



**Sharon Grierson MP**  
Federal Member for Newcastle

## Media Alert

### **NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**10.30am**  
**Monday 8 October 2007**  
**Souths Leagues Club**  
**46 Llewellyn St, Merewether**

Sharon Grierson will present Community Volunteer Awards to over 60 individuals and groups, recognising the outstanding voluntary work, achievements and contributions made by members of the Newcastle community.

Volunteers will be awarded for:

- being outstanding volunteer role models to our community;
- making significant or outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of people through volunteering;
- presenting a positive image of volunteering;
- completing significant new achievements for themselves in volunteering; and
- being quiet achievers working for our community through volunteering;

Award recipients are volunteers who have been nominated by the community in the fields of aged care, community services, disability & health services, emergency services, the environment, migrant & multicultural services, education, schools & youth, sport & recreation, and veterans' support.

Some of the groups to be awarded include the Anglican Aged Care Auxiliary, Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle Night Care Van, Lifeline Personal Counselling Therapist Team, Woodturners of the Hunter, Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation, Blackbutt Support Group - as well as many of our community's dedicated individual volunteers.

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