**Richard** **Diggins**, **OAM**, **JP**. (Refer Newsletter 106)

ln 1974 Richard was elected to the Subiaco Council and four years later was elected

Mayor by the community. He was Mayor for I I years and retired in I989

becoming the City's second longest serving Mayor at that time.

He was made a Freeman of the City of Subiaco in 1989 and awarded an Order of

Australia Medal in l99I for services to the community.

Richard Diggins Park in Park Street was also established later to recognise his

contribution to the Subiaco community

He is a Justice of the Peace and also a PauI Harris Fellow -Rotary's highest award for

Commmunity Service.

**Other Community** **commitments**

Patron.- Subiaco. Primary School Building Fund and President P & C Association.

Delegate to West Metropolitan Council. of P & C Associations.

Patron. First Subiaco Scout Group.

Chairman Land Skills W.A.

Secretary/Treasurer - City of Subiaco RSL Sub-Branch.

Board member of the Baker Theatre Trust - Regal Theatre.

Board member - Men in Harmony Barbershop Chorus.

Foundation President and Life Member - Subiaco Historical Society.

Foundation committee member - Subiaco Ratepayer's Association.

Patron - W.A. Pensioners League. (Subiaco Branch)

Patron - Kitchener Park Bowling Club.

Vice Patron - Onslow Park Tennis Club.

Vice Patron - Shenton Park, RSL Sub - Branch.

Member - Subiaco Lions Club.

Vice Patron - Subiaco Football Club. –

Member- City of Subiaco Centenary Committee.

Member - City of Subiaco Museum Management Committee.

Member - Subiaco North Rotary Club.

Committee member - W.A. Week Committee.

Local govemment representative - Australia Day Council. (Inc.)

Membership Committee member - Keep Australia Beautiful Council.

Chairman - Wembley College of TAFE Advisory Committee.

Chairman - Bankers Institute of Australia (WA Division).

Chairman - Northern Agricultural Regional Assessment Panel - Natural Heritage Trust.

Chairman - Friends of Gingin Brook (Inc). and Chairman Gingin Land Conservation District Committee.

Zone Chaiman - Subiaco, Annual Red Cross Door Knock Appeal.

Vice President and Board Member - Subiaco Senior Citizens Centre.

Committee member - Arthritis and. Rheumatism Federation.

Committee member - St. Georges Cathedral and St. Lukes Anglican Church, Gingin - Restoration Appeal.

Committee member - Subiaco Day Centre Advisory Committee.

Member - City of Subiaco and Shire of Gingin - Municipal Heritage Inventory Committee.

Committee Member - Archives/Research Committee Benedictine Community - New Norcia.

Committee Member - Masters Swimming Group W.A. - Stadium Snappers.

Member- State Panel for Natural Heritage Trust Funding

Member - State Panel for Envirofunds (Natural Resource management)

Member - State Investment Committee - Natural Heritage Trust.

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