

Streets Ahead

Our seasonal wrap-up of what's been happening in your community



Changes to your water bill

We have changed the way we bill you for water usage. Up until now, you have received a water bill from SGCH plus a Sydney Water bill. **From now on, you will receive just one bill from SGCH** that will include the following details:

- ◆ Billing periods
- ◆ Meter readings at the start and end of the billing periods

- ◆ The number of kilolitres of water used
- ◆ The dollar amount of water usage charged by the water authority (Sydney Water) for the periods stated in the bill.

You can still request a copy of your Sydney Water bill if you would like to see it. Just call us on 1800 573 370 or speak to your tenancy manager.



\$1500 Strive tertiary scholarships are closing soon

A reminder that applications for this year's Strive tertiary scholarships close on 31 March. If you're successful, you will receive \$1500 to put towards the cost of your studies. You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application by June.

Need a new device?

SGCH can help! Our Interest Free Purchasing program allows you to buy discounted digital devices on an interest-free repayment plan. We purchase the product on your behalf, you take it home the day you sign the repayment plan, then you pay SGCH back in instalments over one year – just the cost of the item, there's no interest to pay.

Rewarding good care

Did you know that we reward customers who maintain their properties well? If one of our staff notices that you're taking very good care of your home, your garden or your street, they may nominate you for a Pride of Place award. You will receive a \$100 gift card as an acknowledgement of this care, and as a token of our thanks.



Find out more online at sgch.com.au

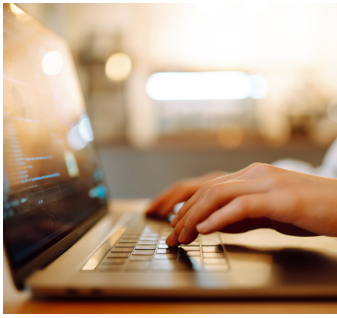


Rent Review: SGCH is currently reviewing all SGCH customers' rent. If you've not already heard from us, you will soon be informed in writing of any change.

Community news



SGCH has many free events and programs you can take part in – and it's easy to find out what's happening and when. All our What's On calendars are online at sgch.com.au.



Riverwood customers take part in new computer classes

Some of our Riverwood customers are currently in the process of completing a free 10-week course (in conjunction with Macarthur Community College) that will see them learn basic computer skills, how to access the internet, computer terminology and more. If you would like to increase your confidence with computers, call 1800 573 370 to ask about joining a class in the future.



Celebrating the Lunar New Year with our customers

More than 45 customers took part in our Lunar New Year celebrations at Greenway in Milsons Point and Blandville Court in Gladesville. There were delicious dumplings, seafood and Chinese sweets on offer for everyone to enjoy. Lanterns were made and games of mahjong played. One customer brought along beautiful Chinese calligraphy couplets that he'd made for the occasion.

Get involved – what's coming up soon?

Cooking classes in Riverwood, Gladesville, Marrickville

A fun and informative six-week program that's all about helping you whip up easy, affordable meals. Run in conjunction with OzHarvest, sessions will be held at 438 Illawarra Road, Marrickville (10.30am to 1pm, Tuesdays from 21 May) and at Blandville Court, Gladesville (Fridays 10.30am to 1pm from 26 April). Classes will also be launched in Riverwood in June – please express your interest by calling 1800 573 370. All equipment and ingredients are provided.

Walks in Artarmon

Lace up your sneakers and join our new Artarmon Walking Group. Get active

and connect with others in your community. This program is supported by the Heart Foundation. Tuesdays at 10am, departing from the Barton Road community room.

Fairfield coffee group

On the last Monday of the month – from 10.30am to 11.30am – Fairfield customers are invited to come along to the SGCH community room for coffee and a friendly chat. This is a new group, the first get-together took place Monday 25 March.

Trauma-informed yoga in Redfern

Facilitator Jacqui Jarrett, a proud Dharawal and Gumbayngirr woman, will be leading healing sessions that combine yoga, somatic therapy and psychology.

11 Gibbons Street, Redfern, Tuesdays, 10.30 to 11.30am, from 30 April to 2 July.

Weekly BBQ for Marrickville youths

SGCH holds a barbecue outside the community room at 438 Illawarra Road, Marrickville, in conjunction with Barnardos. It's for young people aged between 10 and 24, also anyone facing alcohol or drug issues can access assistance from Barnardos. 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Tuesdays.

Riverwood BBQs

Join the Residents Organisation At Riverwood (ROAR) each Friday at 4pm for a free sausage sizzle at the front of the SGCH community room. ROAR also meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the community room.