

# Media Release

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## Still 500 Camden-edition Monopoly boards available

There are still 500 Camden-edition Monopoly boards available for sale, after an extremely successful launch at the Jacaranda Festival over the weekend.

The boardgames are available for purchase from:

- Council Administration Building, 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park;
- Customer Service Hub at Camden Library, 40 John Street, Camden;
- Customer Service Hub at Narellan Library, corner Queen and Elyard Streets, Narellan;
- Alan Baker Art Gallery, 37 John St, Camden (open Thursday to Sunday); and
- Camden Visitor Information Centre, 46 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie.

The highly-anticipated game, which was first available from Camden Council's Information Stand at the Festival, flew off the shelves. 1,500 copies were sold over the weekend and, at \$60 each, there has been \$90,000 already raised for Lifeline Macarthur and the Camden Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said Monopoly wasn't the only highlight of the Festival.

"The traditional lighting of the Community Christmas Tree attracted an enormous crowd," Cr Fedeli said.

"To help me light up the tree, I had the winners of the 2019 Christmas Card competition. For the first time ever, we had two winners of the annual competition – Ivy Smith took out the hand-drawn category and Maddison Simpson took out the brand-new digital category.

"They each took home a \$100 Visa gift card, a \$50 Harry Harthog voucher, a copy of the card for their own personal use and a beautiful framed copy of their design.

"The Monopoly boards, lighting of the tree and the Jacaranda Festival as a whole are such beautiful celebrations of everything we love about the Camden area. Seeing our community come together to enjoy each other's company and get excited about the upcoming festive period is always so special to see.

"Congratulations to the Argyle Street Business Collective for organising such a fantastic festival."

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