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SURVEY REVEALS CITY IS LEADING THE WAY

The City of Subiaco is leading the way with industry highs in 17 areas and an 87 per cent positive rating as a governing organisation in the latest Community Scorecard results.

The annual independent scorecard survey evaluates community priorities, and gains important community feedback and insight with results benchmarked against other WA local governments.

Industry highs this year – as scored by the community – include Subiaco Library; tree management; festivals, events, arts and cultural activities; local roads; recognition of cultural diversity; and support for local businesses.

Most improved from last year include efforts to promote the area, and the City as a place to work or operate a business.

As a place to live, survey respondents gave a 99 per cent positive rating and a performance index score of 88 – equal with last year's score which was the highest since the City started participating in the scorecard.

Mayor David McMullen said, "This demonstrates that we're delivering value for our ratepayers through high quality services and amenities, and listening to what our community wants; and the community is seeing the

benefits. There was a high participation rate in this year's scorecard, and the stats paint a clear picture. This type of feedback is some of the most important feedback – because it comes directly from the community who we represent."

A number of other areas achieved over a 90 per cent positive rating from the community including Lords Recreation Centre (95%); Subiaco Museum (93%); playgrounds, parks and reserves (94%); how local history and heritage is preserved and promoted (93%); and volunteer recognition and support (92%).

"We've seen substantial positive movement two years in a row now," Mayor McMullen said. "Maintaining the customer satisfaction indefinitely is a challenge which the City will rise to – by continuing to listen to our community and focussing on priorities that matter to the community.

"Many of these we're already working on, and I hope that Council's strategic planning and close work with our senior staff will have really meaningful positive impact out in the community going forward."

To view the scorecard in full, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/communityscorecard.



GROWING CITY INVESTS IN ITS FUTURE

Residents and visitors to the City of Subiaco will soon have better access to local government services thanks to a Council decision to upgrade key

information technology systems to TechnologyOne.

The City is on a growth trajectory and has been investigating ways to optimise how it services its community.

A business systems review by the City showed that by consolidating many of its existing technology systems, the City could better meet growth, deliver a more seamless

customer experience, and make its services more efficient and accessible.

The City will start a phased rollout of the TechnologyOne solution to gradually replace many of its systems while making the overall customer experience smoother and more efficient for ratepayers and visitors.

“ Mayor David McMullen said, “We want to be a modern, vibrant organisation that balances technological efficiency with our human services. That means giving our ratepayers choices: if they still want to interact with the City in person they can, and if they would prefer to access services online, at any time that is convenient to them, they can do that too.

“Heavy reliance on manual processing is the old way of service delivery in the local government sector. The TechnologyOne solution has been sold to us as an efficient system, with capacity to deliver not only a better customer experience, but better value for our ratepayers too.”

POP-UP LIBRARY COMING AS SUBIACO LIBRARY GETS RESTORED TO ITS FORMER GLORY

The restoration of Subiaco (Evelyn H Parker) Library to its former glory is almost here.

The library is a landmark building in Subiaco but past landscape and design choices coupled with rising damp has resulted in a decline in the condition of the exterior of the building.

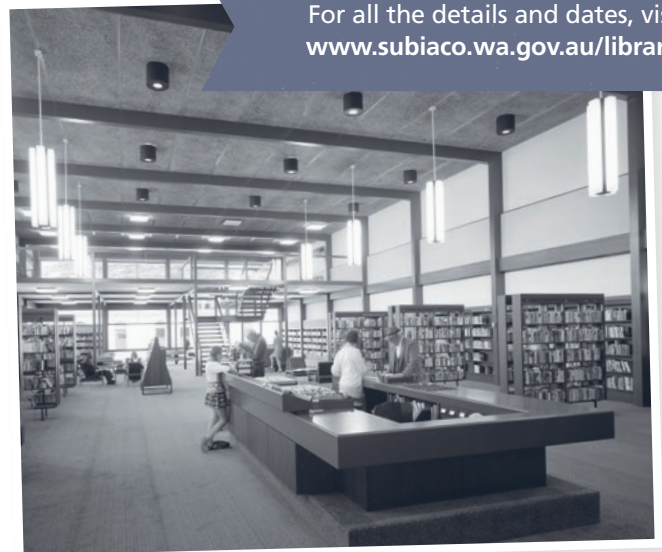
A restoration project will restore, remediate and ultimately enhance the exterior of this important building that forms part of the City's Local Heritage Register, preserving it for future generations.

It's anticipated Subiaco Library will be closed for three to four months for the restoration. During this time a pop-up library will be established in the former Council Chambers at 241 Rokeby Road with a fantastic series of events and a capsule collection for loan.

Pictured right: Subiaco Library, 1971 | Photographer Fritz Kos | Sourced from the Collections of the State Library of Western Australia and reproduced with the permission of the Library Board of Western Australia.



For all the details and dates, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/library.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



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.

Nominations for candidates are open from 31 August to 7 September, and postal vote packages will be distributed four weeks out from election day.

