



## SGS NEWS INTERAGENCY TIMETABLE 2026

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
<b>Child &amp; family</b>	St George & Sutherland Child & Family Services Network St George Advocates for Children Inc (includes Sutherland Shire) & SSONG Sutherland Shire Out of School Hours (OOSH) Network (includes St George)
<b>Dementia</b>	St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance
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<b>Housing</b>	St George and Sutherland Housing 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></p> <p><b>First Tuesday monthly</b></p> <p>3 February      4 August</p> <p>3 March          1 September</p> <p>7 April          6 October</p> <p>5 May          3 November</p> <p>2 June</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 & Sutherland Child & Family Services Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>10.30am-12pm on the following Wednesdays:</b>	Kogarah Community Services, 49 English St, Kogarah	Nicola Maitland <a href="mailto:nicola.maitland@cerebralpalsy.org.au">nicola.maitland@cerebralpalsy.org.au</a> Ph 9975 8914	Contact Nicola for more information.
11 March			
29 July			
14 October			

### St George Advocates for Children Inc (includes Sutherland Shire) & 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 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 Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre, and Advocates Management Committee Chair	These are combined meetings of the Advocates and SSONG  The Advocates is an incorporated network focussing on early childhood education in St George and Sutherland Shire.  SSONG is open to out of school hours service providers in Sutherland Shire and St George.  For further information contact the Advocates Committee Chair, Aleisha Bailey.
19 March			
11 June			
10 September			
3 December			

# 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.
4 February			
4 March			
1 April			
6 May			
3 June [Cancelled]			
1 July			
5 August			
2 September			
7 October			
4 November			

## 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 MS Teams, <b>except June</b> (will include LGBTQ+ Inclusion Training): Hurstville Library, Cnr Dora St & Queens Rd, Hurstville Contact Natalie for registration details.	Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council <a href="mailto:Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au">Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au</a>  Sarah Lamont, Georges River Council <a href="mailto:slamont@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au">slamont@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au</a>  Kiana Haag, Sutherland Shire Council <a href="mailto:khaag@ssc.nsw.gov.au">khaag@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a> or 9710 0407	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
17 March			
16 June			
18 August			
10 November			

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates		Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am-12pm</b>		<b>February &amp; April:</b> Advance Diversity Services, 7-11 The Avenue, Hurstville  <b>March, May, July, September &amp; November:</b> Online  <b>June:</b> Integricare, 89 Cameron St, Rockdale  <b>August:</b> Georges River Council, Cnr MacMahon & Dora Sts, Hurstville  <b>October:</b> Bayside Council, 236 Bunnerong Rd, Hillsdale	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>				
24 February	28 July			
24 March	25 August			
28 April	22 September			
26 May	27 October			
23 June	24 November			

## Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates		Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>All meetings 2.30–4.00pm Second Thursday monthly</b>		Sutherland Library 30-36 Belmont Street Sutherland	Ngaretta <a href="mailto:Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au">Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au</a>	Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee is auspiced by The Family Co.
12 February	13 August		Belinda Harrison <a href="mailto:Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au">Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au</a>	For more information about the committee see the website <a href="https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc">https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc</a>
12 March	10 September		Ph 8508 4300	Workers interested in attending meetings, joining the committee or more information contact Ngaretta or Belinda.
9 April	8 October		Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services	
14 May	12 November		The Family Co.	
11 June	10 December (No meeting-			
9 July	Christmas Lunch, contact convenors for details)			

## HOUSING

### St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>10.30am-12.30pm</b> <b>On the following Wednesdays:</b> 25 February 27 May 26 August ( <b>9.30am-11.30am</b> ) 25 November	<b>February:</b> 3Bridges Penshurst Community Centre, 23 St Georges Rd, Penshurst  <b>May:</b> Dragon Room, Georges River Council Civic Centre, 24 Macmahon St, Hurstville  <b>August &amp; November:</b> Hurstville Senior Citizens Centre, 91 Queens Rd, Hurstville	Elizabeth O'Neill <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Oneill@oranansw.org.au">Elizabeth.Oneill@oranansw.org.au</a> Ph 9521 8280 Orana NSW Inc	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 Elizabeth O'Neill.

