Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

Media Alert

Friday 20 August

PLASTIC BAG FAMINE – BAGGING A BETTER FUTURE

This weekend is the National Plastic Bag Famine. Sharon Grierson urges fellow Novocastrians to join her in giving up plastic shopping bags for the weekend and swapping to calico bags instead – for the sake of our environment.

To help people make the swap to calico bags, Sharon Grierson will be giving away calico bags at shopping centres across Newcastle this Saturday, 21 August.

Date: Saturday 21 August 2004

Sharon Grierson will be giving away calico bags at the following locations:

- **10am – 12pm** — **Maryland Shopping Centre (inside main doors) Maryland Drive, Maryland**
- **10am – 12pm** — **Stockland Mall (near bus stop) Bluegum Road, Jesmond**
- **10am – 12pm** — **Marketown (outside Bi-Lo) King St, Newcastle West**
- **10am – 12pm** — **Westfield Kotara (near Park Ave bus stop)**
- **9am – 11am** — **IGA New Lambton Regent St, New Lambton**

Photo opportunities at all stall locations. For more information and interviews please phone Sharon Grierson MP on 4926 1555

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