

## Media Release

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## **Camden celebrates Indigenous communities**

Aboriginal culture and heritage will be honoured at a special NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony and Community Fun Day at Camden's NAIDOC Week celebrations on Tuesday 4 July from 10.30am at 70 Central Ave, Oran Park.

Special guest performances will feature Christine Anu, Shannell Dargan, the Wiritjiribin Dance Group and the Koomurri Wamban Birrays.

Acting Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli said everyone is invited to join in and see Indigenous performances and enjoy a traditional bush tucker and barbeque lunch, traditional Indigenous games and activities for children.

"Council is honoured to host NAIDOC Week celebrations each year to recognise the important role and contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and local community," said Acting Mayor of Camden, Cr Fedeli.

"NAIDOC is a great way to bring our local communities together to learn more about the fascinating Indigenous history and culture."

"This year's event will see an expanded program of entertainment following local grant funding from Aboriginal Affairs and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet."

"The whole community is invited to come along and celebrate the history, culture and accomplishments of Indigenous People," said Cr Fedeli.

There will also be a Community Art Exhibition in the Camden Library for the month of July featuring urban Aboriginal artist Brenden Broadbent.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements.

Visit Camden.nsw.gov.au for more information

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