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SUBIACO Scene

Celebrate 80 years of Book Week at Subiaco Library

Children's Book Week runs from Saturday 16 August to Saturday 23 August 2025, and is turning 80 this year!

The week provides an opportunity for children to experience the joys of writing and learn tips and tricks direct from authors.

This year, Subiaco Library will run a series of events over two weeks to allow plenty of opportunities for school students and community members to celebrate.

Highlights will include workshops with Narelle Wynter, a paediatric speech pathologist and children's book author, on Tuesday 19 August, Karen Blair, an author and illustrator, on Wednesday 20 August, and Campbell Whyte, a visual artist and comic maker, on Monday 25 August.

Barking Gecko Theatre will also drop in to the library for a special storytime on Friday 29 August at 10.30am for crafts, games, dress-ups and a story.

Book your spot at Book Week events via **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events**.

Minute with the MAYOR

A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

It must be awards season. The prestigious Shaun Tan Awards for Young Artists are over for another year, and entries have just closed in the Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers (winners announced next month).
But right now, it is definitely worth a visit to the Subiaco (EH Parker) Library, where works from the finalists in our 2025 Photographic Awards are on display.
Each of these Awards is a celebration of creativity, and a celebration of community with a Subi focus (obviously) and beyond.

EV charging via EasyPark

In a WA first, electric vehicle (EV) charging in the City of Subiaco can be managed alongside parking sessions through the EasyPark app.

The app contains real-time information, so drivers are able to view charger availability and choose the most suitable location, power, and timing to charge up; making EV charging and parking in the City more convenient and efficient.

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

Lots of laughs in Subi

Subiaco is set to host this year's WA Comedy Week Festival from Monday 18 to Saturday 23 August.

Sponsored by See Subiaco and presented by WA Comedy, the week will see Subiaco Arts Centre, Lums Wine Bar and Bark Subiaco taken over by some of WA's funniest comedians, including Joel Creasey, Xavier Michelides, and Janelle Koenig.

There are more show announcements to come, plus a range of free events and activities throughout Subiaco during the week.

Book tickets via **www.wacomedyweek.com**.

Enrol to vote

Local government elections will take place in October 2025, with enrolments to vote closing on Friday 22 August.

If you live, own a property, or operate a business in the City, you may be eligible to vote. Visit **www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes** to find out if you're listed on the State roll.

Ceramic exhibition at pop-up gallery

Hayside Gallery (at 484 Hay Street) has welcomed its latest exhibition, 'Making Friends', as part of the City's partnership with placemakers SPACEMRKT.

The exhibition, produced and curated by Happy Hub Collective, offers a raw and tactile exploration of clay, and features some of Perth's most exciting and boundary-pushing ceramic artists.

Alongside the exhibition, there will be a series of creative workshops, including basket weaving, native botanical dyeing, and pottery.

Read more and book for workshops via **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news**.

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Nominate for the City of Subiaco Council

If you're considering putting yourself forward for election, nominations must be submitted between **Thursday 28 August** and **4pm Thursday 4 September 2025**.

Visit the City's website for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 AUG — **Night at the Museum – Curating a New Gallery Space**
Thursday 21 August, 5.30pm to 7pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

22 AUG — **Author Talk with Geoff Hutchison**
Friday 22 August, 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

29 AUG — **Tech, Tea and Treats: iPhone Basics**
Friday 29 August, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

01 SEP — **Creative Crafternoon**
Monday 1 September, 10.30am to 12pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

01 SEP — **Author Talk with Lisa Ellery**
Monday 1 September, 6.15pm to 8pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

12 SEP — **Dementia Series: Understanding Changes in Behaviour**
Friday 12 September, 9.30am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Update on Shenton Park Community Centre refurbishment

51 people provided responses to the City's recent survey on the Shenton Park Community Centre refurbishment project.

To ensure the highest quality outcome that best meets the needs of the centre's current users, the project timeline has been adjusted to allow for more time to engage with existing user groups and collaboratively refine the concept design.

Stay tuned for more information at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news**.

Online services 24/7

Did you know you can access a wide range of City services online? These include requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services and pet registration and renewal.

Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services**.

Sign up to our Subiaco Snapshot e-newsletter to receive regular updates on matters that affect you. Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews**.

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