



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR COMMONWEALTH SPORTS AWARDS

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson has today called for nominations for the 2006 Commonwealth Sports Achievement Awards.

The 2006 Commonwealth Sport Achievement Awards recognise:

- individual or team achievements, such as national or state team selection, regional/state/national competition success, or high-level single performances (eg Australian or State record);
- community sport contributions by individuals, including coaches, referees/umpires and administrators with a minimum of 5 years service; or
- contributions to sport by schools, community groups or media organisations to a particular sporting event, facility or for continuous support over a minimum of 2 years.

Individuals must live or be active in an organisation based in the Federal Electorate of Newcastle to be nominated, and groups and organisations nominated must be based in the Electorate.

“Sport is a positive expression of Newcastle’s community spirit,” Ms Grierson said.

“We are passionate and proud about our elite teams in the national sporting codes, but we are also just as proud of all those participating at the community level.”

“I look forward to acknowledging all the wonderful contributions that have been made to Newcastle’s sporting community.”

Nomination forms are available from the office of Sharon Grierson MP (4926 1555) or www.sharongrierson.com.au.

Nominations close Friday 21st October 2006, with a presentation ceremony to held in conjunction with the Hunter Academy of Sport in November.

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