

# Media Release

---



16 May 2018

## Enhance the habitat value of your garden

Learn how to attract native wildlife to your garden with a free workshop to be held at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Learning.

The Creating a Habitat Garden workshop is funded by Council to help residents enhance their gardens and restore the local environment.

“As a community, we can sustain a healthy urban natural environment and conserve the native flora and fauna that is so iconic to the Macarthur area,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Everyone can create an inviting garden that supports the natural biodiversity and restores the local environment by making a few changes and some simple additions,” Cr Symkowiak said.

The workshop will be run by a sustainability expert who will explain how to establish and look after a native garden. The workshop will also provide advice on a range of habitats to attract local insects, birds and wildlife into an urban garden such as water sources and nesting boxes.

The free workshop will be held 10am-12pm, Saturday 26 May at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, 1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan. Registrations are now open and can be made via the website: [www.mcsl.org.au](http://www.mcsl.org.au) or by phone 4647 9828.

**ENDS**

---

**Media Contact:**

Caitlin Lewis  
Media Officer  
Camden Council  
PO Box 183, CAMDEN NSW 2570  
Phone: 4654 7823 Mobile: 0438 062 628  
Email: [caitlin.lewis@camden.nsw.gov.au](mailto:caitlin.lewis@camden.nsw.gov.au)