To find all the details about the elections, including more information on Council candidates closer to election day, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.



FREE PARKING

Did you know the City has a range of free parking options?

Your first hour is free in many spots, or park in any City-owned carpark after 5pm on weekdays or all weekend-long for unrestricted free parking. To find out more about parking in the City, visit our website.



WHAT'S ON IN SUBI?

OCT

Mental Health Week: Enhance your Gut Health

Friday 6 October, 12.30pm

Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road | Free

Mental Health Week: Day Rave

Saturday 14 October, 9am

Subiaco Farmers Market | Free

Author talk: Gemma Nisbet

Monday 30 October, 6pm

Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road | Free



NOV

Remembrance Day Service

Saturday 11 November, 10.45am

Fallen Soldiers' War Memorial, Rankin Gardens | Free

See Subi on Sunday – Additional Art for All

Sunday 12 November, 1.30pm

Subiaco Railway Station | Free

For more event details, 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.



Receive up to \$450 towards the cost of activities that support personal development.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS

Are you 12 to 25 years, live in the City of Subiaco and will be participating in an event, competition, or community project?

Then the City of Subiaco's Youth Achievement Grant is for you. Financial assistance of up to \$450 is available towards the cost of participating in activities that support personal development. For further information on eligibility and how to apply visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/youthachievementgrants.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS – NEXT ROUND OPEN

Applications are now open for the City's next Community Development Grant round, with up to \$5000 available to eligible not-for-profit incorporated organisations working to improve the health and wellbeing of the community. Applications close 29 September 2023.

For further information, including the guidelines and application form, please visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/commdevgrants or contact the City's Senior Community Development Officer: email culture@subiaco.wa.gov.au or call 9237 9328.

SHAUN TAN AWARD FOR YOUNG ARTISTS WINNERS



LIBRARY MAKER SPACE

Have you checked out Subiaco Library's new maker space? Get recording using our in-house podcasting recording equipment or stretch your artistic skills on the new art tablet. Need more creative inspiration? Have a look at Creative Bug, one of our free online eResources available to Subiaco Library members via our website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/library.

COMMUNITY ARTIST SERIES AT SUBIACO MUSEUM

This spring, Subiaco Museum is welcoming another Perth artist to the front gallery space. Myra Staffa is a multi-media artist working with painting, fused glass, and ceramics. Her works – titled, Life's Objects – will be on display at Subiaco Museum from 22 September. She will be hosting events and workshops. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum for full details.



The City hosted a presentation evening in late July to announce the winners of the 2023 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists.

Upper Secondary

Lucie Stirk Wasley | St Clare's School
Artwork: *Odyssey*

Lower Secondary

Melissa Viti | Iona Presentation College
Artwork: *Mirror Mirror*

Primary categories

Chloe Huang | Canning Vale Primary School
Yina Yun | North Harrisdale Primary School

Lower Primary category

Isabella Leong | Oberthur Primary School
Artwork: *Chase of an Island*

Oscar winning author, illustrator and film maker Shaun Tan, who has supported the awards for the past twenty-one years, attended via Zoom. Mayor David McMullen, who spoke at the ceremony, said it is fantastic that the City of Subiaco continues to help nurture the next generation of artists.

SUBIACO MUSEUM TURNS



We'll be celebrating Subiaco Museum's 100th birthday in a big way. Keep an eye on the website for more soon.





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VIBRANT CITY SHOWING NO SIGNS OF SLOWING



The City of Subiaco's renaissance is showing no signs of slowing down with a raft of popular new venues opening recently much to the delight of eager locals and visitors.

One of the year's most anticipated restaurants – Subi Continental – has not disappointed with hospitality expert Miles Hull (Little Creatures, Alex Hotel, Jetty Bar, RuinBar – to name a few) bringing this European-style bistro and tavern to the ground floor of ONE Subiaco.

Around the corner, MCQ Supermarket has opened an international grocer, full of fresh produce and Asian staples and treats, alongside Saigon Alley – a bustling café cooking up authentic Vietnamese cuisine that is impossible to resist.

Over in Shenton Park, residents are lucky to be able to call Mistelle Bistro their new local after it relocated from the Perth Hills. It's brought a taste of South-West France to the suburb and the Tuesday test kitchen concept is a winner if you like fresh seasonal produce and delicious surprises served up for dinner.

With humble beginnings as a pint-sized pop-up, Obi Coffee has now put down permanent roots in Subiaco after locals tasted their coffee and insisted that they stay... forever please! The newly renovated café has plenty of space to sit and enjoy your brew, and an expanded food offering including a curated selection of eats from favourite Perth spots like Zonts Bakehouse, The Holy Bagel Company, and Everyday Bread.

A short walk away, Cleo Collects has opened one of the most aesthetically-pleasing showrooms you ever did see on Hay Street. It showcases exclusive European homewares, antiques and artworks, and is well worth a look if you're after a one-of-a-kind piece for your home or collection.



