



Greg Piper MP

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Volunteers – Everyday People, Extraordinary Contribution

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, has welcomed National Volunteer week as a way of acknowledging those who help others.

“The last census found that 9,522 residents of the Lake Macquarie electorate did volunteer work through an organisation or group in the previous year,” Mr Piper said. “This is 18% of the population and it is a credit to those who give their time.”

“With the theme of **everyday people, extraordinary contribution**, this year’s National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to thank the tireless people whose efforts make such a difference to our community,” Mr Piper said. “The results may be invisible to many of us, but they can be life-changing for others.”

According to Mr Piper, there are too many volunteer groups in Lake Macquarie to name and they all make a valuable contribution to the way our society works.

“I offer my personal thanks to the thousands who help those around them.”

Mr Piper said that anyone wishing to do volunteer work can visit www.govolunteer.com.au to look for local opportunities.

National Volunteer Week runs from 11-17 May.

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