

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### MACROC Premier Lunch

Together with the President of MACROC, Camden Councillor Penny Fischer and the State Member for Camden, Chris Patterson MP, Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak hosted the Premier of NSW, the Hon. Barry O'Farrell MP for lunch at Camden Civic Centre with over 300 local business representatives.

Mr O'Farrell, who is a regular visitor to the Macarthur region in his capacity both as Premier and as Minister for Western Sydney, expressed his belief at the lunch of the importance of committing to, improving and providing infrastructure, employment and lifestyle opportunities for all Western Sydney residents.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak thanked the Premier for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the luncheon.

"The Macarthur region continues to face a number of issues such as population growth, urbanisation and economic development and I thank the Premier for coming out and listening to MACROC and our local business representatives".

"A joint and unified commitment to the delivery of services, infrastructure and facilities for our communities and advocating for the Macarthur region is instrumental. The commitment which has been demonstrated by the NSW State Government in supporting our areas needs has been fantastic".

"As Mayor of Camden, I can readily say I am personally committed to continuing to build strong working relationships at a regional and State Government level with the aim of continuing to deliver the best outcomes for our communities both existing and future and ensuring our area is at the forefront of the State Government's thinking when it comes to infrastructure and service investment" she said.

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