



Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers opens soon

Budding authors are encouraged to put their storytelling skills to the test. Entries for the 2023 Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers open on Monday 17 July, and students from year one to year twelve can take part.

Returning for its thirty-first year with new patron Craig Silvey, the award encourages innovation and creativity. Stories submitted must be an original piece of prose writing no more than 2000 words in length. Let your imagination take you somewhere unexpected!

For more information on the awards visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards.



Minute with the Mayor

This shiny crest previously adorned the former Administration Centre's exterior; polished up it looks better than new. With Council now settled in 388 Council Chambers and Customer Service on Hay Street, planning for the site at 241 Rokeby Road is a priority. The design brief, selection of architects, budget and funding sources – all important matters which we know community members will watch with interest – will be considered at Council meetings in coming months.

Rates increase kept to a low 1.9 per cent

Council endorsed the 2023–24 budget at its meeting on 27 June, approving a rate rise of 1.9 per cent. This is the same increase as last year and there is no increase to the minimum rate, which has remained at \$1190.

Capital works highlights from this year's budget include the commencement of streetscape upgrades to Rokeby Road South, and the drainage program will continue at Hay Street, Subiaco Square and other locations.

A key feature of the budget is a newly approved digital transformation project to transform the City's legacy systems and processes, bringing about improvements in service delivery for customers and the community.

For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news, and to register to receive your Rates Notice via email, visit erateswa.com/Subiaco.

Win a free social sports season at Lords

Early registrations open on 3 July for the next social sports season starting 31 July at Lords Recreation Centre.

If you register your team before 24 July, you go in to the draw to win the entire season free! Standard registrations will remain open throughout the season.

For more, visit www.lords.com.au/sports-competition.

Town Centre Parking consultation

Subiaco residents and visitors will soon be able to provide feedback on proposed town centre parking controls, following Council's approval to consult at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 June.

The current parking plan for the area bound by Salvado Road to the north, Station Street, Railway and Roberts Roads to the west, Townshend Road to the east and Bagot Road to the south, was endorsed by Council in 2018 following extensive consultation.

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

Plastic Free July

Join our friends from the West Metro Recycling Centre at Palms Community Centre on Saturday 15 July from 12.30pm for a winter wardrobe refresh, fast fashion talk and clothing swap event. Free, bookings essential. Visit www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/events for more information and to book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

05 JUL

NAIDOC Week Smoking Ceremony
Wednesday 5 July, 8.45am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

12 JUL

Baby massage introductory session
Wednesday 12 July, 10am to 11am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

20 JUL

Positive Ageing Expo
Thursday 20 July, 10am to 2pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

05 AUG

Old Time Motion Pictures
Saturday 5 August, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

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

Bulk waste change

At its June meeting, Council decided on a return to a bi-annual bulk waste collection for residents in early 2024 (subject to contractor availability), after the Verge Valet™ trial ended.

Verge Valet™ will remain available for residents until this comes into place.

The City will provide further information about bulk waste collections in the coming months.

Waste Local Law 2023

The City of Subiaco has resolved to make a local law relating to waste services. The purpose of the local law is to assist the City of Subiaco in administering sustainable waste and recycling services to maintain consistent, cost effective and functional waste management practices to aid in the reduction of waste to landfill. The effect is that waste will be managed within the City of Subiaco as effectively and sustainably as possible.

A copy of the proposed local law can be read on the City's website or at the City's Customer Service and Council Chambers located at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco during opening hours. Submissions can be made in writing by 5pm Monday 14 August 2023.

For more, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Are you eligible to vote?

If you live, own a property, or operate a business in the City you may be eligible to vote in the local government elections coming up in 2023. Visit www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes to find out if you're listed on the State Electoral Roll.

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