1929. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1929 - 1930

**Mayor:** George H. Olney

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Bolster, Daniel  
Merifield, F.J.  
Kirwan, Nicholas

**South Ward**

Elfverson, William Herbert  
Johnson, H. J.  
Hollier, J. W.

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Cook, Walter Richard  
Richardson, Walter

**East Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy

### **George Olney**

George H. Olney was born in Ballarat, Victoria in 1878. He came to Western Australia as a young man and worked in the insurance business. Prior to entering municipal affairs, he had been the insurance department manager for Westralian Farmers, President of the Insurance Institute (1925 to 1927) and Chairman of the Fire and Accident Underwriters' Association (1921 to 1922 and 1923 to 1926). He was elected as councillor to the East Ward of the Subiaco Municipal Council in November 1926, serving for three years before becoming Mayor of Subiaco in November 1929, serving until 1931. Ever the prominent figure in public life who was heavily involved in other organizations and happenings throughout the local district, during his time as Mayor he was also Chairman of the Subiaco Unemployment Relief Committee, Chairman of the Metropolitan Local Government Association, a member of the Karrakatta Cemetery Board and the Fire Brigades Board, and was secretary and later president of the Kitchener Park Bowling Club, as well as President of the WA Bowling Association. He also had interests in the works of the Infant Health Association. Following his term of office as Mayor of Subiaco in 1931, Olney died after a short illness later that same year on 7 December 1931, aged 53, much to the widespread regret of the community. A reported 1000 people attended his funeral at Karrakatta Cemetery.



*Swearing in the Mayor, King's Hall, Subiaco, 1929. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1930 - 1931

**Mayor:** George H. Olney

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Bolster, Daniel

Nelson, Alfred

Kirwan, Nicholas

**South Ward**

Downe, Harry Leslie

Elfverson, William Herbert

Hollier, J.W.

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Mills, A. A.

Richardson, Walter R

**East Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry

Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

Maley, Henry Kennedy



*Mayor G. H. Olney welcomes Miss. Johnson, circa 1930.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

GREETINGS from SUBIACO  
Nedlands, from Pier, Subiaco, W. A.



## 1931 - 1932

**Mayor:** Harry Leslie Downe

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

O'Neill, T.

Bolster, Daniel

Nelson, Alfred

**South Ward**

Daniel, J.E.

Elfverson, William Herbert

Hollier, J.W.

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias

Irvine, James Charles

Richardson, Walter R.

**East Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry

Woodgate, Alexander Herbert

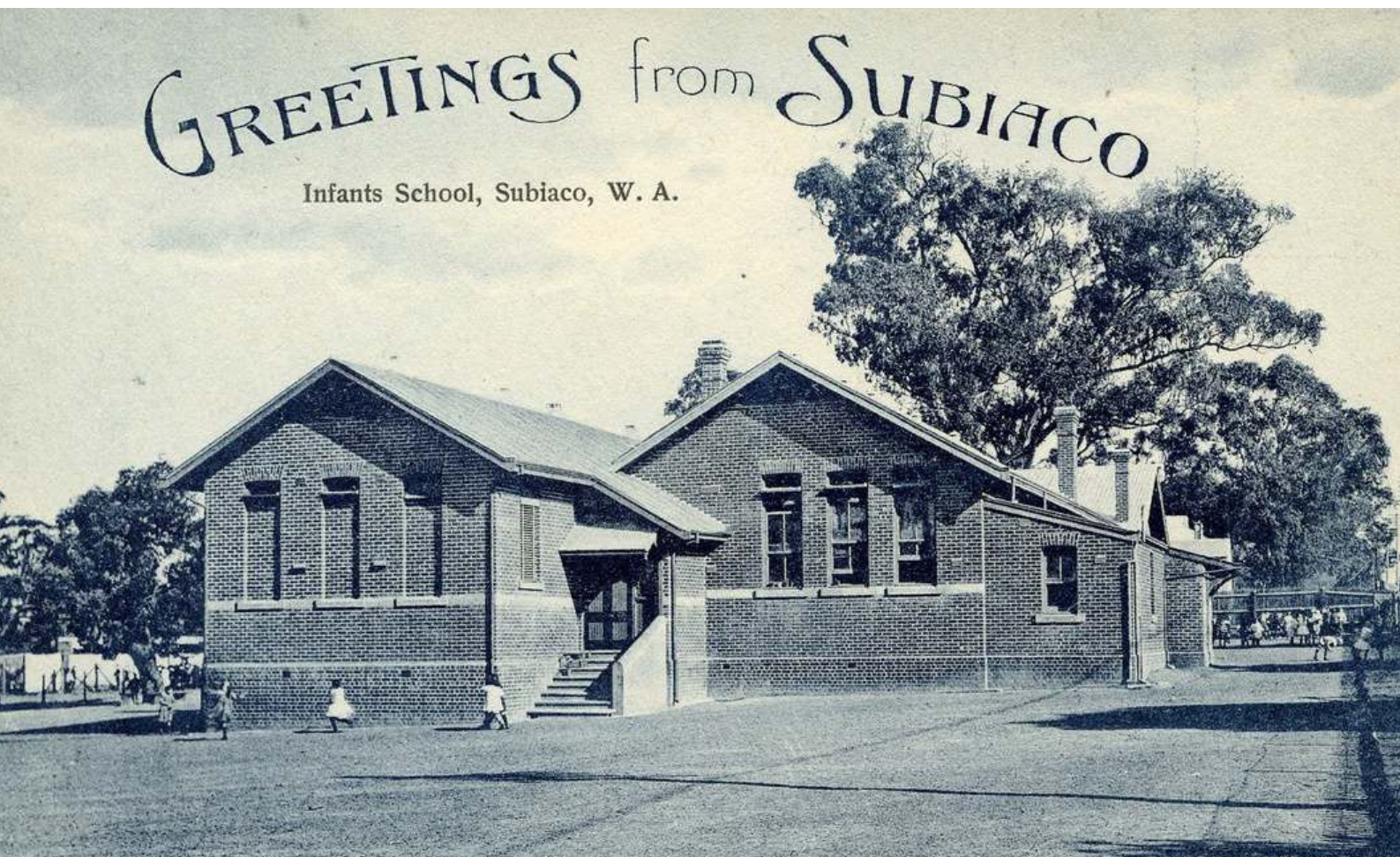
Maley, Henry Kennedy

### **Harry Downe**

Harry Leslie Downe was born in Echuca, Victoria. While on holiday in Western Australia, he purchased a business, and subsequently moved to the state, first taking up residence in Cottesloe. In 1929 he assumed control of the Emu Bus Service, and settled in Subiaco. A year later he was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council, first serving as councillor to the South Ward from 1930 to 1931. He was then elected as Mayor, serving for five years from 1931 until 1936. He then returned to the role of councillor to the South Ward, serving a further four years from 1937 to 1941. Downe was also Chairman of the Subiaco Unemployed Relief Committee, President of the Subiaco Rifle Club and Vice-president of the National Rifle Association of Western Australia, as well as a patron of the Subiaco Bowling Club, Subiaco Football Club, and the Subiaco branch of the Infant Health Association of Western Australia. Both Downe and his wife saw active service during the war; Downe serving with the Light Horse and Mrs. Downe working as a nurse. They met during their time in the army.

