

Speech by Mayor Logan K Howlett JP
Coogee Jetty to Jetty Swim XX1V
John Graham Reserve, Woodman Point
Sunday, 8 March 2020

Good Morning Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

I am delighted to be here today with my wife Patricia and Deputy Mayor Lara Kirkwood (who has just competed in the event) and congratulate the Cockburn Masters Swimming Club on the organising of the 24th Coogee Jetty to Jetty Swim.

I acknowledge the Whadjup people of the Nyungar nation the traditional custodians of the land where we have gathered today and pay my respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

I acknowledge:

- the Honourable Francis Logan MLA, Minister for Emergency Services, Corrective Services and the Member for Cockburn;
- Mr Peter Marr, President, Cockburn Masters Swimming Club and other members;
- Mr Nick Wyatt, Event Co-ordinator and other members of the Event Committee;
- Event sponsors;
- The volunteers who have helped out at the event including those who have prepared the breakfast and those from the Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club;
- Participants in the 24th Jetty to Jetty;
- Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

The City is delighted to be a major sponsor of this event. Along with other sponsors the event has grown year on year. It is always great to see so many families participating and supporting others at this event and to see competitors coming from around the State, not only this year but over many years.

From the youngest to the oldest, everyone is here to enjoy themselves, support their clubs if they are members, challenge their personal best times, renew friendships and spread the word about what I believe is a world class event.

Congratulations to the Cockburn Masters Swimming Club on the organising and management of the 24 anniversary event.

Once the presentations are complete, I invite you to the 'Coogee Live' festival just north of here at Coogee Beach and Omeo Reserve where there is a wide range of entertainment, activities for all and a variety of food offering. It is another free event offered by the City of Cockburn.

Thank you.