

Speech by Mayor Logan K. Howlett, JP
Fur Run – MacFaull Park, Spearwood
Sunday, 21 September 2025

Kaya everyone, and welcome to our 10th annual Fur Run!

I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Nyungar people of Beeliar Boodja, the Traditional Custodians of the land we gather on today.

I acknowledge their continuing connection to land, waters and culture, and pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people here with us.

It's wonderful to see so many people and so many paws here today.

Over the past decade, the Fur Run has become one of our City's most loved community traditions.

We've transformed MacFaull Park into a playground for our furry friends, with a jam-packed schedule of activities.

There is of course our main event the one-kilometre Fur Run where every participant gets a prize.

As well as the Pooch Parade later today with categories ranging from best costume to biggest personality.

We've also lined up dog yoga sessions, free vet checks from Spearwood Vets, an agility course, children's activities, and even a pooch smooch photo booth.

And let's not forget our market stall holders and food trucks offering delicious bites to keep you going throughout the day.

Events like the Fur Run remind us what makes Cockburn such a special place to live.

A community that is vibrant, inclusive and connected, where families of all shapes and sizes, including the four-legged variety, can come together and celebrate.

A big thank you to everyone who makes this event possible: our staff, volunteers, local businesses and community members who support it year after year.

I encourage you all to join in, make some new friends, and enjoy a fantastic day celebrating our loyal companions.

Thank you, and happy Fur Run!