GREETINGS from SUBIACO

Infants School, Subiaco, W. A.



## 1932 - 1933

**Mayor:** Harry Leslie Downe

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Nelson, Alfred  
O'Neill, T.

**South Ward**

Daniel, J.E.  
Elfverson, William Herbert  
Hollier, J.W.

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Irvine, James Charles  
Richardson, Walter R.

**East Ward**

Brice, G.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy



*Certificate presented to Alfred Nelson in 1933 in appreciation of services as councillor to the North Ward (Subiaco Museum Collection)*



# 1934 - 1935

**Mayor:** Harry Leslie Downe

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Hodsdon, Walter  
O'Neill, T.

**South Ward**

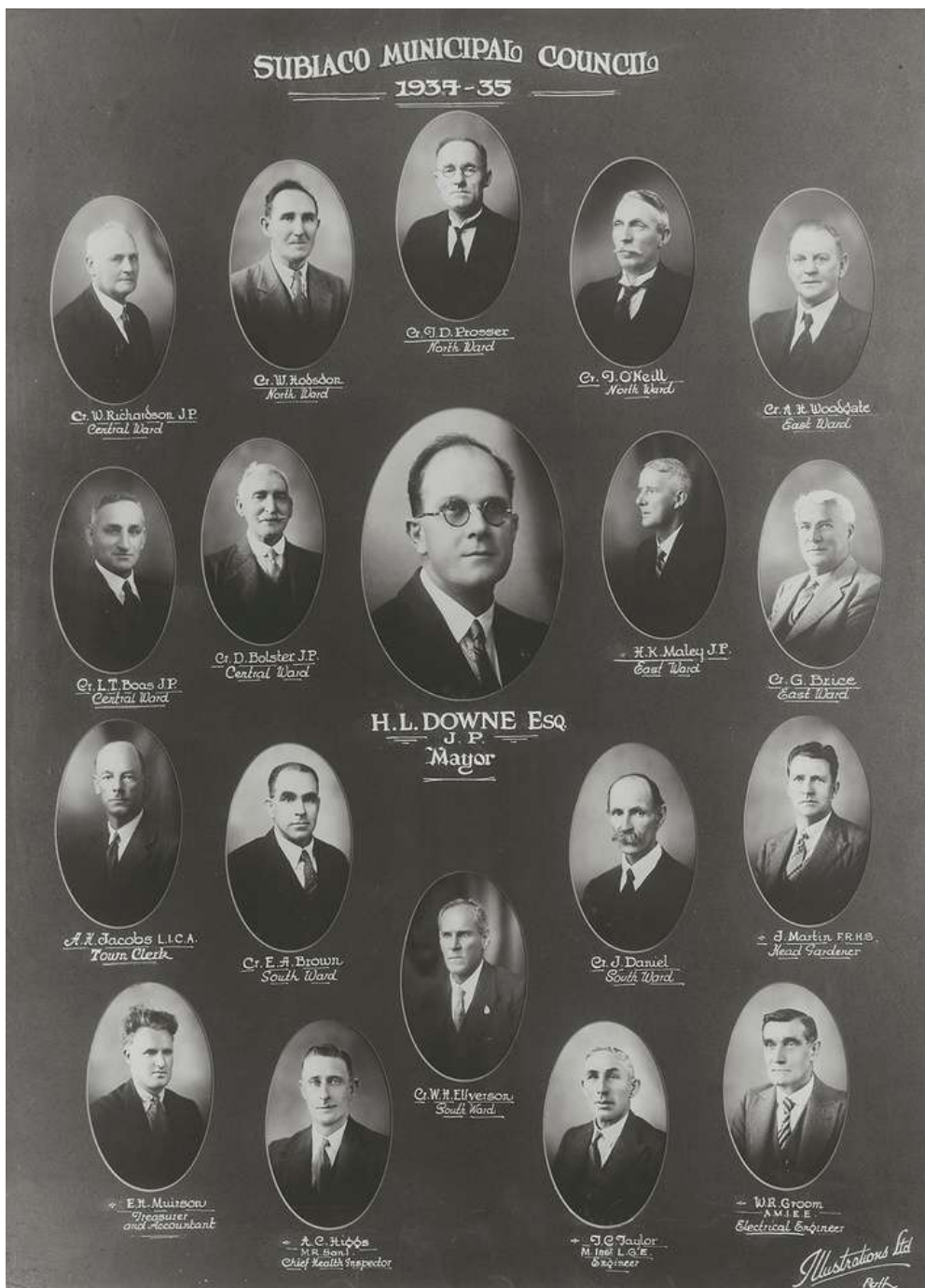
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**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Richardson, Walter R.

**East Ward**

Brice, G.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy



## 1935 - 1936

**Mayor:** Harry Leslie Downe

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Hodsdon, Walter  
O'Neill, T.

#### **South Ward**

Daniel, J.E.  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Brown, E.A.

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Dobson, John

#### **East Ward**

Sinclair, J.A.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy



BACK: R. Elkin, J. McGarr, J. Lacey, R. Hillbrick, L. Stewart, G. Williams, S.W. Jane (hon. sec.), E. Stevens  
MIDDLE: H. Richardson, J. Bennett, E. Corbitt, W. Baker, A. M. Foote, S. Taylor, S. Lone, D. Griffiths, J. J. Cohen  
FRONT: C. F. Jewell, J. Hodgson, J. Farrington, E. Wade, H. L. Downe (mayor), H. Basham (conductor), R. L. Newman (pres.),  
T. Hennessy, B. McDowall, E. Jewell, H. Whitley

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*Mayor of Subiaco Harry L. Downe with the Subiaco Municipal Military Band, 1936.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1936 - 1937

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Swarbrick, J.  
O'Neill, T.

#### **South Ward**

Hatfield, Robert Frederick  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Brown, E.A.

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Dobson, John

#### **East Ward**

Sinclair, J.A.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy



*Members of the Dalgligh Tennis Club, circa 1936. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Richard Nash**

Richard Harry Nash was born 2 July 1890 in Ascot Vale, Victoria. He arrived in Kalgoorlie with his parents in 1897, and was educated at Lake View State School. Upon finishing his schooling he first trained as a mechanic, before then finding work with the Kalgoorlie Miner as a proof-reader. Nash then went on to enter employment with the Kalgoorlie tramways, and was a founding member of the Kalgoorlie Tramways Employees' Union. He relocated to Perth in 1913 and would go on to become secretary of the Perth Tramways Employees' Union in 1922. Nash was first elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1929, serving as councillor to the East Ward for three years until 1932. He then served as councillor to the North Ward for a further nine years from 1935 to 1944. Nash was secretary of the Metropolitan Council of the Australian Labour Party from 1939 until 1943, when he was then elected to the Australian Senate. He was also vice-president of the Western Australian branch of the Australian Labor Party from 1941 to 1943. Nash served as Labour Senator for eight years until his sudden death on 12 December 1951. He died of a heart attack at his home at 18 Bedford Avenue, Subiaco, aged 61. Nash was survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter. Two of his five sons died in active service during World War II. Nash Street was named after him.

