



SUBIACO
Scene



Subi Blooms x Gather is coming

Subi Blooms will be back from Friday 9 May to Sunday 11 May with 15 flower installations, plus a number of unique events for the whole family.

There will be a fresh flower vending machine, exclusive festival merchandise, a foodie pop-up hub, and a large-scale interactive art installation, REFLECT by ACID.FLWRS.

At weekend's end, the blooms will be repurposed into beautifully curated bouquets, which will be gifted to new and expectant mothers at King Edward Memorial Hospital and St John of God Subiaco Hospital. Subiaco Primary School students will be decorating the paper that these bouquets will be wrapped in.

To celebrate the festival's theme, 'Roots to Bloom', the City is looking for photos and stories of you and your loved ones who were born in Subiaco. Submissions via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/born-in-subi will be projected onto the Subiaco Library exterior as part of the Subi Blooms x Gather festival.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subi-blooms-x-gather for more.

Subi Blooms is presented by See Subiaco, a City of Subiaco initiative, in collaboration with Gather: A Floral Community.

Native plant subsidy scheme

The annual Native Plant Subsidy Scheme will return for the month of May to help residents beautify their garden with waterwise native species.

City of Subiaco residents will be able to purchase up to 80 native seedlings for just \$3 each from Apace Nursery (1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle).

Starting from Thursday 1 May for one month, or until stocks run out, you will be able to pick up your new natives from 8.30am to 2pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.

For further details, please visit the Apace Nursery website or contact the City on 9237 9222.

Please take proof of your residential address and photo ID with you to the nursery.

DIY home energy audit kit

Residents can now hire a DIY home energy audit kit from Subiaco Library to help them to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save on energy costs at home.

The kit contains a thermal camera, a power mate energy monitor, a flowrate measuring cup, and an energy efficiency thermometer, as well as an instructional manual explaining how to conduct a variety of tests, tips to reduce energy and water use, and more.

The kit was provided thanks to the Energy

Efficiency Pilot Program, funded by the State Government, and facilitated by Switch Your Thinking.

To watch a video on the kit, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/energy-audit-kit.

Partnership to transform vacant shopfronts

The City of Subiaco is partnering with SPACEMRKT to transform vacant spaces into vibrant, creative hubs.

SPACEMRKT establishes connections between artists, creative professionals, small businesses, and not-for-profits with property owners and developers eager to maximise the potential of under-utilised spaces.

City of Subiaco Mayor David McMullen said, "Subiaco is seeing an influx of new businesses, and commercial vacancies are falling. But inevitably there will always still be some degree of business turnover, and ever-evolving economic conditions, which leads to spaces being vacant or under-utilised.

"We've previously supported a pop-up gallery to takeover an empty storefront and it was a huge success. I have no doubt that through this partnership with SPACEMRKT we are going to see some more vacant spaces transform before our eyes."

SPACEMRKT's first activation will be at 83 Rokeby Road with another to follow on Hay Street in the coming months.

Sustainable mowing

The City of Subiaco is at the 'cutting edge' of sustainability, thanks to the arrival of a new all-electric mower.

The mower is the first model of its kind to arrive in Western Australia, replacing an old diesel model.

The new arrival can run up to eight hours on a single charge and will make its way around all the City's parks and reserves to ensure they remain spick and span.

Gold Waterwise Council

The City of Subiaco has been recognised as a Gold Waterwise Council once more, as part of the Water Corporation's Waterwise Council Program.

The City has been a waterwise Council since 2011 and was one of the first Councils to achieve gold recognition back in 2016.

Notable waterwise actions implemented by the City include the Waterwise Verge Rebate Program, establishing eco-zones in parks, floating islands in Subiaco Common Lake, greening projects such as the Duke Street raingardens, and collaborations with local schools to improve biodiversity and water filtration.

The Water Corporation commended the City's proactive approach to enhancing waterway health and restoring natural assets, including works to improve water quality and remove invasive species.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Move Fit Dance Class

Every Friday, 11am to 12pm
Shenton Park Community Centre,
240 Onslow Road
\$10

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Museum Mornings:

Wandaraguttagurrup

Thursday 1 May, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

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MAY

Book Launch: Nanna Croccles by Susan Joy Lu

Saturday 3 May, 10.30am to 12pm
Rankin Gardens, Hamersley Road
Free, registration essential

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MAY

Art in Autumn: Origami for Adults Workshop

Monday 5 May, 6pm to 8pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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MAY

Brightwater Series: The Importance of Thinking Ahead As We Age

Friday 9 May, 9.30am to 10.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Mueller Park playground engagement

The current playground at Mueller Park is at the end of its safe and useful play life, and it's the final few days to help in the exciting process of renewing this playground.

The City has three playground concepts for Mueller Park playground for you to review. The options were developed by playground designers in response to community feedback from the previously run Stage One consultation. Let us know your preferred option by 5pm Tuesday 22 April via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/mp-playground.

Where possible, we encourage you to look at the options with the playground experts in your life (children, grandchild, nieces, nephews etc). We value input from all ages.

Safe battery disposal

Each year, numerous fires in Australia are sparked by improperly discarded batteries.

The City encourages residents to recycle dead batteries at the West Metro Recycling Centre or at participating Bunnings and Woolworths stores to recover valuable metals and keep our suburbs safe by avoiding fires in waste pick-up trucks.

Learn more at www.wastesorted.wa.gov.au.

Keep it social

The City is now on Instagram. Head to [instagram.com/cityofsubi](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsubi) to start following and stay up to date with the latest news and events.



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