# Residents reduce waste to landfill by 20 per cent

City of Subiaco residents have reduced waste to landfill by 20 per cent in just six months after the implementation of FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics).

Since its implementation in May 2023, City residents have diverted more than 800 tonnes of methane-producing organics from landfill, contributing to a more circular economy.

Contamination rates of FOGO are around two per cent – which is considered low to medium – with soft plastics accounting for the majority of this.

Mayor David McMullen said this was a good outcome for the environment.

"The community has really embraced FOGO and the numbers reflect this — with an impressive 20 per cent reduction in waste to landfill," he said.

"We expected that FOGO would have a significant and long-lasting impact on the environment so it's encouraging to now start seeing data to quantify how much the change is paying off."



# Minute with the Mayor

A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Subiaco crowned Australia's most liveable City. Around 5000 people at the new night market opening (pictured), over 90,000 visitors to our Giant Bille Bob over the last year...what will be next?

In coming months, Council and I will continue our annual planning that we started a couple of years ago. And — with senior staff — we will also be getting to work on a new 'Council Plan'. This new strategic planning document is an anticipated part of ongoing Local Government reforms; but ours will be ready ahead of time

# **Town Centre Parking Precinct Plan adopted**

Following public consultation and adoption by Council at its meeting on 21 November, the City of Subiaco will implement changes to parking in the town centre precinct in the next three months.

Up to 23,920 additional parking opportunities per year will be generated for motorists in the area of high demand surrounding King Edward Memorial Hospital through the introduction of a three-hour limit Monday to Friday, with a first hour free option and fees thereafter.

To read more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

#### sunset@subi concerts are back

The City of Subiaco's popular free sunset@subi concert series is back to help you unwind and make the most of warm summer evenings at three outdoor venues across the City.

This year's six-concert program kicks off with a special Christmas concert at Lake Jualbup on Sunday 17 December. The series will resume in the new year with acts including a tribute to The Seekers, some high-octane New Orleansstyle brass, and The Australian Blues Brothers.

Concerts run from 6pm to 8pm, with an Auslan interpreter on stage at all performances.

City of Subiaco Mayor David McMullen said, "Bring a picnic blanket, your family and friends, something to eat and something to drink; you will have a fantastic evening under the setting sun with some talented musicians, in some of our best outdoor locations."

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

## Free family fun day at Subi Oval

The City is partnering with DevelopmentWA for a free family fun day on Sunday 26 November to celebrate a new era for Subiaco Oval as the landscaping and amenities are completed.

The event will take place from 10am to 2pm and will have fun for the whole family including kids' rides, a bubble zone, mini golf, art and craft activities, and face painting. There will also be live music performances, footy games and competitions, market stalls, and plenty of giveaways.

To read more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

## **Christmas in the City of Subiaco**

There's Christmas fun for the whole family, whether you're picking up unique gifts, lunching with the work crew to celebrate a year well done, writing letters to Santa, or grabbing a festive cocktail.

Head to Subiaco Pop-up Library from Monday 27 November to post your Santa letters and get a response from the North Pole every Tuesday (final delivery 22 December). The library will also be running daily drop-in Christmas activities for the kids from Monday 18 to Friday 22 December.

You can also explore the six large-scale light installations which make up the 'Subiaco Twilight Trail', and family-friendly 'Merry Moments' are back on Saturdays 25 November, 9 December and 23 December from 10am to 1pm at Postal Walk, featuring free face painting, bubbles, craft and carols.

To read more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

# 'tis the SEESON 23 November to 31 December Find out more at seesubiaco.com.au SEEJACO

# **Bulk green waste collection**

The City's next bulk green garden waste collection will commence on Monday 11 December.

Please place loose green garden waste on your verge (not in bags) by the evening of Sunday 10 December.

There is no limit to the quantity of green waste that you can put out.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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#### Free hearing checks

Friday 1 December, 9.45am to 12.45pm Subiaco Pop-up Library, 241 Rokeby Road Free

**07** DEC

# Christmas Museum Mornings – Wireless radio broadcasting

Thursday 7 December, 10am to 11.30am Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road Free

**10** DEC

#### Sundays on the deck

The Stamps and King Ibis
 Sunday 10 December, 5pm to 7pm
 Postal Walk, 162 Rokeby Road
 Free

Supported by See Subiaco

**13** DEC

# Night at the Museum

Myra Staffa art workshop for adults
 Wednesday 13 and Thursday
 14 December, 5pm to 7pm
 Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
 Tickets \$17.19

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

### **Notice of Special Council Meeting**

A Special Council Meeting of the City of Subiaco will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 5 December 2023 in the Council Chambers, Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the 2022-23 Annual Financial Report.

For more on Council Meetings, including how to watch online, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au** 

## **Council Meeting dates 2024**

The following are the Council Agenda Briefing Forum and Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2024. All meetings will commence at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers. The Annual Electors' Meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Thursday 5 December 2024.

Council Agenda Briefing Forums	Ordinary Council Meetings
13 February 2024	20 February 2024
12 March 2024	19 March 2024
16 April 2024	23 April 2024
21 May 2024	28 May 2024
18 June 2024	25 June 2024
23 July 2024	30 July 2024
20 August 2024	27 August 2024
17 September 2024	24 September 2024
15 October 2024	22 October 2024
12 November 2024	19 November 2024
3 December 2024	10 December 2024

**Annual Electors' Meeting** 

5 December 2024



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