# 1937 - 1938

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Swarbrick, J.  
Lonnie, William Scott

**South Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Downe, Harry Leslie

**Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
O'Neill, T.

**East Ward**

Sinclair, J.A.  
Woodgate, Alexander Herbert  
Maley, Henry Kennedy



## 1938 - 1940

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Nicholl, Eric E.  
Lonnie, William Scott

#### **South Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Downe, Harry Leslie

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

#### **East Ward**

Schulman, J.  
Maley, Henry Kennedy  
Williams, H.

## 1940 - 1941

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Nicholl, Eric E.  
Lonnie, William Scott

#### **South Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Downe, Harry Leslie

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

#### **East Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Maley, Henry Kennedy  
Williams, H.

## SUBIACO CROQUET CLUB PAVILION

OPENED APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> 1938.



Vice President  
MRS. T. F. TREWEEK  
1938 MEMBER

Hon. Secretary  
MRS. A. F. BISHOP

President  
MRS. C. E. HOARE

Mayor  
MR. W. RICHARDSON

Vice President  
MRS. C. H. GREEN

Hon. Treasurer  
MRS. C. A. NENKE

*Opening of the Subiaco Croquet Club Pavilion, April 5th, 1938 (Subiaco Museum Collection).*

## 1941 - 1942

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Nicholl, Eric E.  
Lonnie, William Scott

#### **South Ward**

Buggins, Alfred Arthur  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Downe, Harry Leslie

#### **Central Ward**

Boas, Lionel Tobias  
Bolster, Daniel  
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

#### **East Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Maley, Henry Kennedy  
Williams, H.

## 1942 - 1943

**Mayor:** Walter Richardson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
O'Neill, T.  
Lonnie, William Scott

#### **South Ward**

Austin, C.R.  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Cook, J.W.

#### **Central Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Bolster, Daniel  
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

#### **East Ward**

Prosser, Thomas Daniel  
Perry, Charles Arthur  
Williams, H.



*Subiaco Bowling Club, 1941 - 42, with Vice President, Lionel T. Boas (middle row, third from the left), and Alfred A. Buggins (back row, second from the right). (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1943 - 1944

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Nash, Richard Harry  
Perry, Charles Arthur  
Olds, A.C.

**South Ward**

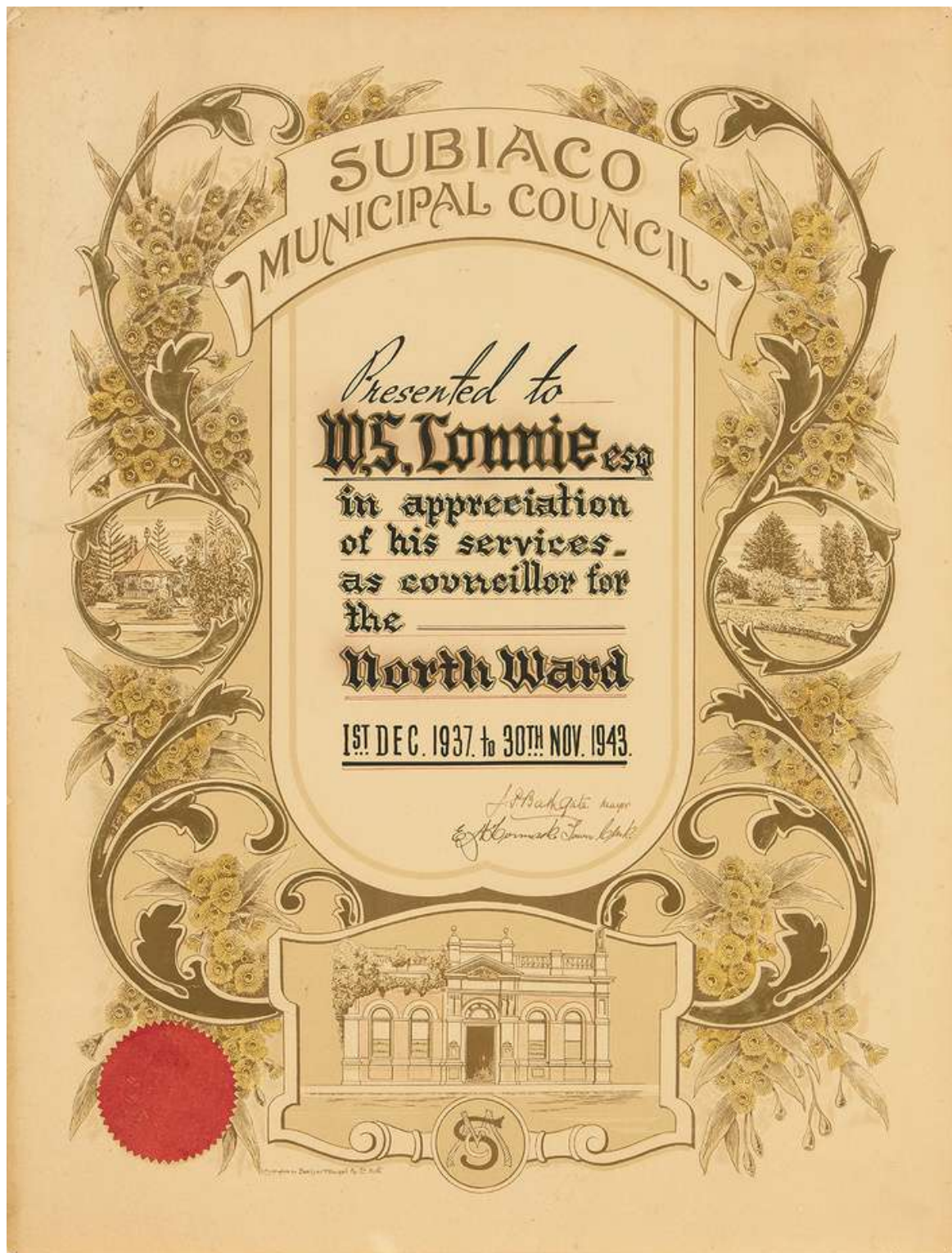
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Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Cook, J.W.

**Central Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Stone, Joseph  
Richardson, Lyall Teviot

**East Ward**

O'Neil, T.  
Williams, H.  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Certificate of appreciation presented to William S. Lonnie for services as councillor to the North Ward, 1943 (Subiaco Museum Collection).*

## 1944 - 1945

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
Perry, Charles Arthur  
Olds, A.C.

**South Ward**

Leonard, John  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Cook, J.W.

