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The Generous Vision of a New Generation

Sharon Grierson will congratulate World Vision's Youth Organisation – Vision Generation – on the launch of its Newcastle arm at Nobby's Surf Life Saving Club tonight.

Vision Generation is a youth group which raises public awareness about global poverty.

"As usual, Newcastle will have a strong and passionate voice on these important issues." Ms Grierson said today.

"It surprises me very little to see so many enthusiastic young Novocastrians coming to events like this."

"The youth of our community are becoming more and more involved in big issue debates and tonight is a reflection of that ongoing activism."

"Australians deserve a government as generous as they are, and that is why the government is committed to increasing both the quality and the quantity of the Australian aid program."

"We will use the Millennium Development Goals which were developed through the United Nations, as the framework for our international development assistance."

"The Australian Government is committed to raising its aid levels to 0.5% of Gross National Income by 2015."

"I congratulate the convenors for launching the Newcastle arm of Vision Generation, and welcome its contribution on one of the most significant moral issues facing this generation and the next."

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