

TALK ABOUT SUBI

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LIVE LA DOLCE VITA IN SUBIACO THIS APRIL

Restaurant Caleb will be holding a four-course Italian lunch and a wine tasting masterclass

Be transported to Southern Europe over four days and nights of gourmet food and wine experiences at Subi Spritz this spring.

From 31 March to 3 April, Subiaco will be transformed into a Mediterranean playground, with bespoke events celebrating the distinctive cuisines, laid back lifestyle and carefree days synonymous with the quintessential European experience.

Expect long lunches by some of WA's best chefs, a picnic with pop-up bars and European fare, a rooftop wine tasting masterclass, a Mediterranean Sunday session in one of Subi's newest bars, Spanish cinema in the park, and even a conti roll contest – all housed in pop-up locations, parks, gardens, restaurants and venues across Subiaco.

Subiaco Mayor David McMullen said Subiaco had a unique connection to Europe, particularly Italy, where the Subiaco name originates.

“ The locals already know about the amazing food and wine experiences in Subiaco, and Subi Spritz is an opportunity to share this with the whole of Perth.

We hope this will encourage people to visit Subiaco year-round. ”

~ Mayor David McMullen



The program is made up of free and ticketed events.

For more, visit

www.subispritz.com.au



SUBI BLOOMS

See Subiaco blossom this Mother's Day weekend (6-8 May) with Subi Blooms – beautiful, 'Instagrammable' floral installations placed around landmarks, on corners and in laneways along Rokeby Road.

Some structures may also provide a colourful spot to take a seat, park your bike or highlight key heritage links on a journey through Subiaco to help you linger longer and explore more of this leafy corner of Perth.

HELPING LOCAL BUSINESS THRIVE IN 2022

The City knows local businesses are the heart of any vibrant community and successful economy which is why it provides an array of tailored support measures to ensure they thrive.

This year, the City has added an exciting program for small businesses, is strengthening relationships with business owners, and is always working on exciting projects to help Subiaco flourish.



THRIVE PROGRAM

A six-month capacity-building program to help local small businesses grow and prosper. It includes workshops, mentor sessions and strategy work, and gives participants access to specialist advice on digital solutions and an individual strategy and action plan.

It's run by the experts at Business Station and is fully funded by the City.

If you're a Subiaco-based SME looking to take your business to the next level, register your interest for potential future programs like this one by emailing ecodev@subiaco.wa.gov.au.



STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

While the City is always on the ground engaging with and talking to our businesses, this year we're working on strengthening those relationships further through a series of intimate events.

The City has started running engagement forums to connect business owners with key City representatives and with each other, and to deliver the latest updates on events, projects, developments and initiatives.

Most importantly, the forums also give business owners the opportunity to give the City their feedback, ideas and comments directly, enabling us to better support them and the vibrancy of Subiaco.

The City is continuing to conduct one-on-one sessions with new and existing businesses to ensure they remain informed and supported.

Find out more about business support and events at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au or sign up to our business e-newsletter.

WHO'S NEW IN SUBI

Summer saw a huge number of new venues open in the City of Subiaco and the momentum doesn't seem to be slowing down.

Golden West Brewery (pictured below) opened the doors to their very first brewery and bar on Hay Street, bringing a family-friendly vibe to the neighbourhood alongside their popular local craft beer.

The unique menu combines Australian and European favourites with south Asian spices, with a result that's nothing short of delicious.



A stone's throw away from the new brewery, you'll find **Fresco Gelato** serving up creamy Italian gelato and Insta-worthy desserts that will have you wanting to order one of everything.



And as if Subiaco wasn't sweet enough, **La Maison des Eclairs** has opened a charming café on Railway Road specialising in, you guessed it, éclairs.

Neighbourhood favourite, **Dilly Dally**, has had a makeover with a new bar at the back (access via Rowland Street) and a redesigned main restaurant.

The delicious, comforting Italian fare and friendly service that Dilly Dally has become known for remains but **Bar Loiter** offers a more casual atmosphere in which to enjoy the same great food with an extended drinks offering including more cocktails, wine and beer on tap. You can even enjoy your drink with a side of sunshine (or stargazing) thanks to the beautiful sun deck area.

While not strictly new, a couple of well-loved local institutions have recently moved their home to Rokeby Road; **Piccolo Trattoria** (previously Shenton Park) has set up at 361 and **Delisio** (previously Churchill Avenue) can now be found at 175.

WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Join the City as it supports the Shenton Park and Subiaco sub-branches of the RSL to provide two Anzac Day services on Monday 25 April.



SHAUN TAN AWARDS

Capture your creativity on canvas or create a whole new universe using pen and paper. School-aged students from across Western Australia are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild in preparation for the 2022 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SUBIACO LIBRARY

Art in April is back at Subiaco Library during the April school holidays. Join in spectacular art workshops with artists and illustrators Kylie Howarth, Aska and Karen Blair. For the pre-schoolers Glenn Swift will be returning to Theatre Gardens to entertain families with a Storytime in the Park.



