

Media Release

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\$60,000 from Camden Monopoly sales donated to Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, was proud to present Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee with a cheque for \$60,000 at this morning's 'Say No 2 DV Breakfast'.

The money was raised from the sales of the incredibly popular Camden Monopoly. All 2,000 copies of the boardgame were sold in under one week, raising \$120,000 to be split evenly between Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee and Lifeline Macarthur.

Cr Fedeli said Council had a long history of partnering with local community groups to help prevent domestic violence prevention and provide support to victims.

"We strongly believe there is absolutely no room for domestic violence in the Camden area," Cr Fedeli said.

"It's unacceptable and the community here won't stand for it. That is why Council is so honoured to be able to help Camden-Wollondilly Domestic Violence Committee deliver their much-needed projects with our ongoing support and, of course, this incredible donation.

"I would like to thank local groups and the community for their support of Council's domestic violence awareness and prevention partnerships. I would like to encourage residents to continue that support so we can all do our part to provide a safe, happy and healthy community for everyone.

"The only way to reduce the incidences of violence is to work together as a community. This is a commitment that Camden Council will continue to honour into the future."

The Camden Monopoly featured 22 locations from across the Camden area, selected by the community through a survey earlier this year. They include:

- Leppington Train Station;
- St John's Anglican Church;
- St Paul's Catholic Church;
- Narellan Sports Hub;
- Birriwa Reserve Outdoor Youth Space;
- Camelot House;
- Belgenny Farm;
- Camden Town Farm;
- Oran Park Library; and
- Cobbitty Village.

The game was made possible by its gold, silver and bronze sponsors, which include:

- Narellan Town Centre;
- The Hermitage, Gledswood Hills;
- Meals on Wheels Camden;
- Plus Fitness
- Century 21 Real Estate, The Paramount Group
- Camden Hire;
- The Mac Credit Union;
- Clintons Toyota;
- Harrington Estates;
- Grimes Finance and Mortgages; and
- Narellan Carpet Court.

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