

Champion Clubs Winter Meet & Greet

Function Room, City of Cockburn

27 February, 2017

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Elected Members and staff of the City of Cockburn I welcome you to tonight's Champion Clubs Winter Meet & Greet.

I acknowledge the Whadjuk People of the Nyungar Nation, the Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting tonight.

I pay respect to their Elders both past and present and extend that respect to Indigenous Australia's who may be with us tonight.

I acknowledge the presence of:

Elected Members

- Clr. Lee-Anne Smith OAM

Staff members

- Travis Moore, Recreation Services Coordinator;
- Nathan Johnston, Recreation Officer;
- Susan Butler, Club Development Officer;
- Brett McEwin, Manager Cockburn ARC; and
- Alison Waters, Co-ordinator Parks & Reserves.

Department of Sport & Recreation

WeiQi Ng, Project Officer – Special Initiatives

As many of you will be aware, every year the City hosts a Winter Meet & Greet for our local sporting clubs to receive up-to-date information from the City for the upcoming season.

Tonight provides a great opportunity to strengthen the relationship between our local sporting clubs, the City and the Department of Sport & Recreation.

I thank you for your volunteering efforts, knowing that each and every one of you has stepped up to provide stable leadership and effective management within your clubs.

The City continues to invest in infrastructure and working closely with each Club within our District to afford sporting opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

I look forward to hearing the speakers tonight and then joining you with other elected members, staff and guests to share conversations about your particular club and its preparedness for the forthcoming season.

Thank you.