



# Media Release

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## It's time to get swimming

It's time to pull the swimming gear out of storage – Camden War Memorial Pool will officially reopen tomorrow (Tuesday 1 October).

The Y (formerly YMCA), supported by Camden Council, are celebrating the start of the summer season with a Family Fun Day on **Saturday 12 October, 10am-2pm**. Entry to the pool will be FREE during the event, with a number of exciting activities planned for residents of all ages to enjoy. They will include:

- Connect Four;
- Giant Jenga;
- Egg and spoon and sack races;
- Family Zumba;
- A naturopath seminar;
- Street Gym sports, including soccer and Oztag;
- Face painting;
- A colouring-in competition;
- A photobooth;
- Prizes for the best dressed attendee and lucky door prizes; and
- Coon Cheese Toastie Van, with lunch available for purchase.

Local youth services, including Headspace and Traxside, will also be there on the day, holding their own fun activities.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, encouraged residents to get comfortable in the water as the weather warms up.

“One of the best things about summer in this country is cooling off at your local pool, playing in the water at somewhere like Curry Reserve, spending the day at a water theme park or heading to the beach,” Cr Fedeli said.

“Knowing how to swim is a skill all Australians need to learn – it could save your life.

“We have swimming lessons and squads available for residents of all ages, and skill levels, at our leisure centres.”

For more information, visit [ymcansw.org.au/centres/camden-war-memorial-pool/](http://ymcansw.org.au/centres/camden-war-memorial-pool/)

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