



## Jimmy Barnes joins the call to end family violence

Parramatta residents will be raising funds to end family violence at a charity screening of Jimmy Barnes' highly anticipated film, *Working Class Boy*.

Jimmy Barnes occupies a unique place in Australian hearts and minds. But long before "*The Sanh*" and "*Working Class Man*", and long before '*Barnesy*', there was the boy – James Dixon Swan.

Now his big story is brought to the big screen. Leading production house, CJZ and acclaimed director, Mark Joffe (*Jack Irish*, *House Of Hancock*, *The Man Who Sued God*) have crafted an unflinching, powerful and transcendent documentary – *Jimmy Barnes: Working Class Boy*.

No to Violence is hosting a special screening in Parramatta on Wednesday 22 August, ahead of the film's premiere later that week.

No to Violence CEO Jacqui Watt says:

*"Family violence affects millions of Australian families and ripples through our communities. Working Class Boy is a stark reminder that we have to work with men who use family violence to help them change their behaviour – so that the lives of their families are not ruined."*

*Working Class Boy* is produced by CJZ with principal funding from Screen Australia and the assistance of Create NSW. It releases nationally in cinemas from Thursday, 23 August for a limited release through Universal Pictures.

To see the film first and support the work of No to Violence, buy tickets at [www.ntv.org.au](http://www.ntv.org.au)

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