

**Speech by Mayor Logan K Howlett JP**  
**‘Christmas on the Green’**  
**Legacy Park, Cockburn Central West**  
**Saturday, 5 December 2020**

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Hello and welcome to the City of Cockburn’s Christmas on the Green Event 2020.

I acknowledge the Whadjup people of the Nyungar nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are with us tonight.

I acknowledge the presence of:

- My wife Patricia;
- Deputy Mayor Lara Kirkwood;
- Councillor Philip Eva, JP and his wife Michele;
- Councillor Chontelle Stone and her partner Dave and family;
- Councillor Tom Widenbar and his wife Jessica and family;
- Marie La Frenais and other members of staff;
- The Friends of the Community;
- The South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade;
- The St John Ambulance team;
- The SES Members;
- All the other stall holders and the performers who will be on stage later this evening; and
- Members of our community, one and all.

On behalf of the elected members and staff I hope you enjoy the experience of coming together to celebrate Christmas. It is an opportunity to reflect on the past year that has impacted all of us in one way or another.

Thank you.