

Subiaco Scene

New exhibition showcases dressmaking and handcrafts in Subiaco

A new exhibition exploring local dressmaking and handcrafts in the 1900s has recently opened at Subiaco Museum.

Subiaco was the dressmakers' suburb in the early 1900s with dressmaker home and business listings increasing by 566 per cent from 1895 to 1915.

'A Woman's Work; Dressmaking and Handcrafts in Subiaco' explores the local industry and how dressmaking was a skill that helped many women provide an income for the family during this time.

Subiaco Museum is free to visit and is located at 239 Rokeby Road. It's open Tuesday to Friday from 1pm to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.



Treasures uncovered as Subiaco Museum starts project

Subiaco Museum staff have been uncovering treasures from the past after kicking off a collection management project to bring more diversity to future exhibitions and create an online catalogue of objects.

The project will not only update the City's records but also enable staff to identify objects in need of conservation and to take photos of each item for a new online catalogue.

Museum staff have already uncovered some treasures including a 1903 dinner gong presented to the Mayoress Mrs J C Daglish by S. Flatt Wall and Co – contractors for the Subiaco Electric Light

700 tonnes of green waste recycled into mulch

The City collected 700 tonnes of green waste last financial year – all of which was recycled into mulch.

Jerry Witkowski has been with the City for 34 years and carries out the City's weekly residential green waste collection service – the only weekly green waste collection in Perth.

To ensure Jerry can maintain a consistently high level of service to all City residents and for the service to remain cost effective, several requirements do need to be met. These include:

- place weeds, leaves and small prunings in City of Subiaco green waste bags, ensuring each bag is no heavier than 15kg
- place a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 bags on your verge for collection
- ensure green waste is not contaminated with sand or soil.

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

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Almost 800 children attended book week at Subiaco Library

Children's Book Week recently wrapped up at Subiaco Library with almost 800 children from local primary schools attending sessions across the week. Chris Owen, Nadia King, Meg McKinlay and graphic novel author Campbell Whyte.

Subiaco Library holds regular and one-off events for all ages and interests, including a junior and children's book club which have been running for 15 years.

This October, the library will be holding the Great Book Swap to help support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation that provides books and learning resources to children living in remote communities.

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

Program for entrepreneurs wraps up with showcase event

The innovative Subiaco Connect program wrapped up recently with a showcase event that saw some of Perth's top entrepreneurs converge in Subiaco.

The City worked with Atomic Sky on the 12-month program which helped turn business ideas into reality for innovators, start-ups and entrepreneurs.

Mayor Penny Taylor said the City of Subiaco has the highest concentration of creative businesses in Western Australia and the City is keen to both support existing businesses and help get new ideas off the ground to benefit the local economy and community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 OCT Seniors Coffee Club Tuesday 12 October, 1

Tuesday 12 October, 10am to 11am The Third Place, 325 Barker Road Free, food and refreshments to be paid by attendee

16 ост West Subiaco guided walking tour Saturday 16 October, 10am to 12pm Corner of Hensman and Heytesbury roads Lead by heritage expert, Annette Green Free, bookings preferred

23 OCT

UnWined Subiaco Saturday 23 October and Sunday 24 October, 11.30am to 5pm Market Square Park Tickets from \$33

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

Ballot papers arriving soon This year, the local government elections will be held on **Saturday 16 October**.

Local government elections are a great way to get involved in your community, contribute to democracy and have a say on who will represent you in making decisions about local issues.

Distribution of postal votes has begun and all votes must be received before 6pm on election day.

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

Upcoming roadworks

Day and night time work will take place at the intersection of Thomas Street and Hamersley Road from Tuesday 28 September to Friday 5 November. As part of the upgrade works there will be partial lane closures on Thomas Street. Detours will be in place for traffic to access Hamersley Road.

Verge valet starts this October

Verge valet is the convenient new flexible and personalised bulk rubbish collection service.

City of Subiaco households can now book a bulk waste collection on a Thursday of your choice, giving you the option to select dates that are convenient for you.

To find out more, including the list of

Supply which was housed in what is now the museum building.

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

Subiaco Library welcomed special presenters including authors Askà,

To view the event photos, visit www.facebook.com/cityofsubi.

eligible items, visit www.vergevalet.com.au.

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