

Speech by Mayor Logan K Howlett, JP
5th Anniversary Bibra Lake Park Run Group
Saturday, 25 January, 2020

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

As always, I am delighted to be here today with my wife Patricia to join in the celebration of your fifth anniversary as a Park Run Group.

The Bibra Lake foreshore area provides the ideal backdrop for activities such as yours enhanced by the summer weather pattern.

I acknowledge the Whadjup people of the Nyungar Nation the traditional custodians of the land on which we have gathered tonight and I pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who may be with us today.

I acknowledge:

- April Morgan, Event Director (apology) and her husband Andrew, Jen and Clayton (members of the event team);
- Members of the Bibra Lake Park Run Group;
- Visitors here today;
- Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

Anniversaries are always special occasions and a fifth anniversary something to savour from your perspective.

When most groups start out no one really gives much thought to milestone occasions that may occur into the future.

Surprisingly, time ticks by and before you know it an anniversary event arrives.

Congratulations on achieving today's milestone noting your membership has steadily grown to where you regularly have around 200 + participants.

The opportunity to maintain fitness levels combined with a healthy diet is the cornerstone of creating a healthy community, both physically and mentally.

The City encourages people to be out in the fresh air, protected from the sun and other elements, enjoy a balanced diet and to share all that is good to be Australian.

Congratulations to your events team for maintaining the organisation thus providing opportunities for members to join the group and making their presence known on the park run around Bibra Lake itself.

Thank you and best wishes for Australia Day.