

# talk about subi

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Keeping the community informed

## Change to talk about subi delivery

Please note that starting from March *talk about subi* will be delivered at the end of each month, rather than the beginning, to better align with council meetings. This will allow the city to more effectively communicate decisions and important information to the community.

## Bike to Work Breakfast

The city, together with the Department of Transport, is celebrating Cycle Instead Bikeweek with a free breakfast. Cycle all or part of the way to work, uni or school on Friday 22 March and join us at 6.30am for breakfast at Dome Cafe, 26 Rokeby Road, Subiaco.

To register, contact the city on 9237 9222 or email [city@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:city@subiaco.wa.gov.au). Register by Friday 15 March and go in the draw to win a double movie pass.

Cyclists who bring a friend who doesn't normally ride to work, uni or school will go in the draw to win one of ten \$100 vouchers for selected shops in Subiaco for themselves and their friend.

To enter the 'Bring a Friend' competition, complete the entry form available from the city's website [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au) or Administration Centre, 241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco by Friday 15 March. You will automatically be registered for the breakfast when you enter the competition.



Commuters Keren Raiter and Mandy Trueman.

## Breathing new life into the city

The city is undertaking a number of projects to revitalise and improve the visual amenity of the area around Bishop Street in Jolimont, as well as generate revenue for the city through lease income.

The city has entered into a site lease agreement with the Berrington Care Group at 45–47 Bishop Street to construct and operate a 112 bed aged care facility.

The three-storey facility will provide a service to the local community that does not currently exist and for which there is high demand. The development is due to be completed and opened at the end of March.

In the nearby block at 41 Bishop Street, the city has engaged NS Projects and Sandover Pinder Architects to assist with the redevelopment of a city-owned commercial building. The building, which is over forty years old and was formerly leased to the Activ Foundation, is being refurbished into a modern office facility and leased to Outback Ecology.

The development project offers strong environmental sustainable practices, and is expected to provide significant improvements in energy and water efficiency of the building. The refurbishment works are expected to be completed by July.



Sandover Pinder Architect Catherine Watts, NS Projects Project Manager James Reeves, Outback Ecology Executive Chairman Harley Lacey, Outback Ecology CEO Neil Lutton, Cooper, Oxley Project Manager David Hampbell and Mayor Heather Henderson

## Mabel Talbot Reserve a wildlife haven



Macroinvertebrate sampling

Mabel Talbot Reserve provides essential habitat for a range of wildlife, including macroinvertebrates, frogs, aquatic and terrestrial birds, and long-neck turtles.

A Central TAFE student undertook a survey of the lake's aquatic macroinvertebrate in November 2012, identifying a total of twenty-one different families. A number of pollution sensitive species were recorded, including the damselfly, water mite and mayfly, which indicate a healthy environment.

Undergraduate students from The University of Western Australia complete a long-neck turtle survey each year as part of an ongoing turtle population study of the lake. The population size is estimated to be between thirty-four and fifty-five.

The city is currently developing a wildlife enhancement plan to increase the opportunities for wildlife in our area.

## Take a walk with nature



The Bush to Beach walking trail is the first of six trails that form the Whadjuk network of walking trails. The Whadjuk trail network was developed following comprehensive input from the community and the Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (of which Subiaco is a member).

Starting at Rosalie Park, the 16.3 kilometre trail takes you through Lake Jualbup in Shenton Park and continues through several bushland areas before finishing along the coast at Grant Marine Park in Cottesloe.

Trail users can follow triangular markers in footpaths and bollards along the route. A mobile phone application has also been developed, which provides information on points of interest along the way, as well as the flora and fauna in the area and the Nyungah heritage.

Visit the Whadjuk trail website for more information

[www.whadjukwalkingtrails.org.au](http://www.whadjukwalkingtrails.org.au)

## Working together to control foxes and rabbits

The city is taking part in a coordinated approach to fox and rabbit control with the Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils and the councils of Cambridge, Fremantle and Stirling. The collaborative effort will improve management efficiency and ensure coverage of a large area along the coastal metropolitan region.

Foxes and rabbits have adapted well to suburban environments and are widespread throughout the western suburbs. Foxes are a major threat to the survival of many native animals, including small mammals, birds and reptiles. Rabbits can also cause serious environmental problems, such as soil erosion and degradation of ecosystems.

