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HOMEGROWN TALENT IN ICONIC SUBI LOCATIONS

Get ready for a series of pop-up live music gigs across Subiaco this spring, as Suburban Vibes returns for 2022.

From 7 to 16 October, musicians including Dulcie, Katy Steele, Jordy Maxwell and The Little Lord St Band will perform in intimate venues in and around Subiaco, including Bar Amelie, Golden West Brewery and the Subiaco Hotel.

The series will finish with a closing event in Market Square Park on Sunday 16 October from 1.30pm to 6pm, which will include performances from Dulcie and Adrian Dzvuke, face-painting by Freedom Fairies, and plenty of local food and drink vendors.

For the full event guide, visit www.seesubiaco.com.au/vibes.



ACCESS CITY SERVICES ONLINE

Did you know you can access a wide range of City services on our website, rather than having to call up or come into our Administration Centre?

Whether it's parking permits, waste and recycling queries or pet registrations, you can find it all on our online services page.

From this webpage, you can also get involved in community engagement via our Have Your Say website, access e-resources from Subiaco Library, sign up for heritage news and notifications, and register for e-rates to receive your rates notices via email.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services or scan the QR code to view all online services for residents and businesses.



PARK FOR FREE IN SUBI

Did you know there is **free** parking in Subiaco every weekday evening after 5pm and all weekend long?

You can also find affordable parking for just \$9 a day in 13 car parks across the City.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/parking for more.



LISTENING TO BUSINESSES

The City will be encouraging local businesses to get in touch and give us their feedback as part of a new six-month campaign called Listening to Business (L2B). This campaign seeks to build on the existing work the City is doing to help support local businesses, and will include a range of opportunities to provide feedback, including surveys, special events and leveraging existing partnerships with organisations such as the Western Suburb Business Association.

In July, we hosted a Business Engagement Forum, where representatives from businesses within the City could have conversations with Mayor David McMullen, CEO Colin Cameron, and other City staff. Topics on the table included parking, upcoming City projects and initiatives, and collaboration amongst neighbouring businesses.



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

During NAIDOC Week in early July, the City commissioned a vibrant mural by Noongar artist Seantelle Walsh, held a traditional flag raising and smoking ceremony for the community, and hosted a program of kids' art workshops at Subiaco Library, which included an introduction to Dreamtime stories.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to

Get up! Stand up! Show up!
during this important week.



DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS AND RESERVES

If you're looking for a local park that will give your furry friend a change of scenery, we've rounded up some of the most popular dog-friendly parks and reserves across the City of Subiaco.

Just remember, even though these areas are classified as 'off-lead', your dog must still be under your control at all times.

Did you know you can now register your dog (or renew your dog's registration) online? Head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/dogs.



Off-lead dog exercise areas

Rosalie Park, Shenton Park
Cliff Sadler Park, Daglish
Subiaco Common Oval, Subiaco
Kitchener Park, Roberts Road,
adjacent to Subiaco Oval
The Palms, Rokeby Road/
Nicholson Road, Subiaco



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?



Harmony Storytime

Subiaco Library is launching a series of Harmony Storytime sessions, which will be delivered in a variety of languages including Spanish, Japanese and Australian Sign Language. The sessions will mark cultural events celebrated by the Subiaco community, including Pride Month this November, and will occur on the first Wednesday of every month from 3.30pm to 4pm.

Tim Winton Award exhibition

Read the top three entries from each category of the Tim Winton Award for Young Writers at an exhibition held at Subiaco Library, from Tuesday 27 September to Monday 24 October. This is the thirtieth year of this creative writing award that is open to all Western Australian school students.

Remembrance Day Service

Join the City and the local community in a Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11 November from 10.45am at the Fallen Soldiers' War Memorial in Rankin Gardens.



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.

FAMILY FUN AT SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL

The 2022 Scribblers Festival will take over the Subiaco Arts Centre on 17 and 18 September for a weekend filled with fun, family-friendly events. The festival is an annual celebration of literature and arts for young people, and highlights the important role that creativity plays in shaping the world around us.

The festival weekend will feature a program of free and ticketed events, including a Kids' Mini Makers Market, where kid-trepreneurs run their own market stalls, a series of free Storyteller Sessions, and the YA Collective, a program of talks and workshops based on matters that are important to young people. Read the full program at www.scribblersfestival.com.au.



SHAUN TAN AWARD WINNERS

Sixteen young artists were awarded for their winning entries in the state-wide Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. The finalists, aged six to seventeen, submitted a range of artworks including portraits, paintings, digital art and drawings, which were on display in an exhibition at Subiaco Library.

In a video address, acclaimed artist and award patron Shaun Tan remarked on the finalists' creativity, diversity and honesty of expression within the artworks.



