

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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BEST YOUTH WEEK ACCOLADE FOR CAMDEN

Camden's Youth Week Program was announced the best in the state at last night's NSW Local Government Week Awards for the second consecutive year.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said she is delighted that Camden's Youth Week Program has been recognised and honoured through this prestigious accolade.

"To be awarded the best program in NSW from 152 Councils two years in a row is a fantastic achievement. Council works closely with young people in our community and the organisations that support them to develop such a fantastic and engaging program.

"The hard work of Council staff, Camden Youth Council and local youth organisations has been acknowledged and I would like to congratulate and thank all involved in delivering such an important, exciting and rewarding program to the young people in our community.

"Youth Week in Camden gets bigger and better each year. The program presents many benefits for our young people to showcase their skills and talents, raise issues of concern to them and connect with the community. It also highlights their positive contributions to our community.

"Young people are our future leaders and Council is committed to providing quality services, support and opportunities for this important part of our community. Council has built strong and positive partnerships with local youth focused organisations to maximise opportunities available for young people." Cr Symkowiak said.

This is the sixth consecutive year Council has been listed as a State Finalist in a Youth Week category. Camden Council was also nominated as a State Finalist for the Best On-Going Commitment to Local Youth Week Award.

To find out more about Council's initiatives and services for young people, visit www.camden.nsw.gov.au

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