**Central Ward**

Blencowe, Wilton George  
Stone, Joseph  
de Morley, Lionel Weston

**East Ward**

O'Neil, T.  
Williams, H.  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco John Pender Bathgate (bottom right) at a Pensioners Meeting.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **John Bathgate**

John Pender Bathgate was born circa 1869/70. He was elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1943, serving for six years until 1949. An accountant, Bathgate had been auditor for the Council, having recently resigned from his position in April 1943, before then being elected as Mayor only a matter of weeks later in May that same year, defeating retiring Mayor Walter Richardson. Public interest in the election was said to have been unprecedented, with a large crowd gathering outside Council Chambers awaiting the results. Whilst serving as auditor, Bathgate had been at the centre of controversy within the Council in the several months prior to his election as Mayor, having been consistently critical of the administration lead by Walter Richardson. Upon his election Bathgate stated that his 'return had been a vindication of his attitude over the past 18 months.' In the years prior to his election as Mayor of Subiaco, Bathgate had been president of the Subiaco Parents and Citizens' Association. He had also been auditor, and along with William S. Lonnie, vice-president, of the Subiaco branch of the Australian Labor Party. Bathgate died 5 August 1965, aged 95.

## 1945 - 1946

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Olds, A.C.

#### **South Ward**

Leonard, John  
Bishop, Arthur Frederick  
Cook, J.W.

#### **Central Ward**

Henley, T.W.  
Stone, Joseph  
Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

#### **East Ward**

O'Neil, T.  
Williams, H.  
Bowen, Kenneth  
Reginald

## 1946 - 1947

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Leonard, John  
Ogg, R.W.  
Jamieson, W.T.

#### **Central Ward**

Henley, T.W.  
Stone, Joseph  
Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

#### **East Ward**

O'Neil, T.  
Williams, H.  
Bowen, Kenneth  
Reginald

### **Rose Fuhrmann**

Roseann Bridget 'Rose' Fuhrmann was born in Jarrahdale, Western Australia, circa 1880/81. An active and concerned member of the community, Fuhrmann was involved in local political and social matters, most notably with the Timber Workers' Union, helping to push for fair treatment and better conditions for workers in 1907. Settling in Subiaco soon after, she became a prominent figure and took a highly active role in local affairs, with particular commitment to child welfare. Fuhrmann was a member of the Subiaco A.L.P., chairman of the State Children's Boarding-out Committee, treasurer of the Women's Justices Association, delegate (and later senior vice-president) of the Labor Women's Central Executive, vice-president of the Perth Labor Women's Organization, Justice of the Peace, and was instrumental in establishing the Infant Welfare Centre in Subiaco in 1926. She would also become chairman of the Advisory Board to the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women at its reorganization. Fuhrmann was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the North Ward in 1945, making history as Subiaco's first female councillor, serving for 16 years until 1961, as well as the first woman to be elected to a local council in Western Australia. The Rose Fuhrmann Centre and Kindergarten was built in her honour on Hamersley Road, Subiaco, in 1969. Fuhrmann died in 1976, aged 95.



*Portrait of Rose Fuhrmann, circa 1947.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1947 - 1948

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
 Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
 Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**South Ward**

Kerman, Eileen  
 Ogg, R.W  
 Jamieson, W.T.

**Central Ward**

Henley, T.W.  
 Stone, Joseph  
 Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

**East Ward**

O'Neil, T.  
 Williams, H.  
 Bowen, Kenneth  
 Reginald



## 1948 - 1949

**Mayor:** John Pender Bathgate

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Kerman, Eileen

Ogg, R.W

Congdon, E.

#### **Central Ward**

Henley, T.W.

Stone, Joseph

Abrahams, Joseph Hyam

#### **East Ward**

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey

Williams, H.

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

### **Eileen Kerman**

Eileen Kerman was born circa 1903/04. Well-known for her community and charity work, and having been president of the Shenton Park branch of the Australian Comforts Fund during World War II, Kerman was encouraged by ratepayers to nominate for councillor. She was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the South Ward in 1947, becoming the second female councillor in Subiaco's history after Rose Fuhrmann. Kerman was President of the Subiaco Maternal and Infant Health Association, President of the Catholic Women's League, Vice-President of the International Goodwill League, secretary of the Ministering Children's League Convalescent Home, and President of the Rosalie Community Centre. Kerman served as councillor for three years until her untimely death on 3 August 1950, aged 46. Her funeral took place on 05 August 1950 at Karrakatta Cemetery. The Play Centre and Free Children's Library, opened by J. H. Abrahams on 19 August 1950, was named after her.



*Portrait of Eileen Kerman, circa late 1940s.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1949 - 1950

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**South Ward**

Kerman, Eileen

Ogg, R.W

Congdon, E.

**Central Ward**

Henley, T.W.

Miller, R.H.

Austin, Clarence Randolph David

**East Ward**

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey

Williams, H.

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Map of Nedlands Park, circa 1908.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Joseph Abrahams**

Joseph Hyam Abrahams was born in Perth in 1899. On 22 October 1918, at the age of 19, he enlisted to the AIF, and was discharged just over two months later on 24 December 1918 when the war ended. Abrahams worked as a school teacher before being elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council in 1945, serving for four years until 1949 as councillor to the Central Ward. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco. Abrahams is the longest serving Mayor of Subiaco, serving for 25 years from 1949 to 1974. He was also the last Mayor of the Municipality of Subiaco, and the first Mayor of the City of Subiaco, with the Municipality of Subiaco gazetted as a City on 8 February 1952, during his term of office. In 1975 he was made Freeman of the City of Subiaco. Abrahams died in 1980, aged 81. J. H. Abrahams Reserve in Crawley, formally within the City of Subiaco, was dedicated to him in 1980.

# 1950 - 1951

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**Central Ward**

King, E.G.  
Miller, R.H.  
Austin, Clarence Randolph David

**South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Jones, L.A.  
Clifton, R.M.

**East Ward**

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



# 1951 - 1952

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Jones, L.A.  
Clifton, R.M.

**Central Ward**

King, E.G.  
Miller, R.H.  
Austin, Clarence Randolph David

**East Ward**

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



## 1952 - 1953

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Richardson, Lyall Teviot

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Jones, L.A.

Clifton, R.M.

#### **Central Ward**

King, E.G.

Anderson, C.

