Good Evening

I am delighted to be here this evening with my wife Patricia representing the City of Cockburn. Tonight is another milestone event in the history of the Club and our community as we emerge out of the COVID-19 pandemic and address the necessary actions during the recovery stage.

I acknowledge the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar nation who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are meeting tonight and I pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

I acknowledge:

* Mr. Nick Neal, President, Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club and other Members of the Club’s Committee;
* Life Members; and
* Members and their guests.

It is always pleasing to hear the achievements of the Club both in the ocean, on the beach and in the administrative area. I look forward to hearing the names of the recipients in each of the Award categories announced tonight and all who have been nominated.

Volunteers make the world of difference for many organisations and I am very pleased to see the activities at each club that I visit throughout the year. People giving back to ensure their Club grows is important; particularly for those who pursue their volunteering with a passion and are eager to share that knowledge with others.

On behalf of elected members I wish the Club well for the future and its forthcoming Open Day.

Thank you.