

Mapping our Community Program

Regular bus tours in the St George region where newly arrived migrants get the opportunity to visit community services and learn about recreational and social opportunities in the region.

Leadership Camp for New Arrived Youth

An annual event in December where newly arrived young people are given opportunity to socialize with other young people with similar experience whilst learning about leadership qualities and abilities.

Women's Support Group

Our aim is to encourage migrant women to meet together and share their migration experiences; develop friendships with other women; participate in workshop and help women to become more confident. The group meets on a fortnightly basis.

Refugee Week Celebrations

This is an annual event that is held in June to acknowledge the positive contributions of refugee communities in the region.

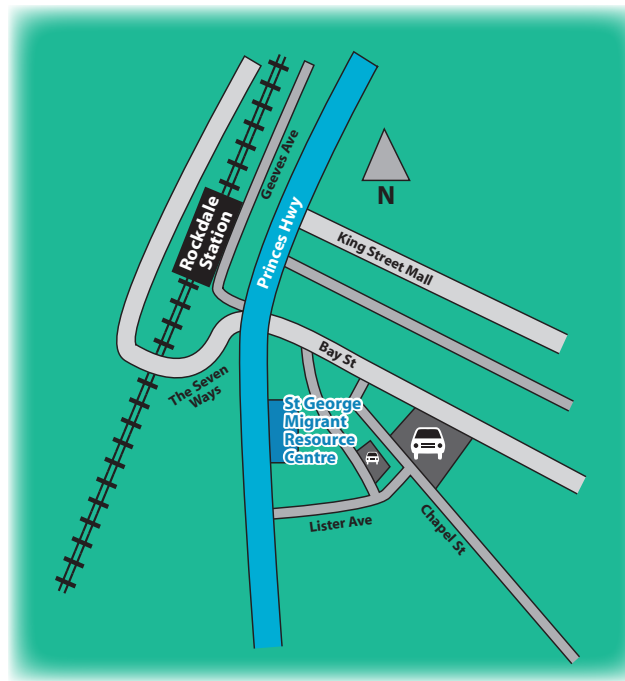
FOR SERVICES PROVIDERS:

St George Multicultural Network

SGMN is an unfunded support network established to facilitate a comprehensive and cooperative network of services for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities living in the St George area, comprising the local government areas (LGAs) of Rockdale, Kogarah and Hurstville. The network meets every month on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 2-4pm. Membership is open to all services in the region.

Employment and Training Forum

A regional network of government and non-government agencies interested in maximizing employment and training opportunities for migrants and refugees. The network meets on a bi-monthly basis. Membership is open to all services in the region.



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Monday to Friday from 9am till 4pm

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Settlement Services

Assistance and Support for newly arrived migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants living in St George and Sutherland areas



The Settlement Grants Program (SGP) provides support and settlement assistance to newly arrived migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants living in St George and Sutherland areas; so they become self reliant and participate equitably in Australian society.

OUR SERVICES

Individual and Family Support

Information and advice on:

- Social security/Centrelink
- Housing
- Childcare
- English classes
- Family support
- Financial and budgeting support
- Education and Training
- Overseas qualifications
- TAFE and university courses
- Employment
- Other.

Women's Support

- Individual support and information on services for women
- Workshops, social support groups and leadership programs.

Youth Services (12-24 Years of Age)

- Individual support and information on services for young people
- Art, social and recreational activities.



Employment Support

- Information on employment services and training
- Help with resume writing and cover letters
- Employment Information sessions and workshops.

Support for Ethnic Community Groups

- How to form a group and how to become a legal body in NSW
- Support on seeking funding
- How to link with services and develop partnerships to meet community needs
- Equipment and meeting room hire.

Other Services

- Legal advice
- Immigration advice
- Tax help
- Information on work rights
- Referral to financial emergency assistance.

All the services are **free of charge** and are available in the following languages: **Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Macedonian, Russian, Spanish and Thai.** A phone interpreter is available for other languages.



Projects Specific to Settlement Services

EVENTS FOR NEW MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN ST GEORGE AND SUTHERLAND:

Migrant Information Day

A free event in October for all new migrants and refugees with settlement information and multicultural entertainment. Stall holders provide information on housing, health, environment, legal, social security, council services, education and much more!

St George and Sutherland Training and Employment Week

An annual expo is held to provide information on employment and training services in the region. During the week free workshops on job search skills are held at various locations.

“Going Bush” Environmental Project

The project aims to introduce newly arrived migrants and refugees to the local native flora and fauna, and develop a positive and caring relationship with the local environment.

The SGMRC runs regular field trips to local parks/reserves. During each field trip, participants learn about Aboriginal culture and native flora and fauna, get to see and touch native animals, do a bush walk, and plant a tree.

