

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Community Small Grants Announced for 2014

Camden Council recently approved 21 grants totalling \$71,887.65 for a number of community based projects under Council's Community Small Grants Program, a component of Council's Community Financial Assistance Program.

The Community Small Grants program provides funding of up to \$5,000 per project to support the important work carried out by local non-profit community groups in providing events or services to the Camden Local Government Area.

A total of 33 applications were received and each application was assessed against program guidelines with further consideration given to the impact on the local community, number of participants, applicant's financial or in-kind contribution and availability of other funding sources.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak said she is delighted to announce this year's Community Small Grant recipients.

"The extensive work being carried out by non-profit organisations in our community is extremely valuable. Through these grants, Council can assist these organisations in delivering events, services and opportunities that enhance our Local Government Area."

"My Council recognises and supports the contributions of not-for-profit organisations in our community. These grants are a great example of how Council works closely with the community to achieve the best outcomes possible for our community." Cr Symkowiak said.

The projects that have been recommended for funding will complement existing services within the community and provide increased opportunities and access for services and facilities within the Local Government Area.

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