

Streets Ahead

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



St George
Community
Housing

Our Hurstville office is relocating soon

In spring 2024, St George Community Housing's Hurstville office will relocate to a new facility in Liverpool (pictured right), with no impact on other SGCH offices. The opening date for our new Liverpool office is pending and will determine the closing date for the SGCH Hurstville office. We will provide updates on our website and notify you once more information is available.



Join our Aboriginal Reference Groups

With a view to developing culturally better customer service, SGCH is keen to connect with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customers. We have two Aboriginal Reference Groups (Gibbons Street, Redfern and south-west Sydney). Call us and ask for your local Connecting Communities team.

Take advantage of a no-interest loan

With the cost of living so high, no-interest loans can be a saviour. Did you know SGCH can help you borrow up to \$2000 interest-free for essential goods and services? These include household items (fridge, washing machine, furniture and more), education fees

and equipment, car repairs and registration, and medical costs (not ongoing). You can also borrow up to \$3000 for your bond and rent in advance, rates, and costs associated with natural disasters. Once a loan is granted, you pay it back interest-free over 24 months. For more information, call the Housing Plus team on 1800 573 370.



Find out more online at [sgch.com.au](https://www.sgch.com.au)



Mould prevention: In the cooler months, mould can be a real problem. We have a factsheet on how to remove it and prevent it from reappearing. Search 'mould' on our website to find this information.

Community news



Did you know you can request a Fix and Mix event be held at your property? SGCH will put on a free sausage sizzle and our Maintenance Team will attend to help with any minor repairs you have. Bring it up at your block meeting or give us a call.



Riverwood enjoys its Biggest Afternoon Tea

About 100 people attended Riverwood's Biggest Afternoon Tea, held on Friday 24 May. As well as sharing some delicious treats, everyone who came along had the chance to win prize hampers, enjoy a little live music and to find out about locally available services in a relaxed and informal setting. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and made this event so memorable.



Sorry Day marked in Redfern with meditation

Ahead of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week, Redfern customers gathered to reflect on the strength of Stolen Generation survivors and how we can all play our part in a healing process for the nation. Held on Friday 24 May, a beautiful smoking ceremony was followed by a guided meditation designed to encourage a connection to Country for everyone who participated.

Get involved – what's coming up soon?

Cooking in Cammeray

Share your love of cooking and learn from others – our new Cooking From Our Lives sessions will be held monthly from late July, in the community room at 45 Amherst Street, Cammeray. Everyone brings a recipe that is meaningful to them and the group will cook a meal together. At the end of this program, a cookbook will be published, with everyone's recipes and stories included. To express your interest in joining, call 1800 573 370.

Make cost-effective meals in Redfern

Learn how to prepare budget-friendly, healthy meals in a fun and friendly environment. Take part in cooking classes run by OzHarvest, held at 11 Gibbons Street, Redfern.

Classes are from 10am to 12:30pm on Fridays, from August 9 to September 13. RSVP is essential, call 1800 573 370.

Artarmon Community Hearts walking group

Get moving and enjoy some great company! The Artarmon Community Hearts walking group is supported by the Heart Foundation and sets off on a weekly stroll on Tuesdays from 12pm to 1.30pm, leaving from the community room at 15-17 Barton Road, Artarmon. A light lunch is provided.

NAIDOC Youth and Family Day

Come along to Carss Bush Park on Wednesday 10 July for the 3Bridges NAIDOC Youth and Family Day. This event showcases Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander businesses as well as various community organisations. SGCH will be hosting a stall there – stop by and say hello.

Fabulous food in Riverwood

A fun and informative six-week program is underway in Riverwood. It's all about helping you whip up easy, affordable meals. Run in conjunction with OzHarvest, sessions are Mondays from 12.30pm to 3pm at the SGCH community room. Equipment and ingredients provided.

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.