

# Media Release

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Monday 4 November 2019

## Fairy lights preparing for the spotlight at Jacaranda Festival

The fairy lights on Argyle Street, Camden will be turned off from today (Monday 4 November), in preparation for Council's Community Christmas Tree Light Up.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said there will be routine maintenance work done, to ensure they are ready to go for the big event.

"I'll be lighting the tree on Saturday 23 November," Cr Fedeli said.

"I'm excited to have the Mayoral Christmas Card Competition winner, who will be announced that night, to light the tree with me.

"Christmas is such a fantastic time of year, filled with so much happiness and generosity.

"I really encourage our community to head down to the Jacaranda Festival and spend time with family, friends and the broader Camden community. There's such a beautiful atmosphere at the event and it really is a celebration of the beautiful Camden area."

The Camden Jacaranda Festival officially begins on Friday 22 November with 'Friday Night Live'. Throughout the evening local artists will perform in a number of different venues along Argyle Street.

The second day of the event, Saturday 23 November, will focus on the 'Jacaranda Experience'. From 4pm until 9.30pm, attendees will enjoy:

- Market, with stalls selling perfect Christmas gifts and delicious food;
- Dining areas under the Jacaranda trees, along Argyle Street;
- The opportunity to take a selfie with Santa, with Santa's Tent taking gold coin donations for the Dilly Drought Drive;
- Entertainment, including a Katie Perry and Taylor Swift tribute show; and
- Fireworks.

The third day, Sunday 24 November, will highlight the 'Camden Experience', with the opportunity to take the self-guided Jacaranda Walkabout Tour. Maps will be available for purchase from the Jacaranda Festival website.

For more information, visit [camdenjacarandafestival.org](http://camdenjacarandafestival.org)

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