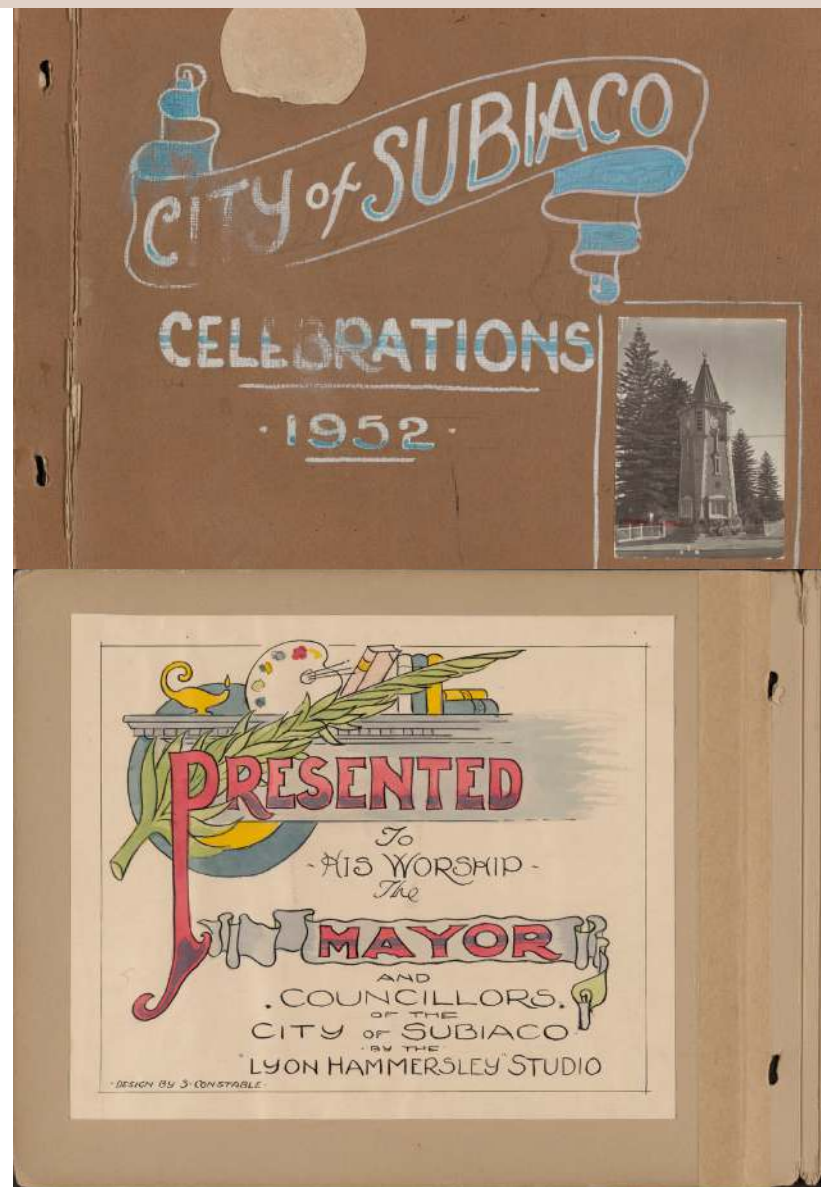
Mackie, D.R.

#### **East Ward**

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Front and inside cover of a photograph album presented to the Mayor and Councillors of Subiaco in 1952 in celebration of Subiaco becoming a City (Subiaco Museum Collection)*



*City of Subiaco Celebrations, 1952. Parade on Rokeby Road (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1953 - 1954

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

## Councillors:

### North Ward

Conley, J.C.  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

### Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Mackie, D.R.

### South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Jones, L.A.  
Clifton, R.M.

### East Ward

Kinleyside, Clarence Aubrey  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



# 1954 - 1956

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

## Councillors:

### North Ward

Conley, J.C.  
Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

### South Ward

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Jones, L.A.  
Clifton, R.M.

### Central Ward

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Mackie, D.R.

### East Ward

Crawford, Sydney George Francis  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



## 1956 - 1958

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Conley, J.C.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Jones, L.A.

Clifton, R.M.

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

#### **East Ward**

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Sir Charles Gairdner laying the foundation stone of City Hall, 17th November, 1956. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **1958 - 1959**

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Conley, J.C.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Jones, L.A.

Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **East Ward**

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*The presentation of Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams and Mrs. Olga Abrahams to H. R. H. Queen Mother, with Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, and Dame Patty Menzies in attendance, Subiaco Oval, 1958.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1959 - 1961

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.

Fuhrmann, Roseann Bridget 'Rose'

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **East Ward**

Crawford, Sydney George Francis

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams with members of the Subiaco Bowling Club, Jubilee Carnival, 1961. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1961 - 1963

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.  
 Simms, Keith Edwin  
 Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
 Flood, Frederick Walter  
 Turner, Edward Thomas

**Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
 Anderson, C.  
 Congdon, E.

**East Ward**

Kingma, James  
 Rance, James Herbert  
 Bowen, Kenneth  
 Reginald



## 1963 - 1964

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.  
Minchin, J. B.  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Congdon, E.

#### **East Ward**

Kingma, James  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

## 1964 - 1966

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.  
Minchin, J. B.  
Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Congdon, E.

#### **East Ward**

Nicholson, Ida May  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor J. H. Abrahams with graduating nurses, St. John of God's Hospital, circa 1966.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1966 - 1967

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.

Minchin, J. B.

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Congdon, E.

*(Retired 19 May 1966)*

Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

*(Elected 20 May 1966)*

#### **East Ward**

Nicholson, Ida May

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams addressing guests at the opening of the new Council Chambers, 1968.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1967 - 1968

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.

Minchin, J. B.

Buggins, Alfred Arthur

**South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Turner, Edward Thomas

**Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena

Anderson, C.

Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

**East Ward**

Nicholson, Ida May

Rance, James Herbert

Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*The Hon. L.A. Logan, Minister for Local Government and Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams at the unveiling of the plaque at the opening of the new Council Chambers Building, 1968.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1968 - 1969

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.  
Minchin, J. B.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

Nicholson, Ida May  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

## 1969 - 1970

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Chambers, C. R.  
Ramsay, R. B.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Turner, Edward Thomas

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

Nicholson, Ida May  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Mayor of Subiaco J. H. Abrahams speaking at the opening of the new Council Chambers, 1968. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1970 - 1971

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Minchin, J. B.  
Ramsay, R. B.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Manolas, Kenneth

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald

## 1971 - 1972

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Minchin, J. B.  
Stewart, L. W.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Manolas, Kenneth

#### **Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*The original Subiaco Municipal Chambers building prior to its demolition in 1971.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1972- 1974

**Mayor:** Joseph Hyam Abrahams

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Minchin, J. B.  
Stewart, L. W.  
Vuletic, V.

**South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Manolas, Kenneth

**Central Ward**

Parker, Evelyn Helena  
Anderson, C.  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

**East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince  
Rance, James Herbert  
Bowen, Kenneth Reginald



*Subiaco Mayoral Chain  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Dr. Gabriel Dadour**

Gabriel Thomas 'Tom' Dadour was born 19 April 1925, in Waterloo, Sydney. He was educated at Cleveland Street School and Sydney Boys High School. Dadour served in the Royal Australian Navy from 1945 to 1946, before then attending Sydney University in 1947, studying medicine. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, and the following year migrated to Western Australia, arriving on 8 January 1953. As a medical practitioner, Dadour worked at various hospitals and medical centres from 1953 to 1957, including Royal Perth Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital, and Shenton Park Annexe. On 4 January 1957, he commenced general medical practice at 104 Heytesbury Road, and later 24 Union Street, Subiaco. Dadour took special interest in sports medicine, and was the club doctor, as well as honourable patron and life member of the Subiaco Football Club from 1966. Dadour was elected to the City of Subiaco as councillor to the Central Ward in 1966, serving for 11 years until 1977. In February 1971, Dadour was elected to the Legislative Assembly as the Member for Subiaco, serving for 15 years until his retirement in February 1986. In 1986 he was also made a Freeman of City of Subiaco. Dadour continued medical practice throughout and after his parliamentary career. On 1 January 2001, Dadour was awarded the Centenary Medal for services to the community, and on 26 January 2001, was appointed Member of the Order of Australia, for his services and contributions to Subiaco, most notably as a general practitioner, to local government and to the Parliament of Western Australia. Dadour passed away 17 March 2011, aged 85. The Tom Dadour Community Centre, Subiaco, is named after him.

