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## ORDINARY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - LIVE AND LOCAL & COUNCIL'S EVENT PROGRAM**

**FROM:** The Mayor

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On Saturday, 17 June 2017, Council in partnership with the Live Music Office hosted the inaugural Live and Local event in Argyle Street, Camden.

I am delighted to say that Council has received an overwhelming response of support and congratulation on putting on such a fantastic event.

Live & Local is a unique festival which provided the opportunity for 40 of our area's talented music performers to entertain the thousands of people who attended the event with their various musical styles and performances, really putting on a great show. The event attracted high profile local performers and emerging local artists, groups and bands including Christie Lamb, Jonathan English, Isaac Lewis, Luke Koteris, The Shang and Ayden Reeves just to name a few.

With 14 local business venues opening up their doors to be part of this year's event, Live and Local was also an opportunity to promote our local businesses and showcase Camden as a cultural tourist destination for live music in the region. I would like to personally thank all those business who kindly provided the space for these artists to perform out of.

Furthermore, as you are aware Camden Council hosts a number of major, community and civic events annually to celebrate important achievements, milestones and community celebrations.

As the Mayor of Camden, I am tremendously proud to see our events calendar continue to grow, with just this year alone Council putting on two additional events including Bounce Town at Wayne Gardener Reserve and the Date Night Event in Town Park, Oran Park both which proved to be a great success.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and commitment and thank Council's Events & Community Services team who do a tremendous job putting on, running and supporting various community events on behalf of Council and the community.

As our community continuous to grow and diversify, I am looking forward to seeing a diverse range of new events added to Camden's events Calendar.

### **RECOMMENDED**

**That Council note the above information.**