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Have an 'old-school' party at Council's Backyard Bash

Party like you used to at Camden Council's brand-new event, **Backyard Bash!**

The FREE event will be held on **Saturday 21 September, 4-9pm, at Town Park in Oran Park.** Reminiscent of the backyard birthday parties, summer holidays and barbeque get-togethers of old, the event will be focused on bringing the community together for a relaxing night of fun, food and fantastic memories.

Children can enjoy egg and spoon and three-legged races, a jumping castle and face painting in the late afternoon. There will be live acoustic performances throughout the event, with communal tables for residents to enjoy dinner together. The food and dessert stalls on offer will include:

- Gelato Fruit Mania, serving soft serve ice cream, gelato, coffee, shakes, sundaes and smoothies;
- Ultimate Indulgence, with fresh waffles, mini Dutch pancakes, gelato and soft drinks;
- Lambda Souvla Grill, cooking up a Greek street food storm;
- MR.PIG, serving burgers, wings and chips;
- Rangers Texas BBQ Catering, offering a woodfired Texan barbeque;
- Coon Toastie Truck, with quick, healthy and affordable toasties;
- An outdoor bar available for residents over 18 years.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the event forms part of Council's annual Camden Festival.

"I love September because we really celebrate the Camden region," Cr Fedeli said.

"We'll be celebrating our heritage and history with Unlock Camden on Saturday 7 September. Then we'll celebrate our beautiful natural environment and warm weather with Picnic in the Park on Sunday 8 September. For our young people who love movies, we'll be celebrating the big screen with our Youth Movie Night on Thursday 19 September. And there's so much more!

"There are so many different reasons to love this area and there's something in the Camden Festival program for everyone to connect with."

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There's a lot more planned for the broader Camden Festival, including:

- Seniors Lunch @ Camden Civic Centre on Wednesday 11 September;
- Cinema Under the Stars on Saturday 14 September;
- Kids Fun Day on Wednesday 18 September; and
- TASTE Camden on Sunday 29 September.

For more information, and to see what else is scheduled during the Camden Festival, visit camden.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/ and search 'Camden Festival'.

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