



## SGS NEWS INTERAGENCY TIMETABLE 2025

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

<b>Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander</b>	Southern Sydney Koori Interagency
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<b>Disability</b>	Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire Disability Interagency
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<b>Multicultural</b>	St George Multicultural Network St George Sutherland Shire Employment, Training and English Action Network Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network
<b>Older people</b>	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
<b>Youth</b>	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><b>All meetings 10.30am–12.30pm</b>  <b>First Tuesday monthly</b></p> <p>4 February      5 August</p> <p>4 March          2 September</p> <p>1 April          7 October</p> <p>6 May          4 November</p> <p>3 June          2 December</p> <p>July – no meeting</p>	<p>Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation            15 Jannali Avenue            Jannali</p>	<p>Bernadet Brown            Manager  <a href="mailto:manager@kurranulla.org.au">manager@kurranulla.org.au</a></p> <p>Ann-Maree Webb  <a href="mailto:ann-maree@kurranulla.org.au">ann-maree@kurranulla.org.au</a></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><b>All meetings 2pm-4pm</b></p> <p>Thursday 27 February</p> <p>Wednesday 30 April Combined St George and Sutherland C&amp;FI meeting</p> <p>Thursday 26 June</p> <p>Wednesday 27 August Combined St George and Sutherland C&amp;FI meeting</p> <p>Thursday 30 October</p> <p>Wednesday 3 December Combined St George and Sutherland C&amp;FI meeting</p>	<p><b>February, June &amp; October</b> Advance Diversity Services Level 3, Building 2 7-11 The Avenue Hurstville</p> <p><b>April, August &amp; December</b> Online</p>	<p>Kate Bradshaw <a href="mailto:kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au">kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au</a> Mb 0434 076 691 Sutherland and St George Child &amp; 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
<b>All meetings 2pm-4pm</b>	<b>February, June &amp; October</b>	Kate Bradshaw <a href="mailto:kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au">kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au</a> 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 February	Interrelate Level 3, Suite 301 304–318 Kingsway Caringbah		
Wednesday 30 April Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting	<b>April, August &amp; December</b>	Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator	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.
Tuesday 24 June	Online	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	
Wednesday 27 August Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting			
Tuesday 28 October			
Wednesday 3 December Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting			

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

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

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

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am for 10.15am–12.30pm Tuesday in week 5 of each school term</b>	Burraneer Activity Centre 161–165 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla	Aleisha Bailey <a href="mailto:bringitonbac@yahoo.com">bringitonbac@yahoo.com</a> Ph/ Fax 9544 0429	SSONG is open to out of school hours service providers in Sutherland Shire and St George.
25 February		Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre	For further information. contact Aleisha Bailey.
27 May			
19 August			
11 November			

# DEMENTIA

## St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>All meetings 2–3.30pm</b> <b>First Wednesday monthly</b>	Meetings are held online and at Sutherland Library 36 Belmont Street Sutherland	Jacinta Craine <a href="mailto:jcraine@ssc.nsw.gov.au">jcraine@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a> 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.
5 February			
5 March			
2 April			
7 May			
4 June			
2 July			
6 August			
3 September			
1 October			
5 November			
3 December			

## DISABILITY

### Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire Disability Interagency

Meeting dates and times	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<b>All meetings 10–11.30am on these Tuesdays</b>	Online via Microsoft Teams	Liam Hodge, Sutherland Shire Council <a href="mailto:LiHodge@ssc.nsw.gov.au">LiHodge@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a>	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 key contacts
11 February		Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council <a href="mailto:Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au">Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au</a>	
13 May			
12 August			
11 November		Sarah Lamont, Georges River Council <a href="mailto:slamont@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au">slamont@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au</a>	

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates		Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am-12pm</b>		<b>February &amp; October:</b> Georges River Council, 24 Macmahon St, Hurstville  <b>March, May, July, September &amp; November:</b> Online via MS Teams  <b>April:</b> Advance Diversity Services, Suite 231, 7-11 The Avenue, Hurstville  <b>June:</b> Bayside Council, 236 Bunnerong Rd, Hillsdale  <b>August:</b> IntegriCare, 89 Cameron St, Rockdale	Scarlett <a href="mailto:scarlett@thefamilyco.org.au">scarlett@thefamilyco.org.au</a>  Lauren <a href="mailto:lauren@thefamilyco.org.au">lauren@thefamilyco.org.au</a>  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.
<b>Fourth Tuesday monthly</b>				
25 February	26 August			
25 March	23 September			
22 April	28 October			
27 May	25 November			
24 June	2 December			
22 July	(Christmas lunch – venue TBA)			



## Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p><b>All meetings 2.30–4.30pm</b>  <b>Second Thursday monthly</b></p>	<p>Sutherland Shire Council            4–20 Eton Street            Sutherland</p>	<p>Ngaretta  <a href="mailto:Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au">Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au</a></p>	<p>Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee is auspiced by The Family Co.</p>
<p>13 February      14 August            13 March        11 September            10 April         9 October            8 May             13 November            12 June          11 December (No            10 July           meeting-                                  Christmas Lunch)</p>		<p>Belinda Harrison  <a href="mailto:Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au">Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au</a>            Ph 8508 4300            Women’s Domestic Violence            Court Advocacy Services            The Family Co.</p>	<p>For more information about the committee see the website  <a href="https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc">https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc</a>            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
To be advised	To be advised	Serena Yam <a href="mailto:brokerage@2connect.org.au">brokerage@2connect.org.au</a> 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
<p><b>Fourth Wednesday bimonthly 2pm-4pm</b></p> <p>26 March 28 May 23 July 24 September 26 November</p>	<p><b>March &amp; November:</b> Dragon Room, Level 1, Georges River Council Civic Centre, Cnr Dora &amp; MacMahon Sts, Hurstville</p> <p><b>May &amp; September:</b> Online via Microsoft Teams</p> <p><b>July:</b> Cronulla Central Community Hall, 38-60 Croydon St, Cronulla</p>	<p>Jessie Li <a href="mailto:Yu.Li2@health.nsw.gov.au">Yu.Li2@health.nsw.gov.au</a> Ph 9553 2500 Community Development Coordinator St George &amp; 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 Jessie Li.</p>

## MULTICULTURAL

### St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday, 25 February, 2pm-4pm	Online	<a href="mailto:info@advancediversity.org.au">info@advancediversity.org.au</a> 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.
<b>Further dates to be advised</b>	<b>Further venues to be advised</b>	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
<b>Second Thursday bimonthly</b> <b>Time to be confirmed</b>	<b>To be advised</b>	Kim Chung Advance Diversity Services <a href="mailto:kimc@advancediversity.org.au">kimc@advancediversity.org.au</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jgrey@gcais.org.au">jgrey@gcais.org.au</a> Ph 9524 9559	For further information contact Kim Chung or Jenny Grey.

## Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>2pm–3.30pm</b> <b>Third Wednesday bimonthly</b>  19 February 16 April 18 June 20 August 15 October 10 December	<b>February, June, October</b> Gymea Community Centre 39 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea  <b>April, August, December</b> Online	Jenny Grey <a href="mailto:jgrey@gcais.org.au">jgrey@gcais.org.au</a> 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
<b>Fourth Wednesday monthly</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>		Online	Miguel Ferrero <a href="mailto:stgssdo@scfonline.org.au">stgssdo@scfonline.org.au</a> 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"> <li>• support the development and delivery of quality services to the CHSP target group in response to identified needs.</li> <li>• facilitate effective information flow between stakeholders.</li> <li>• provide a basis for joint advocacy on CHSP related issues.</li> <li>• support the wellbeing and effective functioning of member agencies.</li> </ul> This is achieved through a combination of regular meetings, working parties and cooperative action.  Contact Miguel Ferrero for further information.
26 February	23 July		St George Ageing Sector Support & Development Officer	
26 March	27 August		Sydney Community Forum	
23 April	24 September			
28 May	22 October			
25 June	26 November			

## Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<b>10–11.30am</b> <b>Last Tuesday bimonthly, except</b> <b>December (first Tuesday)</b>	Online, via MS Teams	Julie Dunne <a href="mailto:Julie.Dunne@accpa.asn.au">Julie.Dunne@accpa.asn.au</a> 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 <a href="mailto:maynah@advancediversity.org.au">maynah@advancediversity.org.au</a> Advance Diversity Services	

## St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<b>10–11.30am</b> <b>Third Thursday bimonthly</b>	Online	Anne Weir <a href="mailto:anne.weir@health.nsw.gov.au">anne.weir@health.nsw.gov.au</a> 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.  The Collaborative also promotes awareness of abuse among older people themselves and resources available to assist them.  Contact the Collaborative to enquire about joining or for further information.
20 February 17 April 19 June 21 August 16 October 18 December		Ibtisam Hammoud <a href="mailto:Ibtisam.Hammoud@3bridges.org.au">Ibtisam.Hammoud@3bridges.org.au</a> 3Bridges Community Ph 0407 737 535  Mayna Hung <a href="mailto:maynah@advancediversity.org.au">maynah@advancediversity.org.au</a> Advance Diversity Services Ph 95975455	

## Collaborative against Abuse of Older People in Sutherland Shire

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p><b>All meetings 11am–12pm</b>  <b>On these Wednesdays</b></p> <p>5 February            2 April            18 June            20 August            1 October            17 December</p>	<p>Engadine Community            Centre Complex            1034–1036 Old Princes Hwy            Engadine</p>	<p>Karen Wheatley  <a href="mailto:collaborative@ecs.org.au">collaborative@ecs.org.au</a>            Ph 9520 7022            Engadine Community Services</p>	<p>For further information about the Collaborative see the website: <a href="https://www.ecs.org.au/abuse-collaborative">https://www.ecs.org.au/abuse-collaborative</a></p> <p>Before attending your first meeting and to enquire about applying for membership email Karen Wheatley.</p>



## YOUTH

### St George Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am–12pm</b> <b>First Wednesday bimonthly</b>  5 February 2 April 4 June 6 August 1 October 3 December	To be advised	Brad Crain <a href="mailto:bcrain@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au">bcrain@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au</a> 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
<b>All meetings 10am–12pm</b> <b>Second Wednesday bimonthly</b> <b>(except February)</b>  19 February      13 August  9 April            8 October  11 June            10 December	To be advised	Karen Chapman <a href="mailto:kchapman@ssc.nsw.gov.au">kchapman@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a> 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>