

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Media Release



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Qualifying Rounds Boost Camden's Golfing Profile

Camden has successfully hosted the NSW Open Golf Championship men's qualifying rounds for the first time.

Forty-six players from across Sydney participated in the event at Camden Golf Club, marking the beginning of a three-year partnership between Camden Council and Golf NSW.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said she was delighted with the turnout for the two day event, which highlighted the region's golfing facilities.

"Council would like to thank Camden Golf Club and Golf NSW for staging this event in our area, and all the players for making it a success."

"We would also like to congratulate the winner, John Lyras, who will go on to compete in the final rounds at the Stonecutters Ridge Golf Course, Colbee this November."

"The partnership with Golf NSW aims to increase visitors and support economic development, local businesses and tourism in the LGA."

"Providing great sport and recreation opportunities is a priority for Council. The development of the Narellan Sports Hub and the expansion of Mount Annan Leisure Centre are just two examples of infrastructure that supports this commitment."

"Hosting events like this not only leads to increased visitor spending for our region, it also enables us to showcase Camden's unique and beautiful attractions."

The Qualifying Tournament was part of the 2016 Camden Festival and Camden Council's Business Month Program.

For information on events in the Camden LGA, please visit www.camden.nsw.gov.au/events/.

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