

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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ANZAC Centenary Celebrations

Camden Council is working together with the Camden RSL Sub-Branch to deliver a program of events in 2015 to pay respect to the Centenary of the ANZACs of Gallipoli.

Last night, Councillors voted unanimously to fund a number of Centenary ANZAC events and activities including the ANZAC Memorabilia Weekend, RSL Sub-Branch Concerts and the Freedom of Entry March by the Camden Army Cadets. Council will also fund a cash prize in a special ANZAC category in the 2015 Camden Art Show as well as the promotion and advertising associated with all events. Council has committed \$50,000 in the 2014/15 Operational Plan to assist with the staging of these events.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she was both pleased and proud that Council and the Camden RSL Sub-Branch were working together on this significant event.

“ANZAC Day is a day of remembrance and is one of Australia’s most important national occasions, especially with 2015 being the Centenary of the landing of the ANZACs in Gallipoli. It is imperative we work with the Camden Sub-Branch to deliver events and activities our community will remember and that we commemorate the service and sacrifice of men and women in the First World War”.

A number of local community organisations have also applied to the Federal Government through Mr Russell Matheson MP for the staging of Centenary ANZAC events. These applications are currently being reviewed by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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