

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Camden Council is calling for local youth services and community groups to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for funding towards youth focused events and activities to be part of the 2016/2017 Youth Outreach Program.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said Camden's Youth Outreach Program offers an engaging and inclusive program, and is encouraging youth organisations and services to apply for funding.

"Council works in partnership with a range of community organisations that support young people across the Camden Local Government Area. These organisations help us to deliver a fantastic range of youth-led events and projects through Camden's Youth Outreach Program, and I am delighted that Council is offering financial assistance of up to \$3,500 for each successful applicant."

"The Youth Outreach Program provides fantastic opportunities for young people aged 12 to 25 years to connect with the community and enjoy a range of quality events and projects. The program also encourages resilience and inclusiveness."

"I am proud of Council's commitment to young people who are an important and valued part of our community. I encourage community organisations to submit an EOI and join us in delivering a fantastic and rewarding 2016/2017 Youth Outreach Program." Cr Symkowiak said.

To receive funding, projects, events or activities must:

- Take place between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017
- Be held in the Camden Local Government Area
- Be matched dollar for dollar or in-kind
- Be at no cost to young people
- Benefit the health and well-being of participants.

Applications close on Friday 11 March 2016. 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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