



Media Alert

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JENNY MACKLIN MEDIA ALERT **TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2004**

Jenny Macklin and Sharon Grierson will make a specific announcement about Labor's plan to tackle high youth unemployment in the Newcastle region **TOMORROW**.

Teenage unemployment in the region currently stands at 29.4 per cent – one of the highest teenage unemployment rates in the country.

The announcement will be made following a local Youth Forum called to discuss the challenges facing young people in the region.

A photo opportunity with young people attending the forum will be available.

DATE: Tuesday 20th July

TIME: 10 am

PLACE: Hunter St TAFE
590 – 608 Hunter Street
Newcastle West

19th July 2004