Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Funding for Volunteer Groups

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today announced almost $130,000 in grants to 45 volunteer organisations across Newcastle.

“Volunteer groups play a vital role in our local community,” Ms Grierson said.

“Just yesterday I presented the 2009 Community Volunteer Awards, recognising over 50 local individuals and groups for the contributions they have made through volunteer work.

“The announcement of this funding will make sure that the invaluable community services these organisations offer can continue to benefit us all.”

Under this initiative, grants of between $1,000 and $5,000 are provided to non-profit organisations to support their volunteers and encourage volunteering.

For the full list of successful organisations, please go to http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grant09.aspx.

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