“One of the joys of this award is seeing the sheer diversity of work submitted by students across WA, arguably more diverse than any other exhibition you are likely to see this year.”
~ Shaun Tan

Congratulations to all of the finalists, and well done to the following winners:



Lower primary winner	Lily Edwards, <i>Llama Queen</i>
Middle primary winner	Sammy Edelman, <i>The Dog</i>
Upper primary winner	Agnes Wu, <i>Stand Fast</i>
Lower secondary winner	Quincy Mo, <i>We Are All Connected</i>
Upper secondary winner	Hayden Eckermann, <i>Tranquility in the Storm</i>
People's choice award	Alexis Barkla, <i>Mixed Media Artwork</i>



FOGO IS COMING TO SUBIACO

In case you missed it, a FOGO (Food Organics, Waste Organics) waste service will be rolled out within the City of Subiaco in winter 2023.

The FOGO bin service will include a three-bin system; a red lid bin for general waste, a yellow lid bin for recyclables, and a green lid FOGO bin, for food scraps and garden waste.

Waste from FOGO bins is made into high-quality compost that will be distributed amongst City parks, gardens, and other natural locations, therefore reducing greenhouse gas emissions that would result from organic waste going directly to landfill.

“The City is very excited to be moving to the FOGO waste system, as we know it will have a beneficial and long-lasting impact on our local environment.

Sustainability is a core value of our community. Through FOGO, we're proud to not only prioritise environmental sustainability, but also to champion sustainable practices amongst our local residents and business owners.” ~ Mayor David McMullen

Alongside FOGO, the City will provide a twice-yearly bulk green waste collection service for larger prunings and garden clippings.

Keep an eye on the City's website and social media channels for updates about the FOGO service and bin rollout.

FAQS ABOUT VERGE VALET™



September marks one year since the Verge Valet™ service launched in Subiaco. Since then, community members have enjoyed the benefits of this bulk waste collection service, which include the flexibility to schedule a collection time that suits you, and the improved appearance of our streets, without messy verges for weeks at a time.

Based on community feedback, here are a few FAQs (and answers) about the Verge Valet™ service.

What items are (and aren't) accepted in a Verge Valet™ collection?

Examples of accepted items ✓

Air conditioners, bicycles, garden hoses, household furniture (no glass), mattresses, plant pots, small electrical goods.



Items that won't be accepted ✗

Asbestos products, batteries, building materials (bricks, tiles, sand), food, paint, tyres, car parts.

How many Verge Valet™ collections can I book per year?

City of Subiaco residents are entitled to two bulk waste collections per financial year. You may also choose to purchase additional collections through Verge Valet™ extra. Read more information at www.vergevalet.com.au.

How far can I book a Verge Valet™ service in advance?

You can pre-book a Verge Valet™ pick-up up to eight weeks in advance, either online (www.vergevalet.com.au) or over the phone (**9384 6711**) from 8.30am to 4.30pm on weekdays. Subiaco Verge Valet™ collection happens on a Thursday.



SWEAT
classes are
scheduled for
6.15am to 7am,
Monday to
Friday

GET READY TO SWEAT AT LORDS

Minimum time, maximum effort, real results – the newest group class program 'SWEAT' has officially launched at Lords.

Designed to build strength and improve cardiovascular fitness, SWEAT classes have a maximum capacity of 12 people, giving participants the benefits of more personalised one-on-one training within a friendly and encouraging group atmosphere.

Each SWEAT class features different exercises with different interval timings, often utilising EMOM (every minute on the minute) and AMRAP (as many reps as possible) structures. The classes are scheduled for 6.15am to 7am, Monday to Friday, and bookings are essential via the Lords booking portal, which you can access at www.lords.com.au.

CITY LEADS THE WAY IN SCORECARD RESULTS

Library and information services, access to public transport, and playgrounds, parks and reserves came out on top in this year's Community Scorecard results.

Alongside other City services like the Subiaco Museum and Lords Recreation Centre, the City also received an overall performance index score of 73, which tops the industry average of 66.

A marked increase was also reported in the Leadership by Mayor and Councillors category, which received an almost 70 per cent positive rating this year, compared to a rating which sat below 50 per cent in 2021.

Top scorecard ratings



98%

Library and
information services



97%

Access to public
transport



96%

Playgrounds, parks
and reserves



95%

Access to health and
community services



95%

Subiaco
Museum

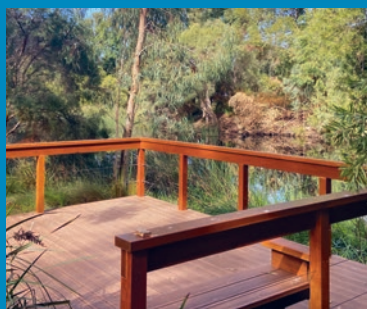


92%

Lords Recreation
Centre

**The two viewing
decks at Mabel
Talbot Park in
Jolimont have had
an upgrade!**

The new decks,
which were built in
June, are made of
recycled plastic.



