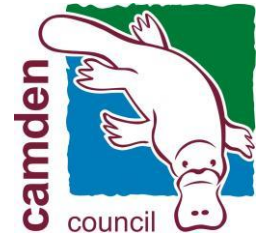


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Family fun and entertainment planned for Camden Festival

Family fun, delicious food and incredible entertainment will be on the menu for the 18th annual Camden Festival.

This year promises to be the biggest and most exciting Festival to date with celebrity chef demonstrations, amazing food offerings and new events added to an already jam-packed program.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli said there was something for all residents to enjoy throughout the Festival.

“September is always the most exciting time of year with Camden Festival becoming a tradition of celebrating the people, places and produce of our beautiful area,” Cr Fedeli said.

“Each event has its own flavour that appeals to the different ages and interests of people from across the community.

“This year we have included the brand-new event called Backyard Bash which will be reminiscent of backyard birthday parties and summer holidays.

“I invite every member of our community to come out and enjoy each of our special events and celebrate what makes Camden the special area it is.”

The festival kicks-off with a number of events on Sunday 8 September including **Picnic in the Park at Macarthur Park, Camden** from 10am. The picturesque and historic park is the perfect location for a Spring picnic with live acoustic entertainment, delicious treats from a variety of food stalls and fun for the kids throughout the day.

Cinema Under the Stars is set to be another fantastic night with the free movie screening of the Incredibles 2 on Saturday 14 September at The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan. This free, family fun event will star with pre-show activities for the children with a range of food and drinks available. People are encouraged to cosy up in their blankets, sleeping bags or chairs and enjoy the movie.

Kids Fun Day will be held on Wednesday 18 September between 10am -2pm at the new location of Narellan Sports Hub this year. The toddler wonderland will be complete with special performances by Peppa Pig, as well as roving entertainment, a visit from Batman in his Batmobile, plenty of activities and a free BBQ lunch.

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Camden's young people will be able to enjoy the screening of The Fast and Furious presents: Hobbs & Shaw for just \$5 with **Youth Movie Night** on Thursday 19 September at United Cinemas Narellan.

The newly-added **Backyard Bash** is set to be a whole lot of fun, perfect for kids, youths and adults alike. Kicking-off in the late afternoon at Town Park in Oran Park on Saturday 21 September, the event will be reminiscent of backyard birthday parties and summer holidays.

As always, Camden Festival will culminate in the popular **TASTE Camden** on Sunday 29 September. The event will include the finest food, wine and music the area has to offer, whilst also including celebrity chef demonstrations from 'Fast Ed' Halmagyi – one of Australia's best-loved TV chefs and food authors.

For more information and a full program of events on Camden Festival, visit www.camdenfestival.com.au

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