



Media Release

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Camden Council awarded for 2019's incredible Youth Week Program

Camden Council has been recognised at the NSW Local Government Awards, for its jam-packed, innovative and excitement-filled Youth Week 2019 program.

Council took home the '**Best Ongoing Commitment to Local Youth Week Programs**' award and was named a finalist in the '**Best Local Youth Week Program**' category at the ceremony, held earlier this month.

Youth Week 2019 was held from Wednesday 10 to Thursday 18 April and almost 5,000 young residents participated in the 24 different local events, coordinated by Council.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said Camden has more than 28,000 residents below the age of 25 years, which is why there was something for everyone.

"We had a Sporting Fun Day, our much-loved Camden Shorts, the music-filled Youth Fest, writing and recording workshops and even a movie night," Cr Fedeli said.

"Year after year, I am so proud of the activities we schedule for our young people.

"This is the ninth year Camden has been selected as a finalist for these awards. We've previously won the Best Local Youth Week Program award in both 2014 and 2015 and the Best Ongoing Commitment to Local Youth Week Programs award in 2018.

"And we're working hard to make sure our Youth Week Program in 2020 will be bigger and better than ever!"

If you're under 25 years of age and live, work or study in the Camden area, you can get involved in:

- Late Night Basketball (16-25 years) on the last Friday of every month, 9pm-midnight, at YMCA NSW Mount Annan Leisure Centre;
- StreetgYm Youth OutReach Program (12-18 years) on Tuesdays, 3.30-5.30pm, at Birriwa Outdoor Youth Space, Mount Annan; and
- Skateboarding Clinics (12-25 years) on one Saturday each month, 10am-noon, at Kirkham Skate Park, Hilder Street, Elderslie.

For more information, visit camden.nsw.gov.au and search 'Young People'.

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