Keep an eye out for more new businesses coming soon, including an expanded Mecca on Rokeby Road, new arrivals at ONE Subiaco ground floor, Lathlain institution Grain Bakery coming to Shenton Park, and The Diamond Collective's sparkly new storefront.

For more on the latest venues and happenings, visit the City's dedicated destination marketing website, See Subiaco at seesubiacom.com.au.

NEW LOOK POSTAL WALK NOW OPEN



The much-anticipated Postal Walk upgrade is now complete.

The upgrade has created outdoor space for the community to sit and connect, and is helping to provide a safer, more attractive and more accessible area for everyone to enjoy.

The new look Postal Walk – which is situated between the post office and Brew Ha café – includes updated lighting,

public artworks and the installation of new decking designed to protect and support the root system of the resident Flooded Gum Tree.

Much of the original tiled artwork – which was completed by a number of local primary students in 1997 – was retained or enhanced as part of the upgrade to help preserve this piece of important local history.

The Postal Walk upgrade was made possible thanks to the financial support of RAC's ReconnectWA program. ReconnectWA seeks to reimagine and revitalise streets and public spaces, laying the foundation to support safe, sustainable, and connected communities.

For more information on the wider SubiPOP Public Realm Upgrade project, and to see what area is next in line for an upgrade, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subiPOP.

BI-ANNUAL BULK WASTE COLLECTIONS RETURNING IN 2024

At the June Ordinary Council 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.

The Verge Valet™ Service will remain available for residents until this comes into place; you can book a pick-up at www.vergevalet.com.au or find out more about waste collection on the City's website.

Further information about bulk waste collections – including dates, once confirmed – will be released on our website and Facebook page.



The City will be providing an **additional verge green waste collection per year** to households after a decision of Council in July. This will commence in 2024. Details will follow shortly.



Food organics, garden organics (FOGO) is going strong in the City with residents embracing the change to help reduce waste from landfill and contribute to a more circular economy.

If the current bin size you have is not working for you, contact our Waste Team via waste@subiaco.wa.gov.au or 9237 9222.

A reminder that there is a whole host of FAQs and FOGO specific resources available on the City's website; simply head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/fogo.



STAFF EXPERT TIP

This edition's expert tip comes from Community Development Officer (Wellbeing and Safety) Rachel Gell who has some timely advice as Bike Month approaches this October.

"Remember to register your bike via BikeLinc Australia (bikelinc.com.au) this Bike Month to ensure police and other community members can help return your two wheels to you if it's ever lost or stolen. And unless your bike (or scooter!) is locked with a D-lock, it's not locked!"

Head to one of the City's specialist cycling stores to grab yourself a D-lock (or some new kit as the warmer weather approaches) and don't forget to stop at one of the City's great cafés to fuel up after your ride.



The City is holding some special events for Bike Month including:

- **Learn to Ride Workshop**
- **Fine Tune Your Ride** (5 to 10-year-olds)
- **Ride to Market** (look out for a giveaway)
- **Bike Month Storytime**
- **Cycling Without Age**

For event details, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

IN THE KNOW

NEWS DELIVERED TO YOU



To stay up-to-date with the latest news, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news. You can also subscribe to the City's fortnightly e-newsletter to get the latest direct to your inbox, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.

HAVE YOUR SAY SUBIACO



Have Your Say Subiaco is a website where residents, businesses and visitors can find more information and provide their feedback on projects happening across the City. Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

ACCESS TO CITY SERVICES



For 24/7 access to a range of City services, visit our online services portal on our website. If you prefer to visit us in-person, you will find our friendly customer service team at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco. A reminder that Council Meetings are **also now held at the same location**.

Unmissable season of events

With winter in the rear view mirror, the Subiaco event calendar is warming up to entice you out of the comfort of your homes. Here are a few of our recommendations for events you don't want to miss...



Amelie's Brunch

Every Saturday and Sunday | Bar Amelie

Bar Amelie offers a brunch experience every Saturday and Sunday. Settle into one of the velvet booths and indulge in a range of delicious dishes, including the signature Amelie Shakshuka. Make it an occasion and add the 1.5-hour drinks package with refreshing options such as Mimosas, Prosecco or summer spritzers.



UnWined

28 and 29 October | Market Square Park

UnWined is the ultimate wine lovers day out in the heart of Subiaco, where you'll get to discover some of WA's best wine, beer, cider and spirits from dozens of producers - all in the one place! Grab your glass, bring your friends and loved-ones and get to sampling some of the best drops in town.



Urban Wine Walk

November | Various venues

After a sell-out season in 2023, Urban Wine Walk is back in Subiaco and ready to take visitors on a journey of the suburbs best vino venues! Choose your own adventure as you taste, walk and explore your way around venues, discovering a unique winemaker at each.



WA Comedy Week

19 to 25 November | Various venues

WA Comedy Week is back and bigger than ever in 2023! Support local WA talent in this giant showcase of comedy across seven nights of guaranteed laughs at some of Subiaco's best venues.

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