

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Media Release



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Community Events Receive Boost Through Council Funding

Camden Council has allocated nearly \$40,000 in sponsorship funding to nine community events across the local government area.

Events in Camden, Narellan, Harrington Park, Macarthur Park and Oran Park will receive funding under the Community Sponsorship Program for July to December 2016.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said community events are vital for the local government area's wellbeing and to help build community spirit.

"Council has supported events across the LGA, each run by community organisations. The community continually looks forward to these events, and we want to ensure as many people as possible receive the benefit of this funding."

"Camden has developed a strong tradition of excellent Christmas events which make that time of year a very special time for families. I'm very pleased Council is again able to contribute to Christmas events in the LGA."

Sponsorship has been allocated after a rigorous process, with applications considered by the Sponsorship Allocation Committee before being referred to Council for consideration.

Events funded under the Community Sponsorship Budget are:

- Camden and District Rotary Relay for Life
- Camden Car Show – Chevy Club
- Light the Night – Leukaemia Foundation
- Annual Small Ford Car Club of NSW Show
- Christmas in Narellan
- Light Up Camden
- Harrington Park Community Carols
- Harrington Park Community Carols
- Carols in Macarthur Park, Camden
- Oran Park Community Carols

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Approximately \$30,000 remains in the Community Sponsorship Budget, which will support more events from January to June 2017.

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