



SGS NEWS INTERAGENCY TIMETABLE 2024

Interagencies and networks open to service providers in Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire

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The information in this timetable has been supplied by interagency and network convenors and is correct at the time of publication. For further information please contact the relevant interagency. Meeting reminders are published weekly in SGS news. To subscribe, or contact SGS news visit the [website](#).

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Southern Sydney Koori Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<p>All meetings 10.30am–12.30pm</p> <p>First Tuesday monthly</p> <p>2 April</p> <p>7 May</p> <p>4 June</p> <p>July – no meeting</p> <p>6 August</p> <p>3 September</p> <p>1 October</p> <p>5 November</p> <p>3 December</p>	<p>Yulang Building NSW TAFE Gymea Hotham Road Gymea</p>	<p>Bernadet Brown Manager manager@kurranulla.org.au</p> <p>Ann-Maree Webb ann-maree@kurranulla.org.au</p> <p>Ph 9528 0287 Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>Networking meeting for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers, who cover St George or Sutherland Shire, includes workers in identified roles who are not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.</p> <p>New members should contact Ann–Maree Webb before attending their first meeting.</p> <p>Minutes available on request. Meetings include guest speakers from mainstream organisations each month; services are welcome to contact Bernadet Brown or Ann-Maree Webb to discuss being a guest speaker.</p>

CHILD & FAMILY

St George Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday 30 April 2–4pm Combined St George and Sutherland C&FI meeting	April, August & December – online June & October Advance Diversity Services Level 3, Building 2 7–11 The Avenue Hurstville	Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Mb 0434 076 691 Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	The St George Child and Family Interagency is a network for people and organisations working with families and children from birth to 8 years of age in the region. The network, funded under Department of Communities and Justice Targeted Earlier Intervention program, is an opportunity to share information, engage in professional development, encourage diversity, identify needs in the community, and promote collaboration and cohesion in the sector.
Thursday 27 June 2–4pm			
Wednesday 28 August 2–4pm Combined St George & Sutherland C&FI meeting			
Thursday 31 October 2–4pm			
Wednesday 4 December 2–4pm Combined St George & Sutherland C&FI meeting			

Sutherland Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday 30 April 2–4pm Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting	April, August & December – online June & October Interrelate	Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 0434 076 691	The Sutherland Child and Family Interagency is a network for people and organisations working with families and children from birth to 8 years of age in the region.
Tuesday 25 June 2–4pm	Shop 1c, 383–385 Port Hacking Rd Caringbah	Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	The network, funded under Department of Communities and Justice Targeted Earlier Intervention program, is an opportunity to share information, engage in professional development, encourage diversity, identify needs in the community, and promote collaboration and cohesion in the sector.
Wednesday 28 August 2–4pm Combined Sutherland and St George C&FI meeting			
Tuesday 29 October 2–4pm			
Wednesday 4 December 2–4pm Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting			

St George Advocates for Children Inc. (includes Sutherland Shire)

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
10am for 10.15am–12.30pm Thursday in week 8 of each school term	Burraneer Activity Centre 161–165 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla	Aleisha Bailey bringitonbac@yahoo.com Ph/ Fax 9544 0429	The Advocates is an incorporated network focussing on early childhood education in St George and Sutherland Shire. For further information including membership contact the Committee Chair, Aleisha Bailey.
20 June 12 September 5 December		Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre, and Advocates Management Committee Chair	

SSONG Sutherland Shire Out of School Hours Network (includes St George)

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
10am for 10.15am–12.30pm Tuesday in week 5 of each school term	Burraneer Activity Centre 161–165 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla	Aleisha Bailey bringitonbac@yahoo.com Ph/ Fax 9544 0429	SSONG is open to out of school hours service providers in Sutherland Shire and St George. For further information. contact Aleisha Bailey.
28 May 20 August 12 November		Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre	

DEMENTIA

St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–3.30pm First Wednesday monthly	Meetings are held online and at Sutherland Library. 36 Belmont Street Sutherland	Jacinta Craine jcraine@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0263 Sutherland Shire Library	St George and Sutherland Dementia Alliance is part of the Dementia Friendly Communities Program. Membership is open to people with dementia, carers, local businesses, schools, and other interested parties. Meetings can be attended online or in person. Before attending your first meeting contact the convenor, Jacinta Craine.
3 April			
1 May			
5 June			
3 July			
7 August			
4 September			
2 October			
6 November			
4 December			

