



**Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham**

NEWS RELEASE

MEDIA ALERT

The case of the 'missing' Otford phone booth

Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, will tomorrow attend a public rally in Otford to dedicate a new 'tin-can' telephone booth after the removal of a Telstra public phone booth.

"If this case wasn't so serious, it would be laughable - a comedy caper.

"Telstra denied removing the Otford public telephone booth, blaming vandals for apparently stealing it last year.

"Then Telstra finally admitted that it did actually remove the Otford public phone after all - but has refused to explain why to local residents", Ms Bird said.

The official 'switch-on' of the new public 'tin-can' phone booth will be:

- **10am - Friday, February 2**
- **120 Otford Road, Otford (Cnr Domville Road)**

(Media release from the Otford Public Phone Restoration Action Group is being faxed to media).

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