



Heritage achievements 2021

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



3208 Visitors

146 Research enquiries

Large exhibitions (Unexpected Moments,

3 Art of Illustration by Kelly Canby and Dressmaking in Subiaco)

Small exhibitions (Anzac Day - War on the Home Front, Remembrance Day,

5 Evelyn H Parker in the Subiaco Library, Wembley Ware 100th Anniversary, Christmas in Subiaco)

4 School holiday programs

Planning services



1 Local Heritage Survey completed (Triangle Precinct)

1 Local Heritage Survey commenced (West Subiaco Precinct)

26 Development approvals for heritage places granted

3 Places included on the Heritage List

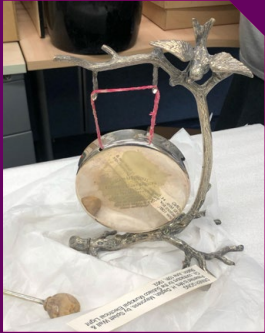
13 Heritage Grants approved

4 Residents accessed the heritage advisory service

OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

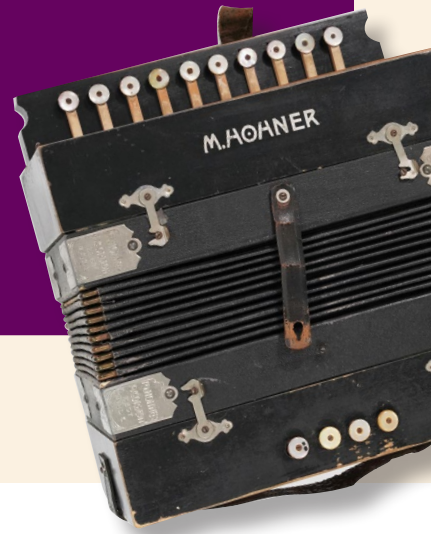
Collection treasures

Subiaco Museum started a new collection management project aiming to bring more diversity to future exhibitions and kicking off an online catalogue of objects. The project has uncovered many treasures in the collection including:



A 1903 silver dinner gong, engraved with the inscription 'Subiaco Municipal Electric Light Station', presented to the Mayoress Mrs J C Daglish in 1903. As Mayoress, Mrs Daglish switched on the first electric current in Subiaco in the electric light supply building where the Subiaco Museum currently stands.

The accordion belonging to Thomas Hancock from circa 1903–1920. The accordion can be seen in the Shaun Tan 'The Hundred Year Picnic' mural in the Subiaco Library, inspired by a photograph of the Hancock family picnic taken circa 1925.



Artwork collection

More than 250 pieces in the City's art collection were cleaned, catalogued and photographed and are being added to the City's new CollectionsWA database.



More information >

City of Subiaco
CollectionsWA database

OUR BUILT HERITAGE

Heritage listings

The cultural heritage significance of these places was recognised by their inclusion on the Heritage List:

> Rosehill, 8 Rupert Street, Subiaco

Built in 1909 by Samuel Totterdell and the building firm Totterdell Bros this Federation Queen Anne Bungalow is a good representative example of its type.

> Parkview, 105 Thomas Street, Subiaco

This large well designed Federation Bungalow provided hospital services during the inter-war period and has aesthetic value as a good representative example its type.

> Bagot Court, 80 Bagot Road, Subiaco

This small inter-war apartment block is a rare intact example of its type in Subiaco. It represents a phase in the history of Subiaco when alternative styles of accommodation were offered and has aesthetic value as a good representative example of the Inter-War Stripped Classical style as applied to a simple block of flats.



8 Rupert Street, Subiaco



80 Bagot Road, Subiaco

Local Heritage Surveys

A Local Heritage Survey (LHS) provides the City with a cultural and historical record of the area and tells the story of the development of the district.

This year the City completed the review of the LHS for the Triangle Precinct which resulted in a further 33 places being included in the reviewed LHS. A Heritage Reference Group of local community members provided valuable input into the review process.