## 1974- 1975

**Mayor:** Evelyn Helena Parker

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Minchin, J. B  
Stewart, L. W.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Manolas, Kenneth

#### **Central Ward**

Diggins, Richard Victor  
Fernihough, Alfred George  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince  
Thomson, George Archibald  
Thomas, Richard Barrett

### **Evelyn Helena Parker**

Evelyn Helena Parker was born 12 October 1907 in Hangkow, China, where her parents were missionaries. In 1921 her family migrated to Australia, first living in Sydney before relocating to Perth. In 1929 Parker completed her Teaching Certificate at Claremont Teacher's College, and for the next two decades worked as a teacher. In 1951, Parker became First Mistress at Subiaco Primary School, a position she held until her retirement in 1967. In 1953, whilst still teaching, Parker was elected to the Subiaco Municipal Council as councillor to the Central Ward, where she served for 21 years until 1974. Parker was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, becoming the first ever female Mayor of Subiaco, serving for three years from 1974 to 1977. During her time as Mayor, she was made Western Australia's Citizen of the Year in 1975, and in 1977 was awarded an OBE. In 1986 she was made a Freeman of the City of Subiaco, and in 1990, the Subiaco City Library, located on the corner of Rokeby Road and Bagot Road, was renamed the Evelyn H Parker Library in her honour. Parker died 28 September 1993, aged 85.



*Subiaco City Library in 1971, before being renamed the Evelyn H Parker Library in 1990 (Subiaco Museum Collection)*



*The renamed Evelyn H Parker Library in 2021 (City of Subiaco)*

## 1975- 1976

**Mayor:** Evelyn Helena Parker

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Minchin, J. B

Stewart, L. W.

Vuletic, V.

Bouse, Donald McIntyre

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John

Flood, Frederick Walter

Manolas, Kenneth

#### **Central Ward**

Diggins, Richard Victor

Fernihough, Alfred George

Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince

Thomson, George Archibald

Thomas, Richard Barrett



*Mayor of Subiaco Evelyn H. Parker opening the Shenton Park Child Centre, 13th March 1976.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1976- 1977

**Mayor:** Evelyn Helena Parker

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Bouse, Donald McIntyre  
Stewart, L.W.  
Vuletic, V.

#### **South Ward**

Le Maistre, Albert John  
Flood, Frederick Walter  
Temby, Ian Douglas

#### **Central Ward**

Diggins, Richard Victor  
Fernihough, Alfred George  
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas

#### **East Ward**

MacGill, David Louis Fairprince  
Thomson, George Archibald  
Thomas, Richard Barrett



*Official portrait of Evelyn H. Parker, Mayor of Subiaco 1974 - 1977.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1977- 1978

**Mayor:** Alf Fernihough

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Bouse, Donald McIntyre  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **Central Ward**

Diggins, Richard Victor  
Tucker, Warren William Linsay  
Thomson, George Archibald

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Mason, Ian Murray  
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

#### **East Ward**

McDermont, David Standish  
Fehlberg, Barry  
Breen, Shirley Joyce



*Official portrait of Alfred G. Fernihough, Mayor of Subiaco 1977 - 1978.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Alf Fernihough**

Alfred George Fernihough was born 31 October 1939, in Bunbury, Western Australia. Son of Tom Fernihough, the well-known Subiaco builder, Alfred along with his brother, Doug, both became registered builders at a young age, and were employed by their father in order to meet the increasing work demands on his building firm, The Fernihough Group. Alfred Fernihough was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1974, serving for three years until 1977. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1977, serving for one year until 1978.

## 1978- 1979

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Mason, Ian Murray  
Thomson, George Archibald

#### **Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
Tucker, Warren William Linsay  
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

#### **East Ward**

McDermont, David Standish  
Fehlberg, Barry  
Breen, Shirley Joyce



*Official portrait of Richard V. Diggins, Mayor of Subiaco 1978 - 1989.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1979 - 1980

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Mason, Ian Murray  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

#### **Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
Tucker, Warren William Lindsay  
Morgan, Malcolm Emrys James

#### **East Ward**

McDermont, David  
Standish  
Fehlberg, Barry  
Breen, Shirley Joyce



*Minister for Local Government, June Craig, MLA, and Mayor of Subiaco, Richard Diggins at the opening of the extensions to the Council Chambers, 1979 (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1980 - 1981

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter R.  
Dallimore, John W.  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Gordon, R. J.  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

#### **Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell  
Silver, P.F.

#### **East Ward**

Jeffcote, Thomas Andrew  
Greble, William Estes  
Whyte, Peter Robert



*Richards Diggins with Miss A. I. Chugg and Miss E. R. Daglish at the opening of the Subiaco Museum, 2nd November, 1975. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Richard Diggins**

Richard Victor Diggins was born 19 May 1937. He was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1974, serving for four years until 1978. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1978, serving for eleven years until 1989. Diggins was instrumental in preserving, promoting and celebrating much of the Subiaco's heritage, both as councillor and as Mayor. Whilst serving as councillor, Diggins, along with Miss A. I. Chugg and Miss E. R. Daglish, opened the Subiaco Museum in November 1975, and a wealth of items for the Museum's collection were donated by Diggins over the many years to follow. Richard Diggins Park, located on Park Street, is named in his honour and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the City, with the commemorative plaque being laid by his successor Mayor Helen Passmore on 22 July 1989. Diggins resides in Subiaco with his wife, Pauline.

## 1981 - 1982

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Gordon, R. J.  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

#### **Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
McCullagh, George Austin  
Silver, P.F.

#### **East Ward**

Jeffcote, T.A.P.  
Greble, William Estes  
Whyte, Peter Robert

## 1982 - 1983

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

#### **South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Gordon, R. J.  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

#### **Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
McCullagh, George Austin  
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

#### **East Ward**

Jeffcote, T.A.P.  
Greble, William Estes  
Whyte, Peter Robert



*Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1982. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1983 - 1984

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Lewis, John Henry

**South Ward**

Thomas, Richard Barrett  
Snedden, M.H.  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

**Central Ward**

Temby, Ian Douglas  
McCullagh, George Austin  
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

**East Ward**

Jeffcote, T.A.P.  
Greble, William Estes  
Whyte, Peter Robert



*Mayor of Subiaco Richard Diggins with Alan Bond at the America's Cup Ceremony held outside the Council Chambers, 1983. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1984 - 1985

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

**South Ward**

Lutz, John Alfred  
Snedden, M.H.  
Norris, Ronald Alfred

**Central Ward**

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous  
McCullagh, George Austin  
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

**East Ward**

Greble, William Estes  
Whyte, Peter Robert  
Slinger, Edward

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1984

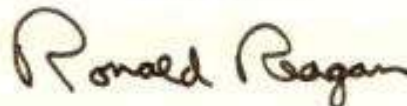
Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you very much for the commemorative medallion and the handsome album of photographs of Subiaco which you sent to me. Many of the pictures are reminiscent of the California landscape and of the common heritage which Australia and America share.

