



SGS NEWS INTERAGENCY TIMETABLE 2025

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

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Southern Sydney Koori Interagency
Child & family	St George Child and Family Interagency Sutherland Child and Family Interagency St George Advocates for Children Inc. (includes Sutherland Shire) SSONG Sutherland Shire Out of School Hours (OOSH) Network (includes St George)
Dementia	St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance
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Housing	St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency
Mental health	St George and Sutherland Mental Health Interagency
Multicultural	St George Multicultural Network St George Sutherland Shire Employment, Training and English Action Network Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network
Older people	St George Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) Forum Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative Collaborative against Abuse of Older People in Sutherland Shire
Youth	St George Youth Network Sutherland Shire Youth Network

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>4 February</p> <p>4 March</p> <p>1 April</p> <p>6 May</p> <p>3 June</p> <p>July – no meeting</p> <p>5 August</p> <p>2 September</p> <p>7 October</p> <p>4 November</p> <p>2 December</p>	<p>Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation 15 Jannali Avenue Jannali</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
<p>All meetings 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Thursday 27 February</p> <p>Wednesday 30 April Combined St George and Sutherland C&FI meeting</p> <p>Thursday 26 June</p> <p>Wednesday 27 August Combined St George and Sutherland C&FI meeting</p> <p>Thursday 30 October</p> <p>Wednesday 3 December Combined St George and Sutherland C&FI meeting</p>	<p>February, June & October Advance Diversity Services Level 3, Building 2 7-11 The Avenue Hurstville</p> <p>April, August & December Online</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Sutherland Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p>All meetings 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Tuesday 25 February</p> <p>Wednesday 30 April Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 24 June</p> <p>Wednesday 27 August Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 28 October</p> <p>Wednesday 3 December Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting</p>	<p>February, June & October Interrelate Level 3, Suite 301 304–318 Kingsway Caringbah</p> <p>April, August & December Online</p>	<p>Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 0434 076 691</p> <p>Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.
20 March 19 June 11 September 4 December		Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre, and Advocates Management Committee Chair	For further information including membership contact the Committee Chair, Aleisha Bailey.

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.
25 February 27 May 19 August 11 November		Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre	For further information. contact Aleisha Bailey.

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.
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6 August			
3 September			
1 October			
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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	Sutherland Shire Council: To be advised Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au Ph 9366 3683	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.
11 February		Georges River Council: To be advised	Meetings provide an opportunity for networking and information share.
13 May			To sign up to the mailing list to receive meeting agendas and minutes, email Natalie Gizzi
12 August			
11 November			

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
To be advised	To be advised	Scarlett scarlett@thefamilyco.org.au Lauren lauren@thefamilyco.org.au Ph 8508 4300 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.	To add your name to the email list, to receive meeting agendas, minutes, online meeting links and for any further information contact Scarlett.

Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2.30–4.30pm Second Thursday monthly 13 February 14 August 13 March 11 September 10 April 9 October 8 May 13 November 12 June 11 December 10 July	Sutherland Shire Council 4–20 Eton Street Sutherland	Ngaretta Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au Belinda Harrison Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au Ph 8508 4300 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.	Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee is auspiced by The Family Co. For more information about the committee see the website https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc Workers interested in attending meetings, joining the committee or more information contact Ngaretta or Belinda.

HOUSING

St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
To be advised	To be advised	Serena Yam brokerage@2connect.org.au Ph 9556 1769 Mb 0414 255 221 Project Coordinator, Helping Hand Project 2Connect Youth & Community	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. 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
Wednesday, 26 March, 2pm-4pm	Online via Microsoft Teams	Jessie Li Yu.Li2@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 9553 2500	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.
Further dates to be advised	Further venues to be advised	Community Development Coordinator St George & Sutherland Community Mental Health, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	For meeting information, agendas, and minutes contact Jessie Li.

MULTICULTURAL

St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday, 25 February, 2pm-4pm	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.
Further dates to be advised	Further venues to be advised	Advance Diversity Services Building 2, 7–11 The Avenue Hurstville	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

St George Sutherland Shire Employment, Training and English Action Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
To be advised	To be advised	Kim Chung Advance Diversity Services kimc@advancediversity.org.au Ph 9597 5455	Network is open to any organisation which has an interest in supporting migrants and refugees with improved employment and training outcomes in St George and Sutherland regions. Minutes and agenda emailed to mailing list.
		Jenny Grey Gynea Community Aid & Information Service jgrey@gcais.org.au Ph 9524 9559	For further information contact Kim Chung or Jenny Grey.

Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
2pm–3.30pm Third Wednesday bimonthly 19 February 16 April 18 June 20 August 15 October 10 December	February, June, October Gymea Community Centre 39 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea April, August, December Online	Jenny Grey jgrey@gcais.org.au Ph 9524 9559 Mb 0481 552 155 Gymea Community Aid & Information Service	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. Minutes agenda and meeting zoom link emailed to mailing list. For further information contact Jenny Grey.

OLDER PEOPLE

St George Commonwealth Home Support Program Forum

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
To be advised	To be advised	Miguel Ferrero stgssdo@scfonline.org.au Mb: 0413 721 030 Ph 9599 2522 St George Ageing Sector Support & Development Officer Sydney Community Forum	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.

Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
10–11.30am Last Tuesday bimonthly, except December (first Tuesday)	Online, via MS Teams	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. For further information or to join the mailing list email Julie Dunne or Mayna Hung.
25 February 26 August 29 April 28 October 24 June 2 December		Mayna Hung maynah@advancediversity.org.au Advance Diversity Services	

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.
20 February 17 April 19 June 21 August 16 October 18 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
5 February 2 April 18 June 20 August 1 October 17 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 5 February 2 April 4 June 6 August 1 October 3 December	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) 19 February 10 December 9 April 11 June 13 August 8 October	To be advised	Karen Chapman kchapman@ssc.nsw.gov.au 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>