

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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SPRING INTO THE CAMDEN FESTIVAL

The spotlight will be shining on Camden from 13 to 27 September for the annual Camden Festival as the community comes together to celebrate what's great about Camden with a jam-packed program of events.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said that the Camden Festival is a highlight of the year and offers the community an exciting program of events with something to suit everyone.

"The Camden Festival is a very special time of year and a chance for us to celebrate what a fantastic place Camden is to live, work and play."

"Many of the events are held at iconic locations around Camden and showcase a range of our beautiful historic and unique venues. I encourage the community to join in the Festival which has something to offer to all of our residents and celebrate this very special time of year." Cr Symkowiak said.

2015 Camden Festival Highlights:

- **Picnic in the Park** will kick-off the Festival on **Sunday 13 September**. Held in historic Macarthur Park from 10am until 3pm, the whole family can enjoy a variety of high tea and picnic themed stalls, children's activities, an animal farmyard, a jumping castle, live music and giveaways.
- **Kids Fun Day** on **Wednesday 16 September** will transform Curry Reserve with the sounds of children's laughter and play from 10am to 2pm. This popular event offers roving entertainment, performers including Ronald McDonald and Birdie, face painting, Batman and the Batmobile, clowns, animal farm, story time, stalls, free BBQ, hair spraying and more.
- **Cinema under the Stars** on **Saturday 19 September** is the ultimate outdoor movie experience at Australia's largest botanic garden, the Australian Botanic Garden. From 5pm, you can bring your minions along to watch *Despicable Me 2 (PG)* screening at 6.15pm, and tell the children to keep their eye out for a very special guest. For those who like a 'rom-com' movie, *'Blended' (PG)* starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, will commence at 8.10pm.

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- **Taste Food, Wine and Music Festival** is a foodie's paradise and will see Camden Town Farm transformed into a culinary celebration on **Sunday 27 September** from 12 pm – 5pm. Taste your way around Lakeside with an array of gourmet food and wine. With a smorgasbord of fantastic entertainment and a visit and cooking demonstrations by the 'Gourmet Pommies', Will and Steve, winners of the recent series of MKR, this event is a recipe for success.

For more on the Camden Festival or a full listing of events please visit www.camdenfestival.com.au or Council's website www.camden.nsw.gov.au or phone 4654 7777.

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