

Media Release



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Christmas Gift Giving Tree to spread community joy

Help spread joy to those less fortunate by donating gifts at Camden Council's Christmas Gift Giving Trees this year.

This year Council is supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and will take all gifts donated by the community to the Salvos collection store at Gregory Hills.

The Salvation Army will distribute gifts to members of the public to give hope to Australians battling tough times.

Mayor, Cr Peter Sidgreaves said community donations can offer a variety of benefits to those in need.

"These gifts will provide food and basic essentials to members of our community who would otherwise miss out at Christmas," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"This is a chance for the community to band together and help those who are less fortunate as well as spread the Christmas spirit."

This year there are five giving trees located in Council facilities including:

- Camden Council's Administration Office, Oran Park;
- Camden Library;
- Narellan Library;
- Oran Park Library; and
- Camden Civic Centre.

Donations can be made before Friday 14 December and can be left unwrapped to allow parents to choose gifts and give them the special experience of wrapping gifts for their children.

For more information and suggestions for gifts, visit Council's website:

www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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