

## Media Release

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## Youth Week applications now open

Applications are now open for funding for organisations to hold activities for next year's Youth Week celebrations in Camden.

The Youth Week Partnership Program is provided by Council with the support of the NSW Government to help the community of Camden host engaging and interesting events for people aged 12-25 years.

"Youth Week is one of the big events for the year, made popular by the list of attractions available to young people," said Mayor Peter Sidgreaves.

"It is the collective efforts of community groups, Camden Youth Council and Council to develop an inclusive and popular list of events that attracts young people from across the area," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"This event creates opportunities for young people to interact, attend live events and share ideas about matters that affect them," he said.

NSW Youth Week is the largest celebration of young people across the state and in April this year 4,222 Camden young people aged 12 to 25 years participated in local youth week activities.

This year, Council was recognised for the award, Best On-Going Commitment to Local Youth Week Programs 2018 at the NSW Local Government Awards earlier this year.

NSW Youth Week will be held 10 - 18 April 2019 and applications for partnership funding of up to \$750 (which must be matched dollar for dollar or in kind) are currently open and will close Friday 24 November 2018.

Application forms are available on the Youth Week page of Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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