

## Mayoral Minute

**SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - COUNCILLOR RECOGNITION OF SERVICE**  
**FROM:** The Mayor  
**EDMS #:** 23/609882

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I'd like to acknowledge a number of award winners in our midst this evening and congratulate them on their dedication and commitment to bettering the Camden community.

Several of our Councillors were nominated for Local Government NSW Recognition of Service Awards, which were awarded this week by Local Government NSW.

It was fantastic to see the industry formally acknowledge Councillor Campbell, for her 28 years of service; Councillor Cindy Cagney, for her 24 years of service which included several years over at Campbelltown also; Councillor Symkowiak, for her 15 years of service; and Councillor Fedeli, for her 11 years of service.

As we'd all be able to attest, being a Councillor is a big responsibility. As representatives of our fantastic community, we're required to make decisions on a wide range of matters in the best interests of everyone who calls the Camden area home. We're also charged with advocating for our community in various forums and representing people from many walks of life.

It's so vital we have members of the community willing to take on these responsibilities, and to do so for an extended amount of time ensures continuity for our community.

On behalf of all the Councillors here tonight, and the wider Camden community, I'd like to thank Councillors Campbell, Cindy Cagney, Symkowiak and Fedeli for your dedication and for looking after our community for so many years.

You've each played a critical role in shaping and progressing the Camden area into what it is today – and, while I might be a little biased, I think the Camden area is one of the best. You've each taken a keen interest in the maintenance and improvement of facilities and infrastructure; the delivery of key major projects; growing the area respectfully and attracting more people to call our beautiful area home; and many other important initiatives and activities.

Your achievements and hard work are second to none. Thank you and congratulations again.

I will now ask the General Manager, Mr Andrew Carfield to hand out the certificates and medals to our Councillors.

### **RECOMMENDED**

**That Council note the information.**