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FORT REFURBISHMENT FINALLY GETS FIRING

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson says additional Commonwealth funding announced today should finally get Fort Scratchley firing again.

Following a campaign by the Fort Scratchley Historical Society, the community and Newcastle's civic leaders, an additional \$4 million in Commonwealth funding was announced today.

"This is a great result for Fort Scratchley, and for the Newcastle community which has been united in its concern over the current state of the Fort," Ms Grierson said.

"It should never have gotten to this stage of disrepair, and I am pleased the Government has finally listened to our community."

"This funding should finally see the Fort refurbished to a standard fitting its dedication to all of our serving men and women, past present and future."

"In the lead up to Anzac Day, this is great news for our veterans, our community and one of our City's most important historical sites."

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