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Camden Council Keeps Community Spirit Alive

Enhanced community wellbeing continues to be a priority for Camden Council, which recently allocated more funds to community groups, organisations, individuals and events.

Allocations were made via the annual Community Small Grants Program and the annual Camden Civic Centre – Cultural Performance Subsidy.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said the funding would support diverse projects that enhance residents' quality of life, as well as events to bring the community together.

“Through these grants, community groups and organisations are able to deliver additional services that otherwise may not be available, along with events that create joy and community spirit while providing affordable entertainment options.”

“The Camden LGA can look forward to more coming their way for the rest of 2016 and 2017 through two annual funding programs.”

“Council allocated a total of over \$90,000 in funding across various community group projects via the Community Small Grants Program.”

Time Keeping Equipment for Mt Annan Swimming Club, Emergency Relief Food Pantry for Turning Point Community Connect and Repairs to the Disability Access Ramp at Camden Rugby Union Club Inc. are just some of the many projects that received funding.

These projects will complement existing services and improve accessibility.

Council has also funded a range of events via the Camden Civic Centre – Cultural Performance Subsidy, including a performance and creative arts concert by Camden Public School, a dance party and electronic music festival for youth, and a Christmas concert for seniors.

Over \$11,000 in funding was allocated through the program.

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