

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Council to Celebrate Camden's History

Camden Council is set to participate in the History Council of New South Wales' History Week for 2016, providing the local community with an opportunity to celebrate Camden's unique past.

The Camden Council Library Service has partnered with Camden Historical Society and Camden Area Family History Society to run a local program from 3-11 September 2016.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said the theme for this year's History Week is particularly appropriate.

"Council's annual participation in History Week demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the Camden community, who take immense pride in the area's history and cultural heritage."

"I am pleased that the theme for this year is *Neighbours*. Neighbours play such a vital role in the interconnectedness of the Camden community. The scheduled events and exhibition will celebrate what that means to all of us."

Events include:

- **'Mini-discoverers – Cooking from the past'** – Tuesday 6 September, 11am at Camden Library and Museum. A hands-on event for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Children will see and handle cooking utensils from the past. Free. No bookings.
- **'A community of neighbours'** – Thursday 8 September at 4.30pm and Sunday 11 September at 3pm. Tours of St Paul's Cobbitty Cemetery. Gold coin donation on the day. Wear walking shoes.
- **'Cowpastures and Beyond'** – Friday 9 to Sunday 11 September at Camden Civic Centre. Family History Conference. Friday free public day with Ancestry.com, Trove and 38 stalls. Saturday & Sunday paid registration with speakers including Alan Atkinson. Bookings & information at <http://www.cowpasturesandbeyond.com.au/>
- **'Sharing recipes'** – Wednesday 14 September, 7.30pm at Camden Museum. Show & tell family recipe books & memories of meals & cooking. Bring a plate of food made from the book. Free, no bookings.

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The 'Camden then and now' Macphotogroup exhibition of photographs at Camden Library, Narellan Library and www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au will commence on 6 September and run beyond History Week until 30 September.

Macphotogroup will pair old images of people and places with new images of the same scene and display each pair in its own frame.

For enquiries, please contact Camden Library (02 4654 7951), Narellan Library (02 4645 5039), or visit www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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