



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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2009 Community Volunteer Awards

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today presented Community Volunteer Awards to over 50 individuals and groups, recognising the outstanding voluntary work, achievements and contributions made by members of the Newcastle community.

"Volunteers make an invaluable contribution to so many aspects of our local community," Ms Grierson said.

"Today's Awards ceremony gave us a chance to say thank you to those individuals and groups who often go without praise."

Volunteers were awarded for:

- being outstanding volunteer role models to our community;
- making significant or outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of people through volunteering;
- presenting a positive image of volunteering;
- completing significant new achievements for themselves in volunteering; and
- being quiet achievers working for our community through volunteering;

Award recipients are volunteers who have been nominated by the community in the fields of aged care, community services, disability & health services, education, schools & youth, sport & recreation, and veterans' support.

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