## MENTAL HEALTH

### St George and Sutherland Mental Health Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>Second Wednesday bimonthly 2pm-4pm</b>	<b>March &amp; November:</b> Dragon Room, Level 1, Georges River Council Civic Centre, Cnr McMahon & Dora Sts, Hurstville	Kiana Haag Sutherland Shire Council <a href="mailto:khaag@ssc.nsw.gov.au">khaag@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a> 9710 0407	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.  For meeting information, agendas, and minutes contact Kiana Haag.
11 March	<b>May &amp; September:</b> Online via MS Teams		
13 May	<b>July:</b> Cronulla Central Meeting Room, 38-60 Croydon St, Cronulla		
8 July			
9 September			
11 November			

## MULTICULTURAL

### St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>Last Tuesday of every second month (plus February)</b> <b>2pm-3pm</b> 24 February - <a href="#">registration</a>  24 March - <a href="#">registration</a>  26 May - <a href="#">registration</a>  28 July - <a href="#">registration</a>  29 September  24 November	Online	<a href="mailto:info@advancediversity.org.au">info@advancediversity.org.au</a> Ph 9597 5455 Advance Diversity Services Building 2, 7–11 The Avenue Hurstville	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.  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 Tuesday bimonthly</b> <b>2pm-4pm</b> 10 February 14 April 9 June 11 August 13 October	Online	Harold Acar <a href="mailto:hacar@kaimia.org.au">hacar@kaimia.org.au</a> Dallal Zonino <a href="mailto:dzonino@kaimia.org.au">dzonino@kaimia.org.au</a> Kai'Mia Community, 9524 9559 <a href="mailto:info@advancediversity.org.au">info@advancediversity.org.au</a> Advance Diversity Services (ADS) 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.  For further information contact Harold, Dallal, or ADS

## Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>2pm–3.30pm</b> <b>Third Wednesday bimonthly</b>	Kai'mia Community 39 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea	Harold Acar <a href="mailto:hacar@kaimia.org.au">hacar@kaimia.org.au</a> Dallal Zonino <a href="mailto:dzonino@kaimia.org.au">dzonino@kaimia.org.au</a>	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 and agenda emailed to mailing list.  For further information contact Harold or Dallal.
18 February			
15 April		Kai'Mia Community 9524 9559	
17 June			
19 August			
21 October			
16 December			

## OLDER PEOPLE

### St George Commonwealth Home Support Program Forum

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>Second Tuesday bimonthly 10am-11.30 February meeting postponed to:</b> 10 March 14 April 9 June 11 August 13 October 8 December	Online	Erika Katalbas St George Ageing Sector Support & Development Officer Sydney Community Forum <a href="mailto:stgssdo@scfonline.org.au">stgssdo@scfonline.org.au</a> Ph 9599 2522 (Mondays & Tuesdays)	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 Erika Katalbas for further information.

## Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<b>10–11.30am</b> <b>On the following dates:</b>  24 February 28 April 30 June: <b>[postponed to 21 July]</b>  29 September: <b>[note change of date]</b> 27 October: <b>[cancelled]</b>  8 December	Online, via MS Teams	Julie Dunne <a href="mailto:julie.dunne@ageingaustralia.asn.au">julie.dunne@ageingaustralia.asn.au</a> Ageing Australia  Mayna Hung <a href="mailto:maynah@advancediversity.org.au">maynah@advancediversity.org.au</a> Advance Diversity Services	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.

## St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
Next meeting: Thursday, 16 July, 10.30am-12pm	Online	Maryana Nasour Amana Community Services Pty Ltd <a href="mailto:mnasour@amanacommunityservices.com">mnasour@amanacommunityservices.com</a>	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.

## Collaborative against Abuse of Older People in Sutherland Shire

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<b>Second Monday bimonthly, 11am-12pm</b>	Engadine Community Centre Complex 1034–1036 Old Princes Hwy Engadine	Julie Dale <a href="mailto:julied@ecs.org.au">julied@ecs.org.au</a> 9520 7022 Engadine Community Services	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>  Before attending your first meeting and to enquire about applying for membership email <a href="mailto:julied@ecs.org.au">julied@ecs.org.au</a>
9 February			
13 April			
8 June			
10 August			
12 October			
14 December			

## YOUTH

### St George Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am–12pm</b> <b>First Thursday of the month, every three months</b>  5 March 4 June 3 September 3 December	<b>March:</b> Shopfront Arts Co-op, 88 Carlton Pde, Carlton  <b>June:</b> 3Bridges Youth Zone, 643A King Georges Rd, Penshurst	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 [on parental leave]. Until 2 June, contact: Ceiridwen Redman, <a href="mailto:credman@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au">credman@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au</a></p>

### Sutherland Shire Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<b>10am-12pm</b> <b>Last Thursday of the month, every three months</b>  26 February 28 May 27 August 26 November	Meeting venues are advised prior to each meeting.  <b>May:</b> Project Youth Menai, 34 Allison Cres, Menai	Cathy Nisbet, Sutherland Shire Council <a href="mailto:cmnisbet@ssc.nsw.gov.au">cmnisbet@ssc.nsw.gov.au</a>	<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> <p><a href="#">Sign up to Sutherland Shire Youth Network mailing list</a></p>