

# Media Release

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## Australia Day celebrations hailed a success

Camden's annual Australia Day celebrations have been hailed a great success after thousands of residents joined in on festivities along Argyle and John Streets on Saturday 26 January.

The fun-filled Australiana themed street party had all attendees excited as they participated in a thong throwing competition, cork hat and koala cupcake making workshops and watched the annual Macarthur Lions Street Parade.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves said the event was a great way to celebrate and honour our great nation.

"It was fantastic to see so many people out celebrating our country and having a great time," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"The annual Macarthur Lions Club Street Parade was once again a perfect way to celebrate along Argyle Street and the fun and activities on offer along John Street were equally well attended.

"We are so lucky to boast a growing, diverse and vibrant community who each year come together and rejoice what makes Camden so special and unique.

"I'd also like to congratulate our 2019 Australia Day Award winners, in particular Citizen of the Year Steve Cooper and Young Citizen of the Year Joanne Kolevris."

Full list of 2019 Australia Day Award winners:

**Citizen of the Year** – Steve Cooper

**Young Citizen of the Year** – Joanna Kolevris

**Sports Achievement Award** – Robert Whittaker

**Arts and Culture Award** – Sana Al-Ahmar

**Community Group of the Year Award** – The Camden Show Society

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