

# Media Release

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## Celebrate International Women's Day with Camden Council

Residents are invited to attend a special screening of *On the Basis of Sex* on **Wednesday 6 March, 6.45pm, at United Cinemas in Narellan**, as part of Camden Council's International Women's Day celebrations.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said the movie, which tells the inspiring true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her struggle to become a female U.S. Supreme Court Justice, is being screened in partnership with Camden Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee.

"I'm proud to be celebrating more than 39,000 inspiring women who live in the Camden area, who go above and beyond in different fields and for their families and friends," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"This year's International Women's Day theme is #BalanceforBetter. I truly believe a more balanced world means better communities, cities and countries for each of us to live in.

"I'm married to a great woman and know many more, so it's important we celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women everywhere."

Camden resident and 2019 Australia Day Arts and Culture Award winner, Sana Al-Ahmar, said she was inspired by her mother, who continues to fight for women's rights in Iraq at the age of 90.

"This day reminds us who we are, how far we've come, where we are going and to keep advocating and supporting women all over the world," Ms Al-Ahmar said.

"I'm particularly passionate about supporting women in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities.

"When migrant or refugee women arrive in Australia, they face many issues which can be really difficult to handle, especially those who held overseas qualifications and have worked for many years in their home country."

Tickets, which include popcorn and a drink, are \$15 for recliner or \$10 for general seats and are on sale now. For more information, call Council on 4654 7777. To book your seat, visit [unitedcinemas.com.au](http://unitedcinemas.com.au)

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