

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### **Council's sponsorship program boosts local community events**

Camden Council's Sponsorship Program will provide nine community groups and organisations with sponsorship support for their events or activities.

Successful sponsorship recipients include: AnnanRoma Food and Wine Festival, Carols in the Garden, ANZAC Day Service, Camden Meals on Wheels, Camden Show, NSW BMX State Titles, Macarthur Lions ANZAC Fun Run, NSW Junior Rugby Union Under 12 State Championships and St Pauls Fete.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said the Sponsorship Program is intended to provide encouragement and support to community organisations, to assist with their local events and activities.

"Council receives applications twice per calendar year from local community groups seeking sponsorship assistance and all applications are assessed by the Sponsorship Allocation Committee using set guidelines and criteria."

"The scale of events and activities run by community organisations continues to grow in both number and quality each year. These events and activities help increase social and economic capital, as well as providing community engagement opportunities within the Camden local government area," Cr Symkowiak said.

A total of \$43,450 monetary or in-kind sponsorship support has been provided for events and activities to be held January 2017 to June 2017.

Applications for the next round of sponsorship from July to December 2017 will open on 1 February 2017 and close 1 March 2017. Visit [Camden.nsw.gov.au](http://Camden.nsw.gov.au) for further information and to apply.

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