

Media Release



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Council's Mayoral Christmas Card Competition is now open

For the first time ever, there will be TWO winners of Camden Council's annual Mayoral Christmas Card Competition!

Students in Years 5 and 6 at schools across the Camden area can choose to enter in either the hand-drawn or digital categories. The winner of the former will become the Mayor's printed Christmas card and the winning entry in the latter category will be used as her e-card.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said **entries need reflect the theme 'Christmas through your eyes'**.

"As such a multicultural community, we really want to see what Christmas means to all different types of families," Cr Fedeli said.

"For some people, Christmas is all about the traditional food. For others, it's about spending time with family and friends. And for others it's a very holy time and going to a place of worship is a priority.

"We have some very talented children throughout the Camden area so I'm really looking forward to seeing how they tell a story through their art."

The winners will receive a \$100 in cash and also a \$50 gift voucher to Harry Hartog. They will also be invited to join Cr Fedeli for the lighting of the Camden Community Christmas Tree at the Jacaranda Festival on Saturday 23 November 2019. A copy of the winning entry will be reproduced and enlarged for viewing on the night.

There are a few requirements entries must adhere to. They must:

- Be A4-sized;
- Be either portrait or landscape, on standard paper;
- Be in any medium, including paint, pencil, watercolour or crayon, for the hand drawn category;
- Be designed digitally and submitted via Camden Council's website, for the digital category; and
- Have the student's name and school clearly displayed on the back.

Entries close on Wednesday 13 November.

For more information, including how to enter, visit bit.ly/XmasCardComp

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