



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

GRIERSON "ASKS HER PHARMACIST"

Wednesday 27 September 2006
12.30pm to 1.30pm
Doc's Newcastle Day & Night Pharmacy
707 Hunter St

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson, will show her support for *Ask Your Pharmacist Week* with a visit to Doc's Newcastle Night & Day Pharmacy.

Ms Grierson will consult with local pharmacists and consumers, and help raise the profile of the important role played by pharmacists in our community.

This year's *Ask Your Pharmacist Week* is focussing on Home Medicine Reviews, Consumer Medicine Information, and the benefits of taking a holistic approach to healthcare.

"Pharmacists are an important link in the healthcare system, providing expert advice on the safe use of medicines and many other aspects of healthy living," Ms Grierson said.

"They are also small business owners who contribute to our local economy and employ highly trained pharmacy assistants and dispensary technicians."

"There about 50 pharmacies in Newcastle, and their contribution to the physical and economic health of our region should not be underestimated."

"I will be using this opportunity to get to know my local pharmacist, and to check the wide range of services and information available."

"I would urge everyone in the community to do the same during *Ask Your Pharmacist Week*."

Ask Your Pharmacist Week runs from 25-30 September 2006.

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