



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Sharon Grierson Officially Launches Newcastle Community Transport Bus

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today launched a brand new and fully-equipped minibus which will provide support to aged and disability care services in Newcastle.

"The minibus will be a great asset to the local community, transporting frail, aged and people with a disability in and around Newcastle," said Ms Grierson.

The minibus was funded by a \$65,000 grant under the Gillard Government's Home and Community Care Program and will join the vehicle fleet of Newcastle Community Transport.

"Newcastle Community Transport provides an invaluable service to our community, and by expanding its fleet with this minibus we will allow this service to continue," said Ms Grierson.

The minibus will be equipped with a hydraulically-operated platform to provide easy access for people in wheelchairs and walking frames.

Newcastle Community Transport is a not-for-profit organisation that provides door to door transport to frail, aged and people with a disability and their carers in the Newcastle local government area.

It has been operating since 1987 and provides transport to over 15,500 people each year.

Individuals who may need to use the service can contact Newcastle Community Transport on 4961 3113 to discuss their eligibility.

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