

Media Release



9 August 2018

Council wins Youth Week award

The Camden Youth Week event has again been recognised as one of the best in the state, with Council being joint recipients of the Best Ongoing Commitment to Local Youth Week Programs 2018 for the NSW Local Government Awards.

This was the eighth year that Council has been selected as a finalist for the awards and won Best Local Youth Week Program in 2014 and 2015.

“We value our young people and take the opportunity to offer a diversity of engaging and entertaining events that are relevant and interesting,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“While our population continues to grow at an exceptional rate, we have a higher percentage of children and teenagers on average compared to the rest of the Sydney and the state. In total, we have more residents under the age of 24 than over the age of 50 living in the Camden area, which makes us a fairly ‘young’ population,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“It is important that our young people are connected and supported and that they participate in community activities that are relevant to them.

“Our Youth Week event continues to grow in popularity and attendance, which is a tribute to the young people, community organisations and Council staff involved its organisation,” she said.

This year, 4,222 young people participated in 22 events at the Camden Youth Week, which was double the number from last year.

Note: According to the ABS (2016) the Camden Council area has 28,899 residents age 0-24 years and 20,228 people over the age of 50.

Media Contact:

Caitlin Lewis
Media Officer
Camden Council
PO Box 183, CAMDEN NSW 2570
Phone: 4654 7823 Mobile: 0438 062 628
Email: caitlin.lewis@camden.nsw.gov.au

Media Release



ENDS

Media Contact:
Caitlin Lewis
Media Officer
Camden Council
PO Box 183, CAMDEN NSW 2570
Phone: 4654 7823 Mobile: 0438 062 628
Email: caitlin.lewis@camden.nsw.gov.au