
ORDINARY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - CAMDEN JACARANDA FESTIVAL
FROM: Mayor
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Last weekend, The Argyle Street Business Collective hosted the inaugural Camden Jacaranda Festival.

Council was a major sponsor of this festival, and I am delighted to share that we have received some fantastic feedback and an overwhelming positive response from the community.

The three day festival included a live and local style event on Friday night, with a selection of local venues putting on free live music for patrons.

On Saturday a family fun day was held with performances from local schools, amusement rides, market stalls and the evening concluding with the lighting of Camden's Community Christmas tree, and for the first time, the lighting of Camden's iconic Jacaranda trees.

I also announced the winner of the 2018 Mayor's Christmas Card design competition on the night. Congratulations to Xavier Laundess, from Mawarra Public School. Xavier's winning design will now be used as the front cover of my Mayor's Christmas card this year.

Additionally, I also had the opportunity to announce, on behalf of the Argyle Street Business Collective, the 2018 Jacaranda Festival Writing Competition winner. Congratulations to Alana Sawyer from Camden South Public School.

Sunday saw Larkin Place filled with motor cross demonstrations, car and motorcycle displays and a selection of market stalls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses involved and congratulate the Argyle Street Business Collective for organising such a fantastic event and I look forward to seeing the Camden Jacaranda Festival evolve next year.



RECOMMENDED

That Council note the information.