The city encourages the community to report sightings using the feral animal observation sheet available on the city's website

[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## Picturing New York artist evening



**Underwood and Underwood**  
(American, active 1880–1934)  
*Above Fifth Avenue, Looking North 1905.*  
Gelatin silver print,  
9 1/2 x 7 5/16 inches (24.2 x 18.6 centimetres).  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York.  
The New York Times Collection.

**P**icturing New York is the second exhibition of the exclusive partnership between the Art Gallery of WA and The Museum of Modern Art in New York.

This collection of more than 150 photographs depicts the vitality, ambition and beauty of the iconic New York City.

Join Dr Stefano Carboni, Director of the Art Gallery of WA, to gain a special insight into this exciting exhibition.

**When:** Monday 25 March at 6pm

**Where:** Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book,

contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival screening

**J**oin the city and celebrate Harmony Day at a screening of short films from the Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival. Colourfest began in 2010 in response to the lack of cultural diversity on Australian screens, and has since become an important event on the Australian film calendar.

**When:** Friday 22 March at 6pm

**Where:** Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book, contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## Lunchtime talk – the locavore movement



**T**he locavore movement encourages people to eat food that is locally produced for economic and environmental reasons. Paul Kilmurray, founder of Perth business Urban Locavore, will speak about how you can be a locavore, what a food curator does and the rise of ‘foodies’.

**When:** Friday 15 February at 12.30pm

**Where:** Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book, contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## Lunchtime talk about sharks



**S**harks have become a major concern for our coastal community. Join Winthrop Professor Shaun Collin and PhD candidate Ryan Kempster from The University of Western Australia’s Oceans Institute to discuss world-class research being undertaken locally and how this might help mitigate the risk of shark attacks.

**When:** Friday 22 March at 12.30pm

**Where:** Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book, contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## What's on for seniors in the city

### Community lunch – Hollywood

The city will roll out the red carpet for a glimpse into Hollywood. For only \$13 enjoy a three-course lunch and entertainment by Gary Lynn, who will perform a tribute to Hollywood's stars.

**When:** Thursday 14 February at 11.45am

**Where:** Subiaco Community Centre, 203 Bagot Road, Subiaco

**RSVP:** Thursday 7 February



### High tea

Join the city's popular high tea event and enjoy a selection of mouth-watering cakes and gourmet sandwiches. Background music will be performed by Angel Sounds on the flute and harp.

**When:** Friday 22 February from 2.30pm to 4pm

**Where:** Shenton Park Community Centre, 240 Onslow Road, Shenton Park

**Cost:** \$10 for Subiaco residents and \$15 for non-Subiaco residents

**RSVP:** Friday 15 February

### Film club – *The Artist*

Join the city's film club for a screening of *The Artist* (2011) and a three-course lunch for only \$13.

This black and white silent film is about a silent movie star who meets a young dancer, but the arrival of talking pictures sends their careers in opposite directions.

**When:** Thursday 28 February at 11.45am

**Where:** Subiaco Community Centre, 203 Bagot Road, Subiaco

**RSVP:** Thursday 21 February



### Seniors out 'n' about bus trip

The city's bi-monthly bus trips to various locations around Perth are a great activity for Subiaco residents looking for a fun day out.

The next bus trip is scheduled on Thursday 14 March to Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe Beach.

For \$35 you will enjoy morning tea, lunch and transport to and from the event.



Payment for all of the above events is required seven days prior. For more information, to book, or make a payment, contact the city on 9237 9320 or email [adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## An evening with Wembley Ware

Celebrate the history of Wembley Ware with guest presenters, rarely seen footage and a dedicated exhibition. Wembley Ware was the name given to ceramics produced by Subiaco factory Brisbane and Wunderlich from 1946 to 1961.

**When:** Friday 15 March at 6pm

**Where:** Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book, contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

The Wembley Ware Society is hosting its second annual Wembley Ware Week. For a full list of activities visit [www.wembleyware.org](http://www.wembleyware.org)



## The other side of Subi

Take a walk on the wild side with the city's historically themed twilight walk.

The ninety-minute guided walk will take you through the city and explore the other side of Subiaco.

Find out about encounters out of the norm, stories about Subiaco Primary School, past businesses and sanitation methods.

