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### Vacant Council seats elected unopposed

There will be no election in the City of Subiaco this year after all six vacant seats were elected unopposed last week at the close of the nomination period.

Rosemarie De Vries will serve on Council once again and is joined in the north ward by Russell Jones. Penny O'Connor and Nicola Johnston will represent the central ward, and the two vacant seats in the east and south wards will be filled by returning Elected Members Mark Burns and Rick Powell respectively.

The new Elected Members will be sworn in on Tuesday 24 October, when the Deputy Mayor will also be elected.



"As a Council, we've achieved an enormous amount over the last two years and I'm incredibly proud of everyone's efforts and dedication to making the City of Subiaco the best it can be for our residents, business community and visitors," he said.

"I thank outgoing elected members Stephanie Stroud, Angela Hamersley, and Lynette Jennings for their service over the past years."



#### Minute with the Mayor A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Recently I put my name (along with the other Mayors of the 'Inner City Group' which includes Perth, South Perth, Victoria Park and Vincent) to a Memorandum of Understanding with peak destination marketing organisation, Destination Perth. This launches a partnership which aims to enhance visitor experiences across our local government areas, positioning us as a premier destination for visitors from within the state and abroad.

Look out for updates on what this new collaboration, promotion and engagement will deliver for Subiaco.

## Supporting vulnerable community members

The City is taking action to assist people at risk of, or those currently experiencing, homelessness by engaging The Salvation Army to deliver a walk-in centre every Wednesday at The Third Place.

The centre will assess the needs of clients, providing information, food, water, clothing, and sleeping bags as well as referrals to appropriate services including exploring accommodation options.

City of Subiaco Mayor David McMullen said, "The centre will provide a coordinated response to homelessness and help some of the most vulnerable members of our community. It offers the complex care required to make a meaningful difference to the lives of people who are at risk of, or who are experiencing homelessness in the community."

The Salvation Army have a referral number for anyone in the City who wants to help someone experiencing homelessness (0429 511 833), and also operate an evening outreach service.

### Temporary library closure and pop-up library coming

Subiaco Library will be closed for restorations from 23 September, and a popup library will open on Monday 2 October.

The works come after past landscape and design choices, coupled with rising damp, have resulted in a decline in the condition

of the exterior of this landmark building that is on the City's Local Heritage Register.

The library may be closed for up to six months. The pop-up library will be in parts of 241 Rokeby Road (adjacent to Subiaco Library). A large selection from the usual collection will be available, as well as a dedicated children's library, ample seating with magazines and papers, a bookable meeting room similar to the Nook, and study spaces.

Opening hours and regular programming will remain unchanged and e-resources will be still be available to library members 24/7.

For more information, including FAQs, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

### Subiaco artist to exhibit at museum

A new community artist series at Subiaco Museum – Life's Objects by Myra Staffa, will be open 22 September to 22 December.

Myra Staffa is a Subiaco local, her exhibition presents a collection of still life's depicting the objects we collect, telling stories of our lives.

The opening night event from 5pm on 22 September is free. Myra is also running monthly coffee with the artist events, and art workshops for kids aged 8 to 15.

Kids Entertainment

Face Painting

Markets & More!

Live Music

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

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**Dementia Series: Activities at Home** Thursday 21 September, 9.30am to 12.30pm Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road - Free

Opening night: Myra Staffa's Life's Objects exhibition

Friday 22 September, 5pm to 7pm Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road - Free

Intergenerational Storytime Friday 29 September, 10.30am to 12pm Bille Bob Giant, Theatre Gardens - Free

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

#### **Committee Nominations**

The City of Subiaco is calling for nominations from community representatives with an interest in the following Committees:

- 1. Audit and Risk Committee
- 2. Disability Access and Inclusion Committee

Appointments are offered for a two-year term or until the next Ordinary Local Government Election in October 2025.

#### Audit and Risk Committee

Nominations are invited for one representative of the community with local government experience and/or formal auditing or accounting or company director experience. Understanding of risk management and financial management is desirable.

#### **Disability Access and Inclusion Committee**

Nominations are invited for representatives that work with people with disability and/or with a lived experience of disability. Nominations close 5pm Friday 29 September 2023. Please submit your nomination form via

email to city@subiaco.wa.gov.au or in person at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco.

For further information including Nomination Forms and Terms of Reference, please visit the City's website or contact the City's Governance team on 9237 9222.

#### Finalisation of Local Planning Policy 7.7

Development Approval Exemptions At the City of Subiaco Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 August 2023, Council proceeded with amended Local Planning Policy 7.7 – Development Approval Exemptions (LPP 7.7).

The key amendments to the currently adopted LPP 7.7 are:

- General and administrative amendments;
- Definition amendments;
- Exemption amendments; and
- New exemptions, including City managed events.

The local planning policy can be downloaded from the local planning controls and policies section of the City's website.



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