It was a pleasure to meet the crew of AUSTRALIA II following their capture of the America's Cup last year. We naturally would have preferred to retain the Cup. Since it changed hands, though, all Americans are pleased that it resides, however temporarily, in Australia.

Nancy joins me in sending you and your colleagues our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



His Worship  
Mr. R. V. Diggins, J.P.  
Mayor of Subiaco  
Rokeby Road  
Subiaco, Western Australia

*Letter from President Ronald Reagan to Mayor of Subiaco Richard Diggins, 1984.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1985 - 1986

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Swinden, Peter Robert  
Dallimore, John William  
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

#### **South Ward**

Lutz, John Alfred  
Snedden, M.H.  
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

#### **Central Ward**

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous  
Passmore, Helen Enid  
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

#### **East Ward**

Greble, William Estes  
Sheen, Margaret Amelia  
Stokes, Gilbert Begbie

## 1986 - 1987

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Dallimore, John William  
Hartley, Bruce Maxwell

#### **South Ward**

Lutz, John Alfred  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

#### **Central Ward**

Brash, Elizabeth Porteous  
Passmore, Helen Enid  
Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

#### **East Ward**

Huston, Michael John  
Sheen, Margaret Amelia  
Stokes, Gilbert Begbie



*Swearing-in Ceremony of Subiaco councillors, 5th May, 1987 (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1987 - 1988

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Dallimore, John William  
Wetherall, John David

#### **South Ward**

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Wells, Eleanore Joyce

#### **Central Ward**

Passmore, Helen Enid  
Costa, Anthony  
Vincent 'Tony'  
Lutz, John Alfred

#### **East Ward**

Huston, Michael John  
Sheen, Margaret Amelia  
Williams, David E.

## 1988 - 1989

**Mayor:** Richard Diggins

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Wetherall, John David  
Kelly, H. Dawn

#### **South Ward**

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Burns, Mark George Joseph

#### **Central Ward**

Passmore, Helen Enid  
Costa, Anthony  
Vincent 'Tony'  
Lutz, John Alfred

#### **East Ward**

Huston, Michael John  
Williams, David E.  
Manolas, Kenneth



*Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1987. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **1989 - 1990**

**Mayor:** Helen Passmore

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Wetherall, John David  
Kelly, Heather Dawn

#### **South Ward**

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Burns, Mark George Joseph

#### **Central Ward**

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'  
Lutz, John Alfred  
Marshall, Frank J.

#### **East Ward**

Butler, Robert John  
Williams, David E.  
Manolas, Kenneth



*Official photograph of the City of Subiaco Council, May, 1989.*

*(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

### **Helen Passmore**

Helen Enid Passmore was born 17 July 1943. Passmore was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1985, serving for four years until 1989. From 1986 to 1987, Passmore was Deputy Mayor of Subiaco, before then being elected Mayor of Subiaco in 1989, becoming the second female Mayor in Subiaco's history after Evelyn H. Parker. Passmore served as Mayor for five years from 1989 to 1994.

# 1990 - 1991

**Mayor:** Helen Passmore

## Councillors:

### North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Wetherall, John David  
Kelly, Heather Dawn

### South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Godfrey, John Clifford

### Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'  
Marshall, Frank J.  
Henderson, Heather

### East Ward

Butler, Robert John  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Marshall, Alan



## 1991 - 1992

**Mayor:** Helen Passmore

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Wetherall, John David  
Kelly, Heather Dawn

#### **South Ward**

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Moir, Anthony Peter

#### **Central Ward**

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'  
Marshall, Frank J.  
Henderson, Heather

#### **East Ward**

Butler, Robert John  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Manolas, Kenneth



*Declaration of the Friendship Agreement between Subiaco, Western Australia and Aix-en-Provence, France, 29th July, 1991. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1992 - 1993

**Mayor:** Helen Passmore

## Councillors:

### North Ward

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
White, Loren R  
Kelly, Heather Dawn

### South Ward

Cerini, Graham Victor  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Godfrey, J.C.

### Central Ward

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'  
Marshall, Frank J.  
Henderson, Heather

### East Ward

Butler, Robert John  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Marshall, Alan



## 1993 - 1994

**Mayor:** Helen Passmore

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph

White, Loren R

Campbell (nee Kelly), Heather Dawn

**South Ward**

Moir, Anthony Peter

Lewis, Susan Joan

Harrison, Michael Douglas

**Central Ward**

Costa, Anthony Vincent 'Tony'

Marshall, Frank J.

Henderson, Heather

**East Ward**

Butler, Robert John

Hodge, Rodney Andrew

Marshall, Alan



*Official portrait of Helen E. Passmore, Mayor of Subiaco 1989 - 1994.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 1994 - 1995

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
White, Loren R  
McAllister, Peter

**South Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Lewis, Susan Joan  
Harrison, Michael Douglas

**Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

**East Ward**

Butler, Robert John  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Webb, Robert A.



*Official portrait of Tony V. Costa, Mayor of Subiaco 1994 - 2005.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 1995 - 1998

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
White, Loren R  
McAllister, Peter

**South Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Hewett, Lynley F.  
White, Lorna Mary

**Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

**East Ward**

Butler, Robert John  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Webb, Robert A.



## 1998 - 1999

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
White, Loren R  
McAllister, Peter  
Hiddlestone, Vernon  
(From 1 May 1999)

#### **South Ward**

Harries, Maria  
White, Lorna Mary  
Beeck, Martin

#### **Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

#### **East Ward**

Butler, Robert John  
(Until 30 Apr 1999)  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
(Until 30 April 1999)  
Kyle, Peter  
(From 1 May 1999)  
Wells, Rodney  
(From 1 May 1999)  
Clements, Paul



*Tony Costa with Abbott Raphael de Salva planting a tree at the Benedictine Monastery, Subiaco, Arkansas, USA, 1984. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 2000

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
White, Loren R  
Hiddlestone, Vernon

#### **South Ward**

Harries, Maria  
White, Lorna Mary  
Beeck, Martin

#### **Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict

#### **East Ward**

Kyle, Peter  
Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul



*City of Subiaco Mayor Tony Costa outside the entrance to Subiaco Oval.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## **Tony Costa**

Anthony Vincent 'Tony' Costa was born in Islington, England, in July 1941. He migrated to Australia as a child and resided at Bindoon Boys' Home. He then moved to Subiaco, where he worked at Parisienne Dry Cleaners for 18 years, before then finding work with the Western Australian Government Railways as a customer service agent. He remained within the railway industry for the next 32 years until his retirement. Concerned with social justice and fairness, Costa was heavily involved with the union, and successfully campaigned for migrant workers to gain literacy and numeracy skills in the workplace. In 1983, Costa was elected to the City of Subiaco as councillor to the Central Ward, serving for 11 years until 1994. He was then elected Mayor of Subiaco, serving for a further 11 years until retiring in 2005.

