

# Newleaf

Spring 2025



## SGCH has turned 40: celebrate with us at Sydney Zoo!

On **Wednesday 1 October**, join us for a fantastic day out at Sydney's newest world-class zoo. Sydney Zoo is home to more than 4,000 animals including lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes and Australia's favourite native wildlife.

SGCH is proud to have housed Sydney families for 40 years and to celebrate we'd love to invite you to enjoy **FREE** zoo entry, face painting and tasty food. SGCH customers will have the Meerkat Wing to themselves all day! We'll also be providing **FREE** transport from selected locations.

Ticket numbers are limited. To be part of this unforgettable celebration please register your interest early and let us know if you need transport using the QR code. This offer is open to SGCH household members only. Every household member is welcome. If you need assistance to RSVP, please email [40@sgch.com.au](mailto:40@sgch.com.au) or call 1800 537 370.



## Join our Community Reference Group

Did you know SGCH is the largest community housing provider in NSW? Since 2007, SGCH has been leading the Bonnyrigg Living Communities Project, transforming an 81-hectare housing estate with new infrastructure, social housing and private dwellings.

SGCH and Homes NSW hold a Community Reference Group (CRG) which meets every two months to discuss and guide the project's progress. It's held at the new Hub@Bonnyrigg Dhanawi community centre on Wall Street, and we'd love to welcome new private owners and renters to join and share their views. Can't make it to a daytime meeting? No problem! You can still be involved by receiving meeting minutes and providing feedback. To learn more, call Deb from Homes NSW on 0423 780 159.

## Rubbish dumping: what you can do

We rely on the community to report any problems or vandalism you see. If you spot dumped rubbish, please report it via Fairfield Council's website or call 9725 0222. To book a council clean up collection, visit the Waste and Recycling page at [fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au](http://fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au).



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1800 573 370



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## News from across your community



### Bonnyrigg takes out top gong

Congratulations to Bonnyrigg Youth Collective for being named Outstanding Youth Group in the Fairfield City Mayor's Youth Achievement Awards. The awards recognise young people who champion leadership excellence and live, work, volunteer or contribute to the local government area. This year the group marks 30 years of supporting local young people aged 12-25.



### National Sorry Day

SGCH customer Maureen, a proud Wiradjuri woman, and the SGCH Aboriginal Reference Group marked Sorry Day at The Hub@Bonnyrigg Dhanawi, acknowledging the strength and resilience of Stolen Generation survivors and their families. Local young people welcomed visitors to Country, and the Marrabang Wagagee dance group performed. Aunty Fay Clayton-Moseley (pictured above) shared the story of how she was taken away from her family.



### Monday is billing day

In April, we let SGCH customers know early about changes to our billing process. In June, we explained how the changes would affect everyone. In August, everyone is now billed on Mondays for rent and shared water. How well did we communicate the change? Have your say in this quick 2-minute survey.

Please complete this survey by scanning the QR code.



## Get involved in your local community

### Bonnyrigg Coffee Group

First and third Friday every month, 10:00am -11:00am  
The group is a great way to meet new people, have a chat, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some morning tea. Learn about local happenings in your community.  
**The Hub@Bonnyrigg Dhanawi Community Centre**

### Save the date: R U OK? Day

- Thursday 11 September

We'll be arranging a customer day trip. Keep the date free, so you can join us!

### Strive Scholarships open in October

- 1-31 October

Customers can apply for educational scholarships for students from K-12 from 1 October. Look out for an info session. Complete your application at **sgch.com.au**



**What's on in Term 3?**  
Your local What's On calendar has details of events and programs. Find it at **sgch.com.au** or call **1800 573 370**.

### Need a new laptop?

Customers who need to upgrade an electrical device or want a purchase in time for Christmas can head to the SGCH website and apply for Digi Connect, interest-free purchasing.

### Access a no-interest loan through SGCH

SGCH customers can borrow up to \$2,000 for essentials such as appliances or furniture, car repairs, a new computer or laptop, or medical, dental or vet expenses. Conditions apply, see **sgch.com.au**



If you have any questions about rehousing or relocations on the Bonnyrigg Estate, you can contact **Rebecca** or **Nevine** at our Bonnyrigg office on **1800 573 370**.