

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### CAMDEN YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM 2015/16

Camden Council is proud to work in partnership with young people and the community organisations that support them in the delivery of a range of youth-led activities, events and projects as part of Camden's Youth Outreach Program.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said that Camden's Youth Outreach Program is engaging and exciting, and is encouraging young people across the Camden Local Government Area to get involved.

"Camden's Youth Outreach Program provides fantastic opportunities for young people aged 12 to 25 years to connect with the community through a range of fun activities and events"

"The program provides valuable support to young people and encourages resilience, connection and inclusiveness through a diverse and engaging program."

"Our young people are a valuable and important part of our community and Council is committed to providing services and initiatives that support and encourage young people to engage with the community."

"Camden's 2014 Youth Week was awarded Best Local Youth Week in last year's NSW Local Government Week Youth Awards, and we are a finalist in this category and for the Best Ongoing Commitment to Local Youth Week Programs in the 2015 Awards."

"I encourage all young people in the Camden community to take part in the 2015/16 Youth Outreach Program and enjoy the free activities on offer." Mayor Cr Symkowiak said.

Youth Outreach Program activities include the Narellan Thursday Night Outdoor Program run by Camden Community Connections, Camden Barefoot Lawn Bowls led by the Camden Men's Bowling Club, Mount Annan Leisure Centre Fitness Boot Camp programs, monthly skateboarding clinics facilitated by Skateology at Kirkham Park, Elderslie, Camden Council's Summer Beach Bus Program from Camden to Wollongong and Camden Council's Bus Voucher Transport Program.

For further information please contact Council's Youth Services on 4645 5021 or visit Council's website [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au)

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