



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Local Defence Families to Receive Extra Support

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today announced that the Defence family communities in Newcastle will benefit from an extra \$8,458 in funding, as part of the Rudd Labor Government’s Defence Family Support Funding Program grants.

“Australia’s defence personnel provide an invaluable service to our country,” Ms Grierson said.

“The nature of a career in Defence means that personnel – and their families – often have to relocate to different areas around the country. This funding will ensure personnel and their families are well supported and engaged with their local communities.”

The funding went to a number of services that support the RAAF Base Williamtown, including the Williamtown Toy Library, Williamtown Play Group, Williamtown Craft Group, and the Umbrella Support Group.

\$880 was also allocated to DSNG Williamtown, a volunteer group that gives support, advice, information and friendship to Defence families who have a family member with special needs.

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