DISABILITY

Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire Disability Interagency

Meeting dates and times	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 10–11.30am on these Tuesdays	Online via Microsoft Teams	Stephanie Alchin, Sutherland Shire Council salchin@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0422	The interagency enhances the capacity of participating organisations by increasing knowledge and understanding about local service provision and the issues that impact on people with disabilities and the disability sector and includes a working group focused on employment. Meetings provide an opportunity for networking and information share. To sign up to the mailing list to receive meeting agendas and minutes, email Stephanie Alchin
14 May		Marguerite Elson, Georges River Council melson@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au Ph 9330 6261	
13 August		Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au Ph 9366 3683	
12 November			

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<p>All meetings 10am–12pm Fourth Tuesday monthly</p> <p>23 April 24 September 28 May 22 October 25 June 26 November 23 July 17 December 27 August</p>	<p>April Georges River Council Civic Centre Cnr MacMahon & Dora Streets Hurstville</p> <p>May, June, August, September & November – online</p> <p>July, October & December – in person – venues to be advised</p>	<p>Angela angela@thefamilyco.org.au Committee Secretary Ph 8508 4300</p> <p>Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.</p>	<p>To add your name to the email list, to receive meeting agendas, minutes, online meeting links and for any further information contact Angela.</p>

Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p>All meetings 2.30–4.30pm Second Thursday monthly</p> <p>11 April 12 September 9 May 10 October 13 June 14 November 11 July 12 December 8 August (venue to be advised)</p>	<p>Interrelate Shop 1c 383–385 Port Hacking Rd Caringbah</p>	<p>Ngaretta Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au</p> <p>Belinda Harrison Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au Ph 8508 4300</p> <p>Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.</p>	<p>Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee is auspiced by The Family Co.</p> <p>For more information about the committee see the website https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc</p> <p>Workers interested in attending meetings, joining the committee or more information contact Ngaretta or Belinda.</p>

HOUSING

St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10.30am–12.30pm On these Wednesdays	3Bridges Youth Zone 643a King Georges Road Penshurst (Located behind Hurstville Aquatic Centre)	Serena Yam brokerage@2connect.org.au Ph 9556 1769 Mb 0414 255 221	The Housing Interagency is a network of services established to facilitate a comprehensive and cooperative service system for housing related matters and for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
22 May 28 August 27 November		Project Coordinator, Helping Hand Project 2Connect Youth & Community	Minutes agendas and meeting notifications are emailed to the interagency mailing list. To join the email list contact Serena Yam.

MENTAL HEALTH

St George and Sutherland Mental Health Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<p>All meetings 2–4pm On these Wednesdays</p> <p>22 May 24 July 25 September 27 November</p>	<p>May & September – online</p> <p>July & November</p> <p>Georges River Council Civic Centre Cnr MacMahon & Dora Streets Hurstville</p>	<p>Aretha Paterson Aretha.Paterson@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 9553 2500</p> <p>St George & Sutherland Community Mental Health, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District</p>	<p>The meetings are open to all services, consumers, families, carers, and workers who have an interest in the mental health sector within St George and Sutherland Shire.</p> <p>For meeting information, agendas, and minutes contact Aretha Paterson.</p>

MULTICULTURAL

St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
2–4pm On these Tuesdays	Online	info@advancediversity.org.au Ph 9597 5455	Network of support for those involved in service delivery to newly arrived people as well as people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in the St George region. Information share, networking, advocacy.
23 April		Advance Diversity Services	
30 July		Building 2, 7–11 The Avenue	Minutes and agenda emailed to mailing list. For further information about the network, join the mailing list or register for meetings contact Advance Diversity Services
24 September		Hurstville	
26 November			

Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–3.30pm Third Wednesday bimonthly	April & August – online	Jenny Grey jgrey@gcais.org.au	Network of support for those involved in service delivery to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Sutherland Shire includes information share, networking and advocacy.
17 April	June & October	Ph 9524 9559	
19 June	GyMEA Community Aid & Information Service	Mb 0481 552 155	Minutes agenda and meeting zoom link emailed to mailing list. For further information contact Jenny Grey.
21 August	39 GyMEA Bay Rd	GyMEA Community Aid & Information Service	
16 October	GyMEA		
December(to be advised)			

OLDER PEOPLE

St George Commonwealth Home Support Program Forum

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Meetings 10am–12pm Tuesdays monthly except April	Online	Miguel Ferrero stgssdo@scfonline.org.au Mb: 0413 721 030 Ph 9599 2522	Forum open to community aged care service providers (primarily funded under the Commonwealth Home Support Program) in the St George area and relevant stakeholders from other services and sectors. The aim of the Forum is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the development and delivery of quality services to the CHSP target group in response to identified needs. • facilitate effective information flow between stakeholders. • provide a basis for joint advocacy on CHSP related issues. • support the wellbeing and effective functioning of member agencies. This is achieved through a combination of regular meetings, working parties and cooperative action. Contact Miguel Ferrero for further information.
Thursday 16 July 11 April 13 August 14 May 17 September 18 June 15 October 19 November		St George Ageing Sector Support & Development Officer Sydney Community Forum	

Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 10–11.30am On these Tuesdays	Online till further notice	Julie Dunne Julie.Dunne@accpa.asn.au Aged & Community Care Providers Association	The Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency meets bimonthly with Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) service providers and others to network, share information, and develop opportunities to collaborate, learn and support community members in the Sutherland Shire.
30 April 27 August 25 June 29 October 3 December		Mayna Hung maynah@advancediversity.org.au Advance Diversity Services	For further information or to join the mailing list email Julie Dunne or Mayna Hung.

St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
10–11.30am Third Thursday bimonthly	Online	Anne Weir anne.weir@health.nsw.gov.au Calvary Community Health, Kogarah Ph 9553 3111	The Collaborative will help those supporting older people, including service providers, nurses, social workers, and care workers, to see and report signs of abuse, and to understand the issues and their duty of care.
18 April 6 June 15 August 17 October 19 December		Ibtisam Hammoud Ibtisam.Hammoud@3bridges.org.au 3Bridges Community Ph 0407 737 535	The Collaborative also promotes awareness of abuse among older people themselves and resources available to assist them.
		Mayna Hung maynah@advancediversity.org.au Advance Diversity Services Ph 95975455	Contact the Collaborative to enquire about joining or for further information.

Collaborative against Abuse of Older People in Sutherland Shire

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 11am–12pm On these Wednesdays	Engadine Community Centre Complex 1034–1036 Old Princes Hwy Engadine	Karen Wheatley collaborative@ecs.org.au Ph 9520 7022 Engadine Community Services	For further information about the Collaborative see the website: https://www.ecs.org.au/abuse-collaborative
17 April 19 June 21 August 2 October 18 December			Before attending your first meeting and to enquire about applying for membership email Karen Wheatley.

YOUTH

St George Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
10am–12pm First Wednesday bimonthly 3 April 5 June 7 August 2 October 4 December	April 3Bridges Youth Zone 643a King Georges Road Penshurst & Online Further venues to be advised	Brad Crain bcrain@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au Ph 9330 6219 Georges River Council	<p>The St George Youth Network is comprised of local government and non-government organisations providing youth related services to young people across the St George region.</p> <p>The objective of the network is to facilitate collaboration between local service providers to ensure the needs and strengths of young people are identified and strategies developed to address the issues facing young people in the St George region.</p> <p>To join the network and receive the minutes contact Brad Crain.</p>

Sutherland Shire Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10am–12pm Second Wednesday bimonthly (except February) 10 April 12 June 14 August 9 October 11 December	April Project Youth 34 Allison Crescent Menai Further venues to be advised	Stephanie Alchin salchin@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0422 Sutherland Shire Council	<p>The Sutherland Shire Youth Network is open to any government, not for profit and for-profit service providers for youth, and local community groups for young people.</p> <p>The network offers a platform for services to connect, collaborate and share ideas and information to better support young people in the Sutherland Shire.</p>