



Local government election results

The City's new Mayor and three new Councillors have now been sworn in after the local government elections took place on Saturday 16 October.

David McMullen secured more than 60 per cent of the votes for the position of Mayor and Garry Kosovich and Mark Burns will join Council representing the East Ward. Simon White was elected unopposed for the South Ward. Councillor Stephanie Stroud was re-elected as Deputy Mayor.

The City of Subiaco farewells and thanks outgoing elected members Penny Taylor, Derek Nash, Matt Davis, Blake Phelan, Murray Rowe and Jodi Mansfield for their dedication and service.

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

10-year-old Subiaco local takes out prestigious Tim Winton awards

The 29th annual Tim Winton Award for Young Writers took place last week with 10-year old Subiaco resident, Coco Divola, taking out overall winner.

The City received almost 1200 entries this year from across the state for the prestigious award which is supported by author, Tim Winton.

Copies of the award-winning stories are on display at Subiaco Library until Sunday 31 October.

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

Pedestrian-focussed urban space gets green light

Seddon Street is a step closer to being transformed into a contemporary urban space for the community.

The Public Realm Concept Design endorsed by Council aims to upgrade Seddon Street into a pedestrian orientated hub allowing it to be used for events and community activities.

The concept design was informed by extensive consultation with nearby businesses and landowners, local residents, and the wider community.

To view the concept in full, download the attachments for the October Ordinary Council Meeting from www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

City to cut red tape for small business

With approximately 5000 small businesses in Subiaco, the City has been seeking ways to cut red tape for them, including a recent program with the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC).

The Small Business Friendly Approvals Program aims to streamline the process of obtaining business licences and permits from local governments and improve the overall experience for small businesses.

It's part of a package of initiatives designed to support economic recovery following the pandemic and is funded by the State Government.

Small Business Commissioner David Eaton congratulated the City on the recent completion of a series of regulatory review workshops to kick off the program.

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

Community consultation

The following item is still open for consultation at www.haveyousay.subiaco.wa.gov.au:

Matter	Closing date
Local Heritage Survey for the West Subiaco Precinct	5pm Monday 8 November

Bushfire season

The City of Subiaco's fire season runs from 1 November 2021 to 31 March 2022, which means it's time to ensure your home doesn't present a fire hazard.

Vegetation can become significantly dry during this period, increasing the threat of fire so please ensure vegetation and gardens are managed so that grass is no greater than five centimetres in length, trees and shrubs near structures are appropriately pruned, and roofs and gutters are free of flammable material.

The burning of garden refuse is strictly prohibited within the City of Subiaco.

Under the Bush Fires Act 1954, significant penalties apply for failing to comply with these requirements.

If you have any queries relating to the fire season, please call 9237 9222.

Upcoming roadworks

Day time resurfacing of Centro Avenue from Roydhouse Street to Roberts Road will take place on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 OCT

Family activities at the museum: old fashioned games

Saturday 23 October, 10.30am to 12pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

8 NOV

Author talk: Barry Divola

Monday 8 November, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

11 NOV

Remembrance Day service and morning tea

Thursday 11 November, 10.45am service
Fallen Soldiers' Memorial, Rankin Gardens (corner Rokeby and Hamersley roads)
Free

To book your spot or view all upcoming events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Public apology by Mayor Penny Taylor

A complaint was made to the Local Government Standards Panel, in which it was alleged that I contravened the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) when I made certain negative comments that were published in an article in the West Australian regarding a Petition to change the method of voting for the Mayor of the City.

The Panel found that I breached regulation 7(1)(b) of said Regulations three times as either:

- The comments were inaccurate and misleading as to the nature of the Petition;
- The comments were not made in good faith; or
- It was not made clear that I was speaking personally rather than as a spokesperson for the City.

I accept that I should not have made such comments regarding the nature of the Petition and the parties coordinating the Petition.

I now apologise to all parties who may have been offended by my comments, my fellow Councillors and the public.

Please note: the City of Subiaco is complying with the Local Government Standards Panel order, requiring the notice of public apology to be published on the City's Facebook page, website and public newsletter.

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