SUBI FARMERS MARKET

Pick up local fresh produce, irresistible sweet treats, unique gifts and more from your favourite vendors at these popular markets every Saturday from 8am to 12pm at Subiaco Primary School. *Proudly supported by the City of Subiaco.*

For more event details or to book your spot, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

All event information was correct at time of printing but may be subject to change. For the latest event information, check the City's website.



BOOKS ON WHEELS

If you, or someone you know, is physically unable to come into the library due to access requirements or health vulnerabilities, the City organises free delivery to residents to ensure everyone can access Subiaco Library resources.

Books on Wheels allows residents to borrow large print and normal print books, audio books, magazines and DVDs. Deliveries of items are based on your interests and needs, and are made fortnightly on Thursday mornings by friendly volunteer drivers.

If you would like to receive library home deliveries, please contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or library@subiaco.wa.gov.au.

GRANTS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

If you've got an idea, program or activity to help promote wellbeing and a sense of belonging to our community, apply for a Community Development Grant.

In the past, these grants have made a big difference in the community by making special exhibitions possible or contributing to building better lives for dogs up for adoption.

The next round of grants closes Thursday 7 July 2022.

Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.



PARK FOR FREE

Did you know there is free parking in Subiaco every weekend, and every evening after 5pm? Plus find \$9 a day parking in 13 spots across the City.

Visit www.subipark.com.au for more.



THE FUTURE IS GREEN

Caring for the environment and being sustainable are major priorities our community and therefore the City. In the last few months we've made some significant announcements to help keep the City's future green.

This year, the City will be moving to renewable energy across a number of sites, reducing emissions by an estimated 826 tonnes per year.

The Energy Sustainability and Renewables Project – coordinated by WALGA – supports local governments to achieve renewable energy and emission reduction targets, decrease offset reliance, and reduce costs.

The power-purchasing project aims to reduce the amount of energy derived from fossil fuels by using local renewable energy sources.

It will also help the City achieve ambitious carbon reduction targets which include moving to 100 per cent renewable energy by 2025 and reducing operational greenhouse gas emissions by 45 per cent by 2030.

Last year, the City announced it was the first WA local government to be certified carbon neutral under the Commonwealth's Climate Active program; you can read more about this exciting milestone at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Other recent green projects include:

- o a joint greening plan for the western suburbs to manage, protect, preserve and enhance vegetation in parks, reserves and private land
- o two additional floating islands in Subiaco Common Lake to naturally improve water quality and reduce the risk of algae blooms, as well as providing a safe haven for wildlife.

Keep up to date on all the City's sustainability news on the website or Facebook.



TALK ABOUT SUBI EXPERT TIP



City staff are experts in many fields, working hard for the benefit of your community. We asked them to share their tips with you. This edition's tip comes from our Climate Change Officer who lives and breathes sustainability...

Plant local native species in your garden. Not only does this create habitat for fauna and encourage biodiversity, it will save on watering and the need for fertiliser! Autumn is the perfect time to plant natives as the weather is cooling down and we start getting more rain. If you haven't got much space, consider supporting an organisation like Carbon Positive who undertake revegetation projects throughout Australia.

NEW BULK WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE PROVES SUCCESS

The City's bespoke new bulk waste pick up service, Verge Valet™, has been running on a trial basis for several months now and is proving to be successful.

Under the new service, residents choose when their bulk waste gets collected rather than waiting for the previously bi-annual collection on specific set dates.

It aims to reduce waste to landfill, increase recycling and create a more circular economy.

Many residents have said how easy and convenient Verge Valet™ is.

"Everything ran like clockwork. After submitting the online request I was called within a short timeframe and the lady was so friendly and helpful," said one resident.

Another said: "Prompt service. So great to put out the rubbish the night before knowing it was to be removed the next day. Thank you."

For more information or to book your collection, head to www.vergevalet.com.au.





LORDS NEW GYM GOING STRONG

The gym at Lords Recreation Centre has had a major facelift with a load of new state-of-the-art equipment to give members a better workout experience.

There's a great new functional training zone with a sled track and a large rig with kettlebells, monkey bars, a squat rack, boxing bags and battle ropes.

All the new equipment is easy to use and there are always trained fitness experts on hand to assist you if you need any advice or assistance.



Lords member Mabel Clarke said she loved the new space so much.

“All the equipment is so nice, especially the new hip thrust machine. It's super soft and comfortable on the body.” ~ Mabel Clarke, Lords member

Why not join up now and get the most out of your gym experience? Visit

www.lords.com.au

NEW COMMUNITY SPORTING FACILITY UP AND RUNNING

The new community mixed use facility at Rosalie Park is now up and running. It replaces the old cricket nets and scoreboard, with the design informed by community consultation.

It features:

- tennis half-court with hit-up wall and lacrosse goal markings
- full size netball and basketball hardcourt
- two new cricket nets
- shed
- community garden/orchard
- new landscaping to the embankment
- new park benches
- concrete kerb
- outdoor ping pong table as well as new tree planting and space for future additions.



