



Local 11-year-old takes out top spot in Photographic Award

An 11-year-old Shenton Park resident has taken out the Kids category in this year's Photographic Awards.

Oliver Tomkins (pictured) took out the top spot for his entry Honeyspew. Judges said it was a fun image and the photographer should be congratulated for imagination and initiative.

Six photographers in total picked up awards across three main categories – Mobile, Open and Subiaco – as well as children and youth award winners.

All the winning images are amongst 59 finalists' photographs now on display at Subiaco Library until the end of the month.

The City of Subiaco has been running the awards for 20 years.

Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

New business hub supporting growth and diversity of Subiaco's economy

A new business hub supported by the City is bringing Curtin University students to Subiaco to help encourage growth and diversity of the local economy, and increase footfall in the town centre.

The hub – on Rowland Street, just off the main Rokeby Road strip – is serving as an off-campus studio space for the university's School of Design and Built Environment students and activates a previously underutilised prime office location owned by Hiddlestone Bros.

The space initially formed as part of a partnership between Hiddlestone Bros, the City of Subiaco and Curtin University's School of Design and Built Environment with ongoing collaboration planned.

Subiaco Mayor Penny Taylor said: "This initiative is not only helping to support growth and diversity of our local economy and community, it's also ensuring the next generation of entrepreneurs and creatives are real-world ready."

The Hiddlestone family have a long history with Subiaco's business community having celebrated their centenary in Subiaco last year.

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

Locals get behind Containers for Change scheme

City residents have taken the new Containers for Change initiative in their stride, helping to contribute to a circular economy and donate much-needed funds to those who need it.

Western Australians have recycled more than 283 million containers since the initiative started in October last year, with over \$1.2 million being donated to 3000 charities and community groups.

City residents can take eligible drink containers direct to the depot at Paraquad Industries – which is run by Return-It – for the 10c refund, or donate containers at the West Metro Recycling Centre who will pass on the proceeds to Paraquad Industries on your behalf.

If you would like to get involved and help contribute to local causes, container drop-off points across the City, include:

- Return-It, Shenton Park
- West Metro Recycling Centre, Shenton Park
- Good Sammy's, Subiaco

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news for more.

City celebrates 10 years as Waterwise Council

The City is celebrating 10 years of being a Waterwise Council this year, after being recently re-endorsed as a gold council by the Water Corporation.

To mark the occasion, the City was gifted a commemorative park bench which has been installed in Cliff Sadlier Reserve near the recently completed living stream.

Subiaco Mayor Penny Taylor said with the impacts of climate change on our water supplies, it's incredibly important for organisations to manage water sustainably.

"It's important that local governments lead by example and, not only help their community to implement 'greener' practices, but also make sustainable living the norm and a regular part of our daily operations," she said.

The City was one of the first councils to be awarded gold recognition and was the first to receive platinum for outstanding work on reducing water consumption and increasing water quality in 2017.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25
MAY

Seniors trishaw ride in Kings Park

Tuesday 25 May, 1pm to 4pm
97 bus stop, Subiaco Square Road
Free | Registration essential

29
MAY

Scribblers Festival Family Weekend

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May,
9am to 5pm, Subiaco Arts Centre,
180 Hammersley Road
Free and ticketed events
This event is proudly supported by the City of Subiaco

12
JUNE

Native bee presentation

Saturday 12 June, 11am to 12pm
Palms Community Centre, corner
Nicholson and Rokeby roads
Free | Registration essential

To register for an event or to see more upcoming events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

COVID vaccination clinic opens at Claremont Showgrounds

Western Australians aged 50 and over can now get vaccinated against COVID-19 at four state-run community vaccination clinics, including one at Claremont Showgrounds.

The clinics are open between 8.30am and 3.30pm, seven days a week but bookings are essential – they can be made by calling 13 COVID (13 268 43).

Select GP clinics are also rolling out the vaccine.

Authorised Inquiry report released

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has been conducting an Authorised Inquiry into the City's governance relating to council members and staff of the City since May 2020.

The report of the inquiry has now been released along with a number of recommendations.

It is anticipated that this matter will be considered by Council over the next month.

For the full report, visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Exhibition shows how community pulled together during wartimes

It's your last chance to catch the exhibition at Subiaco Museum showcasing some of the ways in which the Subiaco community pulled together in the past to support the war effort.

It looks into Voluntary Aid Detachments (VAD), air-raid wardens and other ways which locals served and contributed to meet the needs of those fighting overseas.

The community effort that went into the building of the Clock Tower War Memorial is one of many stories told and Subiaco RSL's replica of the Kings Park War Memorial is on display.

The exhibition will be on display until the end of May.



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