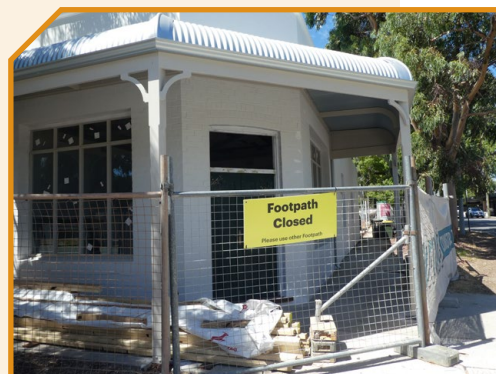
The City also initiated a review of the LHS for the West Subiaco Precinct.



Showcasing heritage developments

This circa 1922 heritage listed corner store in Hensman Road helps to illustrate a suburban way of life that is no longer practiced in Subiaco. The place is being lovingly restored and extended

and, importantly the shop component re-activated providing public access as per its original use. This is a great example of adaptive re-use and the development also demonstrates how a sympathetic contemporary addition can be sensitively integrated with a heritage building. To assist with the restoration the City awarded the owner a heritage grant towards the reinstatement of a verandah to the original corner store element.



142 Hensman Road, Subiaco

Engagement and promotion

A family first program

In October the museum kicked off their free family activities. Held on the first Saturday of every month, the activities are aimed at showing children a variety of historical experiences, from making peg angels and nutcrackers to playing old fashioned games on the grass in front of the museum. Also washing with washboards and writing with quills and ink. The program continues in 2022 and booking information can be found on the City's website.



More information > [City of Subiaco website](#)

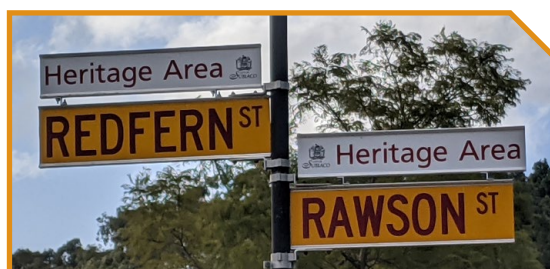


Walking tour of West Subiaco

Heritage expert Annette Green conducted a walking tour of the City's West Subiaco Precinct. The tour was a huge success and provided participants with a fascinating insight into the precinct's development history, heritage places and the historical identities that helped shape the area.

Heritage Area Street Signs

The City has a number of heritage areas. Within these areas, special controls apply to conserve and enhance the heritage values of the streetscapes. To promote and help increase awareness of these areas we installed heritage area street signs. Keep an eye out for the street signs and take some time to walk the streets of our lovely heritage areas.



New social media platform

The museum and library have a new social media platform providing information, programs and events to meet the educational and cultural needs of the City > www.facebook.com/subiacolibraryandmuseum

WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

City of Subiaco volunteer, Marion Gathercole, was awarded a commendation at the 2021 WA Heritage Awards for her significant contribution to the promotion and understanding of cultural heritage in the community. Marion has been running the popular See Subi on Sunday walking tours for more than 20 years, helping to share Subiaco's stories, history, heritage, character and beauty.



More information > *Local Volunteer finalist in WA Heritage Awards*

Videos



We prepared two videos to assist with the community's understanding of the different types of heritage listings and how to respectfully develop heritage places.



Maintaining character and charm of heritage homes in Subiaco



Heritage listings in Subiaco

ASSISTANCE

Heritage welcome pack

We created heritage welcome packs for new owners of heritage listed properties. The packs contain information to assist owners with understanding the heritage significance of their properties, the development provisions for heritage listed properties, and the incentives and assistance measures that are available.



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OUR HERITAGE STORIES

Rediscover some of the news we shared by clicking on the links below.



Exhibition showed how community pulled together during war times



Researching the history of your property



Year One students take a trip back in time



A respectful approach to Subiaco's heritage



Local artist to brighten up Subiaco Museum



New exhibition showcases dressmaking and handcrafts in Subiaco



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