Rising Sea, Kerry Faulkner



2022



Photographic Awards

Exhibition opens soon

Finalists will be exhibited at Subiaco Library from Saturday 30 April – Sunday 29 May
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography

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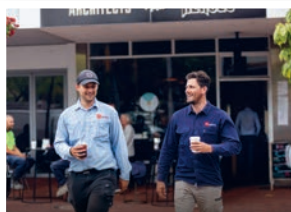


ASKING OUR COMMUNITY

Community engagement is an important part of the projects the City invests in. In recent months there have been several major projects that we've asked for your input into, the resulting projects will soon be delivered in your town centre.

Seddon Street transformation

This project will see Seddon Street (pictured above) transformed into a pedestrian-friendly shared space becoming a vibrant new place for the community. The upgrade will address the broader precinct, connect key parts of the town centre and provide a welcoming meeting place for the community. It's due to be complete by the end of the year.



SubiPOP (Public Open Places) Public Realm upgrades

Postal Walk, Forrest Walk and the newly named Station Walk are set to become welcoming meeting places for the community, creating new places for people to connect and allowing the City to better deliver programs and events. The upgrade – which will kick off shortly in Postal Walk – will also connect key locations along Rokeby Road.

STAYING COVID SAFE

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over but the way we live with it is changing. The best place to get the latest health advice and directions is the State Government website but there are a few things you can do every day to help stay safe while supporting local businesses.

- Continue to wash your hands regularly or sanitise when this is not possible.
- Carry a clean mask with you when you leave the house.
- Physically distance wherever possible or choose outdoor venues to help reduce the risk of transmission.
- Continue to check in when visiting venues and show your proof of vaccination where required.
- Remain alert and get tested immediately if you have any COVID symptoms.

Visit www.wa.gov.au for the latest health advice and directions.

Subiaco Library have been helping the community set-up their ServiceWA app to enable easy check-in and proof of vaccination.

If you need help with your ServiceWA app or want to take part in the regular Digication series, contact the library at library@subiaco.wa.gov.au or 9237 9300.



IN THE KNOW

NEW WEBSITE

Have you seen the City's new website yet? It's had a major overhaul, making it easier for residents, businesses and visitors to find the information they're looking for, from events and City news to online services and community engagement information.

It retains the same address but has a number of new features and better accessibility. Head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au to take a look.

HOW TO GET THE LATEST

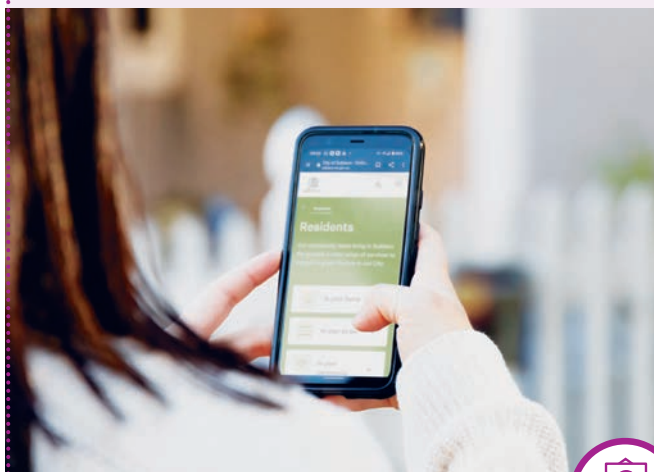
The City is always working on delivering a high level of service to the community and making the City a better place to live, work and visit. To stay up-to-date with the latest news, you can visit the news section on the website by visiting www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Another great way to stay in the know, is to follow us on Facebook. Head to www.facebook.com/cityofsubi and make sure you click the 'follow' button.

ONLINE REQUEST FORMS

You can submit a request online for many City services, including requesting a new bin service or size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services, change of address, lodging a planning or building application and more.

Using these online forms makes it easier and quicker for the City to respond and means you can submit an enquiry at any time of the day from wherever you happen to be. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.



GET THE LATEST DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

Subscribe to the City's fortnightly e-newsletter for opportunities to have your say, updates about Council decisions and how they affect you, and more. Head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews to sign up and start getting the latest direct to your inbox.



Your guide to Autumn in Subiaco

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Subiaco

The days might be getting cooler but things are heating up in Subiaco with an array of exciting and unique events this season.



Subi Spritz

31 March – 3 April • Various venues across Subiaco

Explore the aperitif, the digestif and everything in between through a unique celebration of Southern Europe, right in the heart of Subiaco. Visit subispritz.com.au for the full program.



Secrets of 6008

On now • Online

This special portrait exhibition by Robert Frith celebrates the lesser known people and places of Subiaco that make our suburb so special. Available to view online at seesubiacom.com.au.



Subi Blooms

6 – 8 May • Various locations along Rokeby Road

See Subiaco in bloom and get some epic photos with unique floral installations by some of Perth's best florists.



Subi Farmers Market

Every Saturday • Subiaco Primary School

Source seasonal produce, find one-of-a-kind gifts and listen to some live music, coffee in hand at these popular markets.

FOR MORE LOCAL EVENTS, VISIT
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