

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Media Release



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Council launches Youth Week 2017

Skate clinics, a movie night and yoga are just some of the free activities on the Camden Youth Week calendar between 31 March – 9 April 2017.

The diverse list of events has been formulated for National Youth Week 2017 – Get Involved, Be Heard and Make a Difference - and provides engaging activities for people 12-25 years of age.

The program is supported by Camden Council in partnership with a number of youth services, Camden Council's Youth Council and community groups in the local area.

"Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express themselves, make connections and learn more about what interests them," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"I am excited about our program which offers a broad range of activities and caters to the different interests and needs of our young community members," Cr Symkowiak said.

"Council is committed to working with young people so they can plan their own events and activities and provide ongoing opportunities for engagement within our community," she said.

Young people can roll up to all of the free events on the day. Three of the events – Camden Show, Rockwave Youth Festival and the Youth Movie Night are ticketed events.

Young people should keep a special eye out for the \$5 Youth Movie Night which is a chance for high school students to watch Lego Batman Movie on Thursday 6 April at the United Cinemas in Narellan. Tickets will go on sale at the cinema from Wednesday 15 March and include free popcorn and a drink. Tickets can be purchased at www.unitedcinemas.com.au.

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Camden Council's 2017 Youth Week program includes: -

Friday 31 March

- Information forum and Disco for Young People with Disability
- Youth Solutions @ Camden Show (31 March – 1 April 2017)

Monday 3 April

- Yoga for Youth Week

Tuesday 4 April

- Be here, be heard: Hashtag – say NO to bullying Camden
- Mind-body-chocolate Workshop

Wednesday 5 April

- AFL Super Clinic: Season Launch Community Day
- Flying in the Sky to Drowning in the Sea: Author talk with Kim Hodges

Thursday 6 April

- Youth OutReach @ Birriwa
- \$5 Youth Movie Night: Lego Batman Movie

Friday 7 April

- Scouting is Fun

Saturday 8 April

- Skate Clinic with Skateology
- Seeing Red Filming Project
- Class Clowns: Comedy Workshop
- Rockwave – Youth Festival

Sunday 9 April

- Bounce Town – A Fun Inflatable Event
- Barefoot Lawn Bowls

For a full program of events visit the website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au/youthweek or email youth@camden.nsw.gov.au. For further enquiries, phone 4645 5021.

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