



# Free Family Activities

**Saturday mornings  
at the Subiaco  
Museum**



**Family Activities are held on the first Saturday  
of the month at the Subiaco Museum.**

Join these free events from 10am to 12pm outside the museum building. The activities are designed for families of multiple age groups and sometimes adult assistance may be required depending of the level of difficulty of the activity.

Come and explore the Museum collection and engage in fun and informative activities with all the family.

**February to July 2023**

**Saturday 4 February 10.00am to 12pm**

### Make your own Valentine Card

Come along to the museum and see some of our historical valentine cards. Make your own friendship card using colourful paper and ready-made decorations. You can even borrow some of the poetry from cards on display to include in your own card.



**Saturday 4 March 10.00am to 12pm**

### Curious Curators

**Note:** Please bring along a collection of objects.

Do you like collecting? Do you have a collection of shells, feathers, rocks or toys? Come along to the museum and be a curator for the morning where you get to make a diorama of your collection. What objects would you choose? What stories will they tell? How will you display the objects in your box?



**Saturday 1 April 10.00am to 12pm**

### Easter Eggs Crafts

At the Subiaco Museum we are going to be following a very old practice that early Christians in Mesopotamia did thousands of years ago. They dyed eggs in the period after Easter. Join us in decorating pre-prepared dyed eggs with metallic-hued paint pens. Simply draw whatever suits you, polka dots, stripes or hearts. You are also invited to make your own stick puppet Easter bunny.



**Saturday 6 May 10.00am to 12pm**

### Letter Writing

Do you like receiving letters and postcards? At the Subiaco Museum we have lots of postcards and letters in our collection. Some of them go back to the 1800s. Join us at the museum to write a letter or postcard, to a friend or someone in your family. The letter can be decorated and placed in an envelope ready to be sent!



**Saturday 3 June 10.00am to 12pm**

### Create your own picture on hessian

**Ages: 5 and up.**

The Subiaco Museum has a wonderful collection of historical needlework. Many of these items display handcraft skills such as sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting which were often taught at school. Come along to the museum and practice some basic stitches and create your own picture on hessian.

The picture you create can be a collection of sewing colourful threads and buttons onto the hessian or be as simple as gluing pieces of felt and material onto the hessian. You be the artist and create the picture of your choice.



**Saturday 1 July 10.00am to 12pm**

### Old time shopping

Did you know that in the past nearly each street in Subiaco had a corner shop on it? Many of these shops have disappeared. Visit the Old Shoppe at the museum and experience what it was like shopping in Subiaco 100 years ago. I wonder what you will be able to buy? Do you think the shop keeper will accept credit cards? Come along and discover for yourself what it was like to go shopping in the past.





## Further information

Booking required, please contact 9237 9227 or visit **[Subiaco.gov.au/events](https://subiaco.gov.au/events)** to book a place. Please contact the museum if the event is sold out to go on a waitlist.

## Designed for Family Groups

These events are designed for family groups of multiple ages. Many of the events take place outside the museum building so you may want to bring a hat and sunscreen.

## Getting to the Museum

The Museum is located behind Subiaco Library at 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, WA 6008.

## Public Transport

The closest bus routes are the 97, 27 and 28. Visit **[transperth.wa.gov.au](https://transperth.wa.gov.au)** to plan your journey.

## Parking

Parking (including ACROD bays) are available outside the Museum.

Toilets are located at the Subiaco Library.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

This information is available in an alternative format on request.

**Subiaco Museum**  
239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

**[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum](https://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/museum)**