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YOUNG PEOPLE GET SET TO CELEBRATE

Hard work will be rewarded when Camden Youth Council presents its annual end of year Christmas event to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions that young people make to the community of Camden.

The Camden Youth Council is hosting an exciting evening at Jump Zone Revolution, Gregory Hills on Thursday 4 December, for young people in Camden aged between 12 and 25 years.

Camden Youth Council provides an important opportunity for young people in the Camden Local Government Area to actively participate and engage with Camden Council and the local community. They discuss a range of issues relevant to young people and develop initiatives to address the needs and concerns on behalf of other young people in the Camden area.

The Mayor of Camden said that Camden Council is committed to providing services to young people through a range of programs, events and activities.

"I congratulate the Camden Youth Council for their achievements this year. Their commitment in working with Council in planning and organising events such as Youth Week and the Camden Outreach Program should be commended."

"Camden Council's National Youth Week Program for 2014 was awarded the Best Local Youth Week Program in NSW – this is a fantastic result."

"My Council works closely with the community to achieve the best outcomes possible for our Local Government Area and this is a fantastic example of this."

"Our young people are an important part of the community. I am excited that Council will deliver a new PCYC facility in Elderslie, major upgrades to playgrounds at Chellaston Reserve in Camden and Currans Hill Park in Currans Hill and a new multi-purpose youth space aimed at 12-17 year olds – which is something much needed for our area."

"I encourage young people to join others at this end of year event in celebration of the great work our young people do in the Camden Local Government Area." Cr Symkowiak said.

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This activity is free for young people who are aged 12 – 25 years who reside in the Camden Local Government Area. There will be two sessions available, 6pm -7pm and 7pm – 8pm. There are 50 places available per session.

Young people will need to complete the Jump Zone Revolution waiver form and have their parent/guardian sign it if they are aged under 18yrs and submit their form at Narellan Library in order to secure their spot. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-in basis. Food and drinks can be purchased from the venue.

Visit http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au or Camden Youth Council's facebook page for further information or contact 4645 5021.

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