



NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

Media Alert

Minister for Ageing to visit Wollongong

Federal Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot, will be visiting Wollongong tomorrow (Thursday, 16 July) for a packed day of activities, including the announcement of a \$1.65 million grant and to officially open the Helensburgh Salvation Army Store, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, said today.

The Minister and Ms Bird will tour Anglicare's current Dementia Day Care Unit and announce a \$1.6 million Commonwealth contribution to help build a new Dementia Day Care Unit.

The Minister will also participate in an Aged Care Roundtable of the Illawarra's aged care providers hosted by Ms Bird and Member for Throsby, Jennie George.

Media/photo opportunity

9am	Official opening of Helensburgh Salvo Store 1.123-127 Parkes Street, Helensburgh
10.30am	Anglicare Dementia Day Care Unit 29a McGrath Street, Mt Ousley
12noon	Aged Care Roundtable Level 9, Wollongong City Council

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