

Dress for Success Western Australia to help empower vulnerable women with professional clothing, career tools and confidence for meaningful employment.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The City's partnerships program provides valuable funding and support to a variety of local organisations. Through our partnerships, we are able to make coordinated, meaningful

contributions in support of good work that is being done out in our community. It is fantastic to welcome Dress for Success to our list of partners.

"From my visits to Dress for Success, I understand that they and their team of hard-working volunteers are doing amazing things — not just helping women dress for work, but in support of women's employment more broadly."

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.



## Minute with the Mayor

A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Last week, our City featured in yet another prominent good news story, with The West Australian describing "Subi's second coming" as a "new era". In my reported comments I said, "Our city is only just gathering momentum, which will continue for years to come".

But let's not forget the great work City staff are doing every day.

About 100 people came to our first sustainability sundowner (pictured) to hear about sustainable development and our policy leadership in this space; we have announced a partnership with Dress for Success WA; and we are six months into delivery of a weekly homelessness walk-in service.

This is all newsworthy - no less so than the more visible parts to the City of Subiaco's "new era".

# **E-permit parking update**

The introduction of e-permits commenced in August 2023 with digital commercial parking permits, followed by residential, visitor and temporary parking permits in November 2023. The system is part of the City's plans to improve parking opportunities for people living and working in Subiaco during business hours.

The City has been receiving helpful feedback from residents about the e-permit system and has been sharing it with our technology provider, and they are working hard to make a range of improvements to help make the system more user-friendly. A number of improvements to the user experience have already been implemented.

If you would like more information about the new e-permit system, and upcoming platform changes, please visit

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/parking-permits or contact the Compliance Team on 9237 9222 or city@subiaco.wa.gov.au.

#### **Community development grants**

If you are planning projects and activities promoting wellbeing and a sense of belonging to Subiaco's community, you can apply for the City's community development grants program. We've got up to \$5,000 available for eligible not-for-profit organisations.

Applications close at 5pm on Thursday 28 March, see

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/commdevgrants.

# City celebrates heritage

If you're keen to find out more about the City's heritage achievements in 2023, a new document is now available on our website. Highlights from last year included the opening of the new shop at Subiaco Museum, digitising of the oral history collection, reviewing the Rokeby Road and Hay Street Heritage Area, and promoting Daglish's history. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/heritage-news.

### April school holiday art

Join Subiaco Library for Art in April. Learn different skills, tricks, and tips from fabulous WA artists. Great for creative children and those wanting to enter this year's Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists.

Free, bookings open Monday 25 March. Go to **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events** for details and to book.

#### **Gold Waterwise Council again**

2024 is the 13th year that the City of Subiaco has been a Waterwise Council, and the 7th year it has achieved Gold status.

One of the most prominent initiatives that has contributed to this Waterwise status is the City's Waterwise Verge Rebate Program, which offers residents rebates of up to \$500, plus free workshops with gardening experts, to help residents replace their verge with native, waterwise plants.

Applications for the 2024 program are now open. Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

SUBIACO SOLUTION 6 APRIL

Basketball Competition

Basketball
Competition

Cords Recreation
Centre

Centre

Skate
Clinic

Palms Community
Centre Skate Park



VR Gaming Session

Shenton Park Community Centre

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Baby massage introductory session
Thursday 14 March, 10am to 11am
Subiaco Pop-up Library, 241 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

Yirra Yaakin – Family picnic Thursday 21 March, 5.30pm to

Thursday 21 March, 5.30pm to 8pm Subiaco Theatre Gardens Free

Outdoor cinema – Family-friendly movie Saturday 23 March, 5pm to 8pm

Subiaco Theatre Gardens Free

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Workshop – Parenting between cultures

Monday 25 March, 5pm to 7pm Subiaco Pop-up Library, 241 Rokeby Road Free, bookings essential

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Museum mornings –

All ages archaeology workshop Thursday 4 April, 10am to 11.30am Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road Free, bookings essential

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

### Theatre Gardens playground renos

The playground at Theatre Gardens will be closed for renovations from Monday 11 March.

The timber, which has been in place for 12 years, will be given two fresh coats of varnish for added protection against the elements. The timber decking at the top of the slide will also be replaced, and mulch will be added around the playground area.

The nearest playgrounds are located at Austir Street, Lake Jualbup or Richard Diggins Park.

Further information at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

#### **Customer service**

Our friendly customer service team is available on 9237 9222 from 9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, but they will be taking a well-earned break on the following public holidays:

Friday 29 March	Good Friday
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25 April	Anzac Day
Monday 3 June	Western Australia Day

You can still access a wide range of City services online, including requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services, or pet registration and renewal. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.

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Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.



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