

Media Release



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Enjoy an Australiana-themed Australia Day

A fun-filled Australiana street party will be the centre stage of action at Camden's annual Australia Day event on Saturday 26 January 2019.

The event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, from a show-stopping street parade that includes a variety of floats, semi-trailer trucks and vintage cars, to a thong throwing competition, cork hat and koala cupcake making workshops, kid's entertainment and live music.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves said Camden's annual Australia Day event brings together thousands of people and families each year, who come along to celebrate and honour our great nation and its people.

"I'm so proud to see the Camden community unite and support Council's annual Australia Day celebration," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"We are so lucky to boast a growing, diverse and vibrant community who each year come together and rejoice what makes Camden so special and unique – from our rich history, rural charms and contemporary culture.

"Celebrations will also include the annual Civic Awards and Citizenship Ceremony to welcome our newest citizens on Australia Day and present the prestigious Camden Australia Day Civic Awards to recognise our community heroes.

"I congratulate all of the nominees for the 2019 Australia Day Awards and thank our 2018 Citizen of the Year David Funnell and Young Citizen of the Year Lubna Sherieff for their dedication to our local community throughout 2018."

Highlights will include:

- Thanksgiving Service at Camden Civic Centre from 8.15am;
- Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at Camden Civic Centre from 9am;
- Free activities in John Street from 9am to 2pm including face painting, jumping castles, thong throwing competition, reptile display, Australiana-themed stalls and live music; and
- Macarthur Lions Club Street Parade on Argyle Street from 11.15am.

For more information visit Council's website www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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