

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

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### 2015 NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK - LET'S MAKE IT GREAT

National Youth Week (NYW) is a time to celebrate and recognise our young Australians. The largest celebration of young people aged 12 – 25 years in Australia, NYW will take place from 10 - 19 April, 2015.

Camden Council, with the support of the NSW Government, is seeking expressions of interest from local youth services and groups for funding towards a project, activity or event to be held during Camden's 2015 Youth Week celebrations.

Application for partnership funding of projects, activities or events within the Camden Local Government Area can be made for up to \$500 and must be matched by the organisation financially or in-kind.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak is encouraging youth service organisations to apply and together make 2015 NYW celebrations in Camden another great success.

"Camden Council's National Youth Week Program for 2014 was awarded the Best Local Youth Week Program in NSW.

"This is a fabulous program for our local youth to express their views, raise issues and concerns of young people in our community and to highlight the contributions of our youth."

"Our young people are our future. Young people are an integral part of our community and it is imperative that we provide services, activities and events for young people to participate in."

"My Council is committed to delivering programs such as National Youth Week and the future PCYC in Elderslie to ensure young people stay engaged and have the valuable facilities, activities and services they require".

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Application forms are now available and must be submitted by midnight Friday 12 December 2014. For more information about the funding program or for an Expression of Interest application package phone 4645 5021, email [youth@camden.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@camden.nsw.gov.au) or visit the Youth Week page on Council's website.

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