



## New partnership to save local turtles

The City of Subiaco has committed to helping to save the threatened snake-neck turtle through a new partnership.

Many of the City's wetlands, including Mabel Talbot and Lake Jualbup, are home to snake-neck turtles but local populations are increasingly under threat due to predators, road fatalities, and diminishing nesting habitats.

A collaboration with Murdoch University and the South West Metropolitan Alliance will see the City participate in a citizen science program aiming to conserve and protect remaining populations.

The community will be able to learn about this threatened species and contribute important data using a smartphone app which can be used to inform future management plans.

It's all kicking off with a free information night on Wednesday 13 September at Palms Community Centre from 6pm until 7pm.

For more, visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Coffee Club

Tuesday 29 August, 10am to 11am  
Café Café, 8 Subiaco Square Road  
Refreshments available for purchase

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### Museum Mornings: Archaeological Dig

Saturday 2 September, 10am to 12pm  
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road  
Free

*Kids should come prepared to get a little dirty!*

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### See Subi on Sunday walking tour: Darglish and Dignitaries

Sunday 10 September, 1.30pm to 3pm  
Darglish Railway Station, Stubbs Terrace  
Free

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### Author talk: Holly Craig

Monday 11 September, 6pm to 7.30pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road  
Free

To view all upcoming events, visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events).



### Minute with the Mayor

*A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen*

In the past month I have been to three events at the Subiaco (E H Parker) Library – and haven't so much as touched a single book! This included a 'Just for Dads Baby Massage Class' which (despite what this photo might suggest) was a very special outing for myself and other dads.

Such is the versatility and importance of our library, that Council's recent award of the tender for an External Restoration Project on the building will enrich our community for years to come.

### City staff teach next generation

Subiaco Primary School students got a break from the indoor classroom last week to do some hands-on learning in the great outdoors, thanks to City staff.

The City hosted a park tour in Theatre Gardens with passionate environmental staff discussing how they care for the local environment, as well as the benefits of caring for the urban forest.

The pre-primary kids were enthusiastic, sharing why they love trees, where they would like more trees, and how we can all care for our environment.

The City recently finished up a number of National Tree Day events, including a community planting day event at Mabel Talbot Park and planting days with Subiaco Primary School and Jolimont Primary School students.

### Rate notices now out

City of Subiaco ratepayers will have started receiving their rate notices by email or post.

Mayor David McMullen said, "We know everyone faces different economic pressures and nobody likes getting their annual rate notice, but the good news is that in the City of Subiaco this year's rates increase has been kept at a low 1.9%.

"This is equal to last year, and it follows two previous years of 0%. There is no increase to the minimum rate, which is the fifth year in a row at this price."

To help you understand your rate notice when you receive it, visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news) for answers to some FAQs.

### Celebrate the opening of Postal Walk

The Postal Walk upgrade is almost complete and to celebrate the City is holding a special community event.

Come along to hear from the team behind the revitalisation project on Thursday 31 August at 5.30pm – attendance is free but registration is essential.

The City is also calling for alumni who contributed to the Subiaco Centenary Tiles artwork at Postal Walk in 1997 to get in touch via [place@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:place@subiaco.wa.gov.au). The upgrade includes the reinterpretation and preservation of the artwork.

Other project highlights include updated lighting, and the installation of new decking designed to protect and support the root system of the resident Flooded Gum tree.

Find out more on the City's Facebook page or website.

### Heritage grant round opens

If you are the owner of a property listed on the Heritage List or a contributory place located within a heritage area you may be eligible to apply for funding through the City of Subiaco heritage grants fund. Applications close **5pm Monday 2 October 2023**.

For further details and to download an application form visit the 'heritage news and projects' page on the City's website at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au).

### Road closures for City to Surf

Please be aware of some upcoming road closures in Subiaco due to the City to Surf on the morning of Sunday 27 August.

This includes parts of Hay Street (between Thomas Street and Roberts/Railway roads), Rokeby Road (between Roberts Road and Churchill Avenue) and Railway Road (between Bagot Road and Roberts Road).

For more information on road closures for this event, search 'City to Surf for Activ'.

### Nominate for Council

This year, the City of Subiaco local government election will be held on Saturday 21 October.

Local government elections are a great way to get involved in your community, contribute to democracy and have a say on who will represent you in making decisions about local issues.

If you're considering putting yourself forward for election, you must nominate between Thursday 31 August and Thursday 7 September 2023. This year there are six vacancies.

More information is available on the City's website.

### E-permits for tradespeople

Commercial Parking Permits are now available electronically as an e-permit product and bring some great benefits with them for tradespeople.

They will allow tradespeople to legally park close to their work site, bring increased flexibility, and have quicker application and approval times.

Find out more at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news).



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