**When:** Wednesday  
27 February at 5.30 pm

**Where:** Start and finish outside Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Bookings are essential and light refreshments will be provided after the walk. To book, contact the city on 9237 9300 or email [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

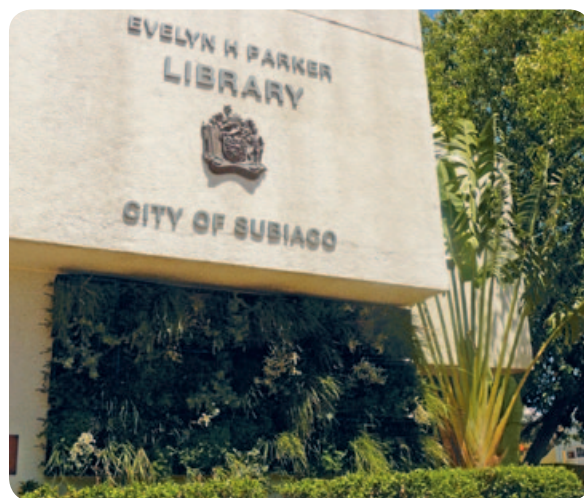


Sidney Grace, 1896,  
Headmaster of Subiaco Primary School

## Subiaco Library goes vertical

Have you noticed the vibrant new vertical garden growing on the wall on the front entrance of the Subiaco Library? The new initiative aims to demonstrate how vertical gardens can green and beautify built-up urban areas, and provide natural cooling to buildings and the local environment.

The garden includes ten varieties of local native species and has been developed specifically for Western Australia's climate. Water use and performance of the system will be regularly assessed to determine its effectiveness.



## See Subi on Sunday – on the tools



Whittakers, circa 1930

Take a stroll and learn about Subiaco's history during a ninety-minute guided walk. Hardware stores played an important part in the early development of the area and they say 'Subiaco was built on a Sunday'. Many earlier residents built their homes with pre-cut timbers purchased from the local timber/hardware merchant.

**When:** Sunday 17 March at 1.30 pm

**Where:** Start and finish outside Medicare Office, Subiaco Village, 531 Hay Street, Subiaco

Each walk in the See Subi on Sunday program explores a different area or aspect of Subiaco, and participants are invited to share stories to add to the experience. For more information, contact the city on 9237 9227 or email [museum@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:museum@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

# round 'n' about subi

February and March 2013

## **sunset@subi – Belleville**

Sunday 10 February,  
5pm to 7pm  
Oak Lawn, The  
University of Western  
Australia,  
Hackett Drive, Crawley  
9237 9222 or  
[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## **Subiaco Library book club**

*The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco  
Tuesday 12 February, 1.30pm or 6.30pm and  
Saturday 16 February, 2pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco  
9237 9300 or [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## **Community lunch – Hollywood**

Thursday 14 February, 11.45am  
Subiaco Community Centre,  
203 Bagot Road, Subiaco  
Cost: \$13  
RSVP 9237 9320 or [adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au)  
by Thursday 7 February

## **sunset@subi – The Sea of Tunes**

Sunday 17 February,  
5pm to 7pm  
Lake Jualbup, corner  
Excelsior and  
Evans streets, Shenton Park  
9237 9222 or [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## **Over 50s chair yoga**

Fortnightly on Mondays  
(next session 18 February),  
10.30am to 11.30am  
Tom Dadour Community Centre,  
363 Bagot Road, Subiaco  
Cost: \$5  
9237 9336 or [justinem@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:justinem@subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## **Subiaco Library philosophy club**

Thursday 21 February, 6pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco  
RSVP 9237 9300 or [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## **Upcoming events at Subiaco Oval**

Saturday 16 February	4.40pm	AFL NAB Cup	West Coast Eagles v Fremantle v Geelong
Sunday 3 March	4.40pm	AFL NAB Cup	West Coast Eagles v Collingwood
Saturday 23 March	4.40pm	AFL	Fremantle v West Coast Eagles

**Public transport to Subiaco Oval.** A frequent train service will operate on all lines before and after games at Subiaco Oval. Post-match buses are available. Last buses leave twenty minutes after the completion of the match. For more information visit the Transperth website at [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) or call the Transperth Infoline on 13 62 13. Free public transport is included in your ticket.

