## CAMDEN COUNCIL Media Release



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## Camden Children to Get Creative

Spring is the perfect time in the Camden LGA for youngsters aged five to fourteen to showcase their creativity.

Camden Council's schedule for 2016 Children's Week includes two free art workshops in the final week of September, followed by an artwork exhibition during October.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said it's important to give local children an opportunity to celebrate the national event, which advocates for a child's right to enjoy their childhood.

"The Camden area is home to many young families, and we are committed to reflecting that in our service and event offerings."

"We believe every child deserves an outlet to express their talent and individuality, and providing opportunities for art creation is one of the best ways to deliver this."

"Those aged five to ten will be asked to focus on their favourite place in Camden, while eleven to fourteen-year-olds will be asked to create an advertisement promoting Camden as a Child Friendly place."

"Council would like to thank local children's art studio, Studio Alessia, for agreeing to facilitate these two workshops."

Narellan Library will host the workshops from 10am to 1pm in the Ironbark Room upstairs on:

- Monday 26 September (children aged five to ten)
- Thursday 29 September (children aged eleven to fourteen)

Artworks from the workshops will be exhibited at Camden Library from 4 to 28 October as part of the Artist of the Month Program.

Tickets are still available for the workshop on Thursday 29 September. To make a booking, please call 4645 5084 or visit <u>www.stickytickets.com.au/41708</u>.

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