



Sharon Grierson MP

Federal Member for Newcastle

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GRIERSON ENCOURAGES LOCAL ENVIRONMENT & FILM STUDENTS

The Federal Member for Newcastle today announced the two recipients of the 2008 Sharon Grierson Education Scholarship.

Emma Britten:

Emma, an Islington resident, is studying a Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management at the University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Emma is a mature age student juggling her studies with a home life where she is a Carer for her partner.

"It's wonderful to see Emma succeeding in her roles as both a student and a Carer," Ms Grierson said. "Our region will need dedicated people like Emma working in the environmental management field as we look towards a sustainable future."

Brenton Chick:

Brenton, from Islington, is studying for a Diploma of Screen at Hunter TAFE's Hunter Street Campus.

Brenton is passionate about pursuing a career in film, and has done a great deal of voluntary work in our region to gain experience in his field.

"Young amateur film makers often struggle to get projects off the ground," Ms Grierson said, "so I hope this scholarship helps Brenton continue both his studies and his film projects. I'm sure he has a lot to contribute to our creative community in the future."

The two Scholarships each consist of a \$250 book voucher, and were presented today by Sharon Grierson MP at her Newcastle office.

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