## **High tea**

Friday 22 February, 2.30pm to 4pm  
Shenton Park Community Centre,  
240 Onslow Road, Shenton Park  
Cost: \$10 for Subiaco residents and \$15 for  
non-Subiaco residents  
RSVP 9237 9320 or  
[adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au)  
by Friday 15 February

## **sunset@subi – Chain REACTION**

Sunday 24 February,  
5pm to 7pm  
Lake Jualbup, corner  
Excelsior and Evans  
streets, Shenton Park  
9237 9222 or  
[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)



## **Film club – The Artist**

Thursday 28 February, 11.45am  
Subiaco Community Centre,  
203 Bagot Road, Subiaco  
Cost: \$13  
RSVP 9237 9320 or  
[adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au)  
by Thursday 21 February

## **Pjama storytime**

Wednesday 6 March, 6.30pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco  
9237 9300 or [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## **Seniors out 'n' about bus trip**

Thursday 14 March  
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe  
Cost: \$35  
RSVP 9237 9320 or  
[adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:adminscc@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## **Subiaco Library book club**

*Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner  
Tuesday 26 March, 1.30pm or 6.30pm and  
Saturday 30 March, 2pm  
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco  
9237 9300 or [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)

## 2013 meeting dates

Development Services Committee meetings	Corporate, Community and Technical Services Committee meetings	Council meetings
		5 February (Special)
12 February	19 February	26 February
12 March	19 March	26 March
9 April	16 April	23 April
14 May	21 May	28 May
11 June	18 June	25 June
9 July	16 July	23 July
13 August	20 August	27 August
10 September	17 September	24 September
8 October		15 October
		29 October (Special)
All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, commencing at 5.30pm on a Tuesday evening.		

## Join Sue Bee's Reading Hive



Year one students are invited to visit Subiaco Library and join Sue Bee's Reading Hive. The program includes newsletters, special surprises and rewards for borrowing items from the library, and is a fun way to encourage reading.

Buzz in to Subiaco Library today to find out more.

## Open bin lids causing health hazards

The city has received an increasing number of complaints about the influx of ravens, particularly in the city centre. Bin users are urged to close bin lids and cover food scraps to help control ravens and other health hazards across the city.

Attracted by an easy source of food from rubbish bins that are uncovered or overfilled, ravens can become a nuisance with their loud calls and scavenging behaviour. Not only can they cause damage to gardens, public furniture and fixtures on cars, the birds can also prove a health risk, depositing food scraps into drinking fountains and dispersing rubbish onto the streets.

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) recommends eliminating access to unnatural food sources by taking simple actions, such as making sure bin lids are closed, not over filling bins, covering food scraps, removing excess pet food, disposing of fallen fruit and covering compost heaps.

Commercial property owners can put in a written request to the city for additional bin emptying or extra bins to help reduce ravens and other vermin numbers.

Anyone concerned about ravens in their area should contact DEC's Wildcare Helpline on 9474 9055.



## Council meetings 2013

Subiaco Council Chambers  
241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008  
Upcoming meeting dates:

**Tuesday 26 February at 5.30pm  
and Tuesday 26 March at 5.30pm**

The agenda for each council meeting is available on the city's website at 5pm on the Friday prior to the meeting. The minutes are available at 5pm on the Thursday after the meeting.

There is a formal process for members of the public wishing to ask a question or make a statement at a meeting. Please refer to the website or contact the city for further information.

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## Bulk rubbish collection reminder

The city's next bulk rubbish collection is from Monday 4 to Friday 8 March. Rubbish should be placed on your street verge between Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March.

The city will remove old furniture, timber, stoves, gas bottles, refrigerators (please remove doors for safety), steel and metal items, electrical and electronic appliances, and general junk. The city will not remove bricks, builder's rubble, sand or cement, foodstuffs/household rubbish, motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts, tyres, paint, oil, flammable liquids, asbestos products or other hazardous materials. Prunings are not collected with bulk rubbish; however, you can call 9387 0999 to organise collection.

Rubbish should be kept clear of your sprinkler system and the footpath, and it is requested that all metal, steel (including gas cylinders), white goods and electrical goods are separated from your general rubbish so they can be recycled. Items should be no longer than 1.5 metres.

Make sure you check your *Recycling and waste guide 2012-13* for upcoming bulk rubbish collection dates and general information on the city's recycling and waste services. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the guide, visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au) or contact the city on 9237 9222.



## Competition

### Tracy Morgan

The city, together with the Regal Theatre, is giving you the chance to win a family pass to see Tracy Morgan.

Comedian and actor Tracy Morgan, star of NBC's Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning *30 Rock* and *Saturday Night Live*, is touring Australia for the first time with his brilliant stand-up show.

**When:** Monday 15 April at 8pm

**Where:** Regal Theatre, 474 Hay Street, Subiaco



Please complete the coupon below and send to *talk about sub*, City of Subiaco, PO Box 270, Subiaco WA 6904 or drop it into the entry box at the Administration Centre. One entry per household. Entries close Friday 22 February.

\*Terms and conditions apply. Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au) or contact the city on 9237 9222 for details.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Day phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