## 2001

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Humphreys, Don  
White, Loren R  
Hiddlestone, Vernon

#### **South Ward**

Harries, Maria  
White, Lorna, M  
Beeck, Martin  
Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew

#### **Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Cunningham, Daniel Benedict  
*(Until 5 May 2001)*  
Webb, R.  
*(From 5 May 2001)*

#### **East Ward**

Kyle, Peter  
Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul

## 2002

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Humphreys, Don  
White, Loren R  
Hiddlestone, Vernon

#### **South Ward**

White, Lorna, M  
Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew

#### **Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Webb, R.  
*(Until March 2002)*  
Tonti, Mark Joseph  
*(From March 2002)*

#### **East Ward**

Kyle, Peter  
Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul



*Tony Costa being sworn in as councillor, 1983. (Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 2003

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Humphreys, Don  
White, Loren R  
Hiddlestone, Vernon  
Lauder, Stan

#### **South Ward**

White, Lorna, M  
*(Retired 3 May 2003)*  
Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew  
Ballantine, Kevin

#### **Central Ward**

Henderson, Heather  
Potter, Stephen  
Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Gedero, Judith  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew

#### **East Ward**

Kyle, Peter  
Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul

## 2004 - 2005

**Mayor:** Tony Costa

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Humphreys, Don  
White, Loren R  
Lauder, Stan

#### **South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew  
Ballantine, Kevin

#### **Central Ward**

Tonti, Mark Joseph  
Gedero, Judith  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew

#### **East Ward**

Kyle, Peter  
Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul



*Prince Charles with Mayor Tony Costa at the Subiaco Sustainable Demonstration Home, 1st March, 2005.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

# 2005 - 2007

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

White, Loren R  
Lauder, Stan  
Riccelli, Sandra

**South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew  
Ballantine, Kevin

**Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Hodge, Rodney Andrew  
Stoney, Allan

**East Ward**

Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray



## **2007 - 2009**

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

White, Loren R  
Lauder, Stan  
Riccelli, Sandra

#### **South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
McTaggart, Andrew  
Jacobsen, Phil

#### **Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Stoney, Allan  
Turnbull, James

#### **East Ward**

Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray

## **2009 - 2011**

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

White, Loren R  
Lauder, Stan  
Riccelli, Sandra

#### **South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
Jacobsen, Phil  
Hemsley, Lee

#### **Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Turnbull, James  
Arbuckle, Scott

#### **East Ward**

Wells, Rodney  
Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray



*Mayor of Subiaco Heather Henderson, NAIDOC Week, 2013. (City of Subiaco)*

## **Heather Henderson**

Heather Henderson's father was a stonemason who relocated from Aberdeen, Scotland, to South Africa in 1937. Henderson was born in Benoni, Transvaal, and was educated at Durban Girls High School and Pietermaritzburg Teachers College. Henderson travelled extensively before settling in Subiaco in 1978, and in 1979 together with her husband bought a house on Keightley Road, Subiaco. Tony Costa, who would later become Mayor, was her neighbour, and it was at his suggestion that Henderson ran for council. Henderson was elected as councillor to the Central Ward of the City of Subiaco in 1990, serving for 13 years until her retirement in 2003. Henderson was then elected Mayor of Subiaco in 2005 after the retirement of Tony Costa, becoming the third female Mayor in the City's history. Henderson served as Mayor for 12 and a half years until 2017. Outside of municipal service, Henderson worked in Special Education for most of her teaching career. She was Deputy Principal at Kim Beazley School from 1986 to 2005, where she also taught children with disabilities until her retirement in 2010. In 2015 Heather was recognized for her contribution to Local Government and her outstanding service to the Western Australian Local Government Association with a Life Membership Award. In 2017 Henderson was made a Freeman of the City of Subiaco, and in 2018 she was recognized by the Western Australian Local Government Women's Association for her distinguished service and leadership as President and long serving member of WALGWA. In 2019 Henderson received a Medal of the Order of Australia.

## 2012 - 2013

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Riccelli, Sandra  
Stroud, Stephanie  
Trinder, Gary

#### **South Ward**

Leeder, Derek  
Hewett, Lynley  
Hemsley, Lee

#### **Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Arbuckle, Scott  
Walton, Sandra

#### **East Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray  
Matheson, Julie

## 2014 - 2015

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
Trinder, Gary  
Burns, Mark

#### **South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
Hemsley, Lee  
Richardson, Hugh

#### **Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Arbuckle, Scott  
Potter, Leanne

#### **East Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray  
Matheson, Julie

## 2015 - 2016

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

### **Councillors:**

#### **North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
Burns, Mark  
McAllister, Peter

#### **South Ward**

Hewett, Lynley  
Hemsley, Lee  
Richardson, Hugh

#### **Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Arbuckle, Scott  
Mummery, Malcolm

#### **East Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray  
Matheson, Julie



## 2016 - 2017

**Mayor:** Heather Henderson

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
Burns, Mark  
McAllister, Peter

**South Ward**

Richardson, Hugh  
Hemsley, Lee

**Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Arbuckle, Scott  
Mummery, Malcolm

**East Ward**

Clements, Paul  
Rowe, Murray  
Matheson, Julie



*Official portrait of Heather Henderson, Mayor of Subiaco 2005 - 2017.  
(Subiaco Museum Collection)*

## 2017 - 2019

**Mayor:** Penny Taylor

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
McAllister, Peter  
Nash, Derek

**South Ward**

Richardson, Hugh  
McMullen, David

**Central Ward**

Gedero, Judith  
Mummery, Malcolm  
Mansfield, Jodie

**East Ward**

Rowe, Murray  
Matheson, Julie  
Davis, Matt



*Mayor of Subiaco Penny Taylor at the Remembrance Day Ceremony, Subiaco War Memorial, 2018. (City of Subiaco)*

## 2019 - 2021

**Mayor:** Penny Taylor

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
Nash, Derek  
De Vries, Rosemarie

**South Ward**

McMullen, David  
Powell, Rick

**Central Ward**

Mansfield, Jodie  
Hamersley, Angela  
Jennings, Lynette

**East Ward**

Rowe, Murray  
Davis, Matt  
Phelan, Blake



*Mayor of Subiaco Penny Taylor at the Citizenship Ceremony, Rankin Gardens, 2020. (City of Subiaco)*

## 2021 - 2023

**Mayor:** David McMullen

**Councillors:**

**North Ward**

Stroud, Stephanie  
De Vries, Rosemarie

**South Ward**

Powell, Rick  
White, Simon

**Central Ward**

Hamersley, Angela  
Jennings, Lynette

**East Ward**

Burns, Mark  
Kosovich, Gary



*Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen and Councillors outside Council Chambers at the Ukrainian Flag Raising Ceremony, 2022 (City of Subiaco)*



*Mayor of Subiaco David McMullen with former Mayors Richard Diggins and Tony Costa at the Remembrance Day Ceremony, 2022 (City of Subiaco)*



The City of Subiaco has produced this booklet as an extensive researched list of past Councillors and Mayors available for research purposes. This document contains images and information sourced from the Subiaco Museum collection and covers the time period from 1896 at the commencement of the Subiaco Roads Board District, through 1897 to 1952 as the Subiaco Municipality, and finally present-day City of Subiaco until 2023.

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