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Plenty of options for Camden Youth Week

Camden will join in the largest state-wide celebration of young people and hold more than 20 events as part of NSW Youth Week (13-22 April).

The range of activities include tabletop gaming to sports and fitness, movie nights to music workshops – there is something for everyone aged between 12 and 25 years.

“This year is our biggest Youth Week program so far and will provide something to suit the diversity of interests for local teenagers and young adults,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Council works alongside young people, the Camden Youth Council and local organisations to produce a stimulating and engaging list of events,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“It costs nothing or very little for people to attend these events, making them accessible to all young people,” she said.

The Mount Annan Leisure Centre will host a range of fitness and health programs for the two weeks.

The Camden Youth Week 2018 program includes:

Smash the Silence. Entertainment, art and support in a chilled environment. This is an event for young people who are looking for somewhere to go, chill and enjoy some down time with friends.

Where: Camden Civic Centre, Camden.

Time: 7pm-11pm, Friday 13 April.

Cost: \$10

Skate Clinic with Skateology. Free skateboarding clinic for young people to have fun together while practicing their skills with a professional skateboard coach. Free use of skateboards and protective equipment.

Where: Kirkham Skate Park, Elderslie.

Time: 10am-12pm, Saturday 14 April.

Cost: Free

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A Day on the Farm. Learn why unprocessed foods and a balanced diet will help you play an active role in sustainable living and caring for your environment. Bookings essential.
Where: Belgenny Farm, Camden South.
Time: 10am-2.30pm, Monday 14 April.
Cost: Free

Dungeons and Dragons Artefact Creating with 3D Printing. Learn how to 3D print scenery and figures to help bring to life the storytelling of worlds, people and the adventures of our imaginations through design. Bookings essential.
Where: Narellan Library.
When: 10am-2pm, Saturday 14 April.
Cost: Free.

Studio 101. Learn to record, mix and master your tracks in the Narellan Digital Sound Studio. Meet and learn with other aspiring musicians and begin to lay down professional sounding demos. Bring your own instrument and USB to store your sessions. Bookings essential.
Where: Narellan Library.
Time: 5.45pm-7.45pm, Monday 16 April.
Cost: Free.

Live Life and Learn. A fun opportunity for young people with disability to come together, feel empowered and learn how to live a healthy life. Lunch, refreshments and fun activities will be provided.
Where: Community Room, Oran Park.
Time: 10am-3pm, Tuesday 17 April.
Cost: Free.

#whyichoose Campaign Launch. A youth-led campaign that encourages young people to start positive conversations about the benefits of not smoking and making safer decisions in relation to tobacco smoking.
Where: Oran Park Podium, Oran Park.
Time: 1pm-4pm, Tuesday 17 April.
Cost: Free.

Bounce Town. Come and join the fun at Camden Council's inflatable extravaganza. With a range of bouncy obstacle courses, inflatable castles, sensory play stations and the Ninja Warrior challenge there is sure to be something to excite and delight people of all ages.
Where: Brabham Reserve, Oran Park.
Time: 11am-4pm, Wednesday 18 April.
Cost: Free.

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\$5 Movie Night: Ready Player One. Watch a movie with friends and enjoy a free popcorn and drink. Tickets are limited and available for young people in High School (Years 7-12). Bookings essential.

Where: United Cinemas, Narellan.

Time: 6.30pm, Thursday 19 April.

Cost: \$5.

Camden Shorts. An entertaining program of short works of live music, dance and theatre by young local musicians and performers. Bookings essential.

Where: Camden Civic Centre, Camden.

Time: 7pm-9.30pm, Friday 20 April.

Cost: Free

Dive in Movie Night. Enjoy a free BBQ, a dip in the pool using inflatables and enjoy a movie with friends. Bookings essential.

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre.

Time: 5.30pm-8.30pm, Saturday 21 April.

Cost: Free.

The full calendar with contact details to make bookings is available on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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