To see the results in full, visit
www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/communityscorecard.

UNLOCKING THE HISTORY OF SUBIACO HOMES

In June, Council endorsed the West Subiaco Local Heritage Survey (LHS), a project which provides a historic record of the area, and often reveals interesting facts and insights into heritage places and the people associated with them. Here's an interesting example we've found so far.

135 Hammersley Road, Subiaco

This exceptional example of a Federation Queen Anne Bungalow features a decorative tower and folklore has it that, because it has no windows or access points, it once contained treasure. The house was built in 1906 for Joseph Duffell, later Mayor of Subiaco in 1914.



If you're interested in unlocking the history of your own house, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/heritagegrants.

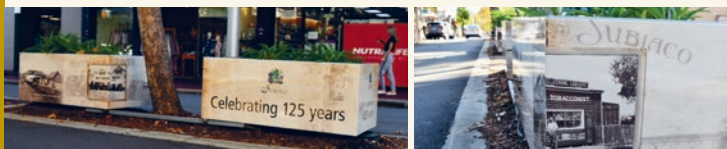
FREE FAMILY EVENTS AT SUBIACO MUSEUM

From old-fashioned games to arts and crafts, there's plenty for the whole family to enjoy at Subiaco Museum's family activities on the first Saturday morning of each month.

On Saturday 1 October, enjoy a round of croquet and play other outdoor games on the museum lawn, and **on Saturday 5 November**, hand-make paper poppies that will go into a wreath to commemorate Remembrance Day. **Both sessions take place from 10am to 12pm.**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Community engagement is important to the City and helps inform and strengthen the decision-making process.

If you've walked, driven or cycled down Rokeby Road recently, you may have noticed a few new images adorning our planter boxes. These heritage photograph wrappings display iconic Subiaco locations and community groups in the early 1900s, and commemorate the 125 year anniversary of the City of Subiaco becoming a municipality.

The City is seeking feedback from the community on the planter box wraps by 5pm on Monday 21 November.

Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au to have your say on this and many other projects.

STAFF EXPERT TIP

In *Talk About Subi*, we often share a tip from our staff members who are experts in their field. This edition's tip comes from our Acting Coordinator Assets and Sustainability, who has some helpful tips for cyclists and e-rideable users when using shared paths...



- 1 In order to stay safe when riding, do what you can to remain seen. This means high-vis clothing, front and rear lights, and using your bell to signal to other path users on approach.

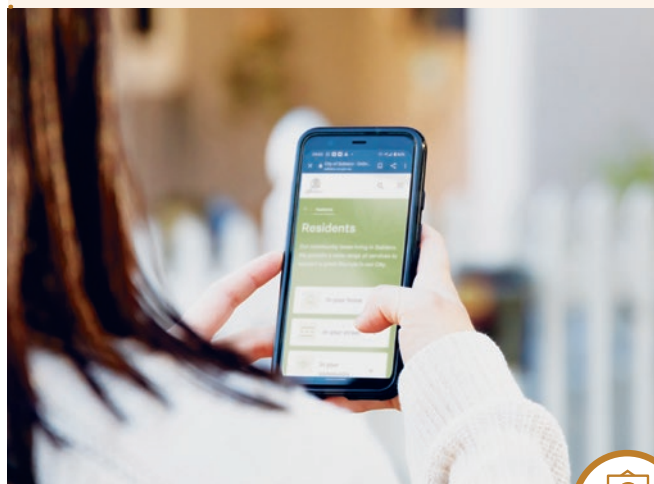


- 2 Unless otherwise stated, remember that pedestrians have right of way over cyclists on shared paths and other shared spaces.
- 3 Did you know shared paths have a speed limit? The maximum legal speed on a shared path in WA is 25km/h for cyclists and e-rideables such as e-scooters. The speed limit for regular footpaths is 10km/h.

IN THE KNOW

HOW TO GET THE LATEST

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



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.



Spring into these Subiaco events

Welcome a bit of warmer weather with a variety of events featuring live music, delicious drinks, gourmet food and much more.



Suburban Vibes in Subi

7 – 16 October 2022
Various venues across Subiaco

Local musicians including Dulcie, Jordy Maxwell and Adrian Dzvuks will play a series of pop-up gigs at Subi venues including Bar Loiter, Hiddlestone Lane and the Subiaco Hotel for this year's Suburban Vibes program.



UnWined Subiaco

22 and 23 October 2022
Market Square Park

Enjoy a selection of WA's best wines, beers and spirits, as well as delicious tapas and live music at this annual food and wine festival.



Subi Farmers Market

Every Saturday morning
Subiaco Primary School

Source seasonal produce, listen to live music and grab some gourmet breakfast at these popular markets. Plus, help the markets celebrate their 13th birthday on Saturday October 22!

FOR MORE LOCAL EVENTS, VISIT
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