

# Heritage achievements 2020

## The importance of heritage

The unique and rich history of the City of Subiaco is woven into the built fabric of our buildings and places, as well as our cultural institutions. The community highly values its rich history. The City recognises the importance of protecting places of cultural heritage significance. Together with the stories of our City, this enhances our sense of identity, and preserves it for future generations.

## This year at a glance

### Subiaco Museum

1864 Visitors

150 Enquiries

2 Large exhibits (Tails of Urban Bushland and Unexpected Moments)

2 Small exhibits (A Ladies Education 1920s and 1930s and Taking Baby Out)



### Planning services

1 Local Heritage Survey Commenced (Triangle Precinct)

24 Development approvals for heritage places granted

2 Places included on the Heritage List

15 Heritage grants approved

9 Accessed the heritage advisory service



### Social media

**9125** ONLINE INTERACTIONS

5 Website news articles

5 YouTube videos

21 Facebook posts

29,022 Reach

3558 Engagements

2666 Video views

2169 Link clicks



### TOP CONTENT

1 Subiaco Oval gates and turnstiles

2 Who built Subiaco?

3 EH Parker Library

4 Why I've never lived in a newly built house



**ENGAGED AUDIENCE**

**4280**



## OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

### A new creative space at the museum

Subiaco Museum opened a new and exciting community exhibition space this year. Available for visual artists to showcase their talent, diversity and creativity, the **Community Exhibition Gallery** welcomes exhibits from solo artists, artist groups, art organisations and cultural and community groups.

### A taste of Australiana

Shenton Park local artist and designer Yoko Webster kindly donated a series of **True Blue** pottery released by Wembley Ware, a company active in Subiaco between 1946 and 1961. The series features well modelled and naturalistically coloured figures of Australian flora and fauna including kangaroos, emus and koalas. The museum is now on the lookout for the slightly rarer penguin, tortoise and black cat from the same collection!



## OUR BUILT HERITAGE

### Heritage grants

Owners of heritage properties understand the importance of conservation. The City supports conservation works through two rounds of heritage grants each financial year.

The owner of this property received funding towards the removal of paint from the brickwork and the re-instatement of the original tuck pointing. The works have transformed the place and brought it back to its former glory.

**i** [More information > Heritage Grants](#)



22 Heytesbury Road, Subiaco



93 Park Street, Subiaco

97 Park Street, Subiaco

### Heritage listings

The Federation Bungalows at numbers 93 and 97 Park Street, Subiaco were built by the same owner in the early 1900s and are examples of homes built in Subiaco for skilled tradesmen and their families in the early 20th century. The cultural heritage significance of these places was recognised by their inclusion on the Heritage List.

**i** [More information > City of Subiaco heritage database](#)

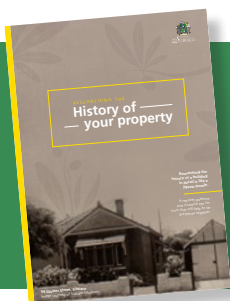
### Heritage advisory service

The City's heritage advisory service provides complimentary professional architectural and conservation advice to owners of heritage places.

**i** [More information > Heritage advisory service](#)



"Philip was fantastic, enthusiastic, knowledgeable and a nice guy. Many thanks, we can commence our design stage feeling very positive."



## Resources

Have you ever wanted to find out more about the history of your house? To make this easier we prepared a brochure that provides you with the keys to unlocking your homes history.



**More information** > *Researching the History of your property brochure*

## Local Heritage Survey in the Triangle Precinct

The City initiated a review of the Local Heritage Survey (LHS) of the Triangle Precinct. This precinct boasts some of the highest concentrations of historic dwellings in the City and has many treasured and valued heritage streetscapes.

The LHS provides the City with a cultural and historical record of the area and tells the story of the development of the district.

A heritage reference group of 10 community members assisted the City through the review process.



### More information

- > *Triangle Precinct Local Heritage Survey*
- > *Video – Triangle Precinct LHS Review*

## Showcasing heritage developments

This Federation era cottage in the Redfern and Union Street Heritage Area has been lovingly restored and extended. It demonstrates how heritage places can be adapted for modern living while retaining their heritage and streetscape values.



12 Rawson Street, Subiaco

## Engagement

Engaging with our local youth and instilling an appreciation of our heritage was a focus in 2020.

- The City's Heritage Officer spent half a day with students at Bob Hawke College to discuss and explore the history and heritage of Subiaco's Mueller Park.
- Subiaco Kids Club had a 'behind the scenes tour' of Subiaco Museum where they were given background information about the museum, introduced to the role of a museum and museum curator, and explored the Up the ladder and down the wall exhibition. The kids played with the old fashioned games/toys, talked about how they worked and listened to stories about them.



## Turnstiles

With the passionate assistance of local community member Mr David Murray the City successfully advocated for and facilitated the installation of four turnstiles at the Subiaco Oval heritage gates. These are a wonderful addition to the newly restored gates and are an important interpretative element.



## RetroMaps

Ever wondered what your property looked like 100 years ago? Well now you can find out using a free online resource launched by the State Records Office of WA in 2020.

Not only can you see how your house has changed but also your neighbourhood. You'll see where people kept their chooks, vines, and wells. Some even had windmills, stables, cowsheds and tennis courts.



**More information** > *RetroMaps*



Rediscover some of the heritage stories we shared this year by clicking on the links below.

## OUR HERITAGE STORIES



> *Austin Bastow*



> *James Chesters*



> *Daglish Workers Homes Board Subdivision*



> *Frederick Sedgley*

News article:

*You won't believe what this family found behind the fireplace of their family home*



## DISCOVER MORE STORIES

To improve community understanding of heritage we prepared a series of short videos of residents describing their personal experiences of living in and developing their heritage buildings.

- > *Why I've never lived in a newly built house*
- > *Heritage is prosperity*
- > *Modern and old can work together*
- > *A house with a special connection to the community*



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