



New mural to showcase Subiaco history

A new large-scale, photorealistic mural is currently being painted at 325 Barker Road, a few steps from the Subiaco Salvos Store.

Created by the artist Shakey (whose real name is Jacob Butler), the mural is inspired by an image from a celebratory event in 1952, when Subiaco was officially declared a City, and features the Salvation Army Corps Band.

Shakey said his inspiration for the mural came when he first saw the archival photographs from the celebrations.

"Looking through those images, I was drawn to the energy of the streets – the crowd, the marching band, the shopfronts, the sense of pride and community. I didn't want to simply recreate a historical photo, but rather piece together multiple moments from the era to create a mural that feels alive – almost like stepping back into Subiaco in 1952," he said.

The mural is expected to take a few more weeks to complete, but in the meantime, plenty of visitors, residents, and business owners have popped by to see it taking shape.

"The reaction has been amazing. A couple recently stopped by and shared stories about remembering the Salvation Army at the Subiaco Hotel, how much they loved hearing the band play on the local street corner and how tall and proud they stood," he said.

"That's probably been the most rewarding part so far – seeing people emotionally reconnect with the history of the area through the artwork. Even people who don't know the exact historical references seem drawn into the atmosphere of it."

Stay tuned on the City's Facebook page for further updates about the mural, and read more via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Eco-friendly tips at library

Hosted in partnership with Switch Your Thinking, 'The Art of Sustainable Living' is an upcoming workshop focused on intentional living, circular habits, and practical eco-friendly habits that can help you love the planet a little more every day.

The workshop will be held at Subiaco Library on Monday 8 June from 6pm to 7.30pm, and light refreshments will be provided. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events to book your free spot.

Protecting our trees

The City is continuing to actively manage the impacts of polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) across its suburbs through a range of methods, including repeated inspections, specialist arboriculture services, pruning, and more.

Seasonal reductions in activity during winter are expected, however residents are encouraged to remain vigilant for signs of PSHB. These can include tiny entry holes, staining, sugary residue, or branch dieback.

Community awareness and early reporting remain critical in helping slow the spread of PSHB, supporting rapid response efforts, and protecting Subiaco's valued tree canopy.

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

More than 6000kg of donations

802 households within the City of Subiaco participated in this year's Good Sammy household collection service, which has resulted in almost 100,000kg of carbon emissions avoided.

This partnership between the City and Good Sammy, which commenced in 2023, makes it easier than ever for residents to divert quality household items from landfill.

This year's collection, which took place in March, encouraged residents to fill collection bags that were left in letterboxes and then collected by Good Sammy.

For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Six heritage grants awarded

At its May Ordinary Council Meeting, Council has awarded six grants for works on heritage properties within the City.

These grants provide funding for conservation works which are in the public view and enhance or reveal the heritage significant of the property, as well as for urgent required conservation works.

Within this round of grants, conservation works include tuckpointing repairs, re-roofing, and repainting of originally painted external elements.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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JUN

Coffee Club

Tuesday 2 June, 10am to 11am
Café Café, 8 Subiaco Square Road
Free

3
JUN

Craft Club

Wednesday 3 June (weekly),
9.30am to 12.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

4
JUN

Seated Ballet

Thursday 4 June (weekly),
11.30am to 12.15pm
Shenton Park Community Centre,
240 Onslow Road
\$10

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JUN

Night at the Museum – Shopping Trip

Thursday 4 June, 5.30pm to 7pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

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JUN

Friday Film Club – Black Girl

Friday 5 June, 6pm to 9pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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JUN

The Art of Sustainable Living

Monday 8 June, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Have your say on a greener Hay

The City is set to deliver a series of staged 'greening' upgrades along Hay Street to create a safer, greener, and more welcoming place for everyone.

The Hay Street Greening project aims to increase tree canopy and diversity, and create opportunities for additional landscaping, street furniture, and other public amenities. The upgrades will be carried out alongside essential bus stop improvements by the Public Transport Authority.

To review the draft plans and have your say, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/hay-greening by Sunday 31 May 2026.

New way to apply online

City residents can now submit all business and planning applications online via My Account.

Via My Account, you can create an account, lodge and track applications online, make secure payments, provide feedback on a planning application and access support and other City services in the one place.

Get started today via
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.

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Photographic Awards

Image: Red by Samantha de Souza
Winner of 'People and Portrait' category, 2025

Entries open 11am Monday 4 May to 4pm Sunday 7 June
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography

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