

South Eastern Sydney: St George & Sutherland Shire Community Food Access Guide

A guide to healthy and affordable meals and foods



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How To Use This Guide

For access to cheap and healthy groceries and meals at your fingertips.

This booklet contains various locations across the South Eastern Sydney area. All the details you need to know on how to access and contact each organisation is provided including a weekly calendar and map for each area found on pages 6, 7, 18 and 19. It is recommended that clinicians print these pages as well as the additional pages as indicated relevant to consumers.

Use the below symbols as a guide to see what each location provides:



Cooked meals: Available either on-site or for home delivery



Groceries: Fresh and non-perishable foods



Bring your pension, immigration, healthcare, concession or Centrelink card

Look out for extra opportunities too

Some places listed may offer activities such as volunteering, work experience and financial support services. Check the bottom of each listing for more information.

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Important Information

COVID-19 Updates

During the current COVID-19 pandemic, some of the information of the organisations listed may have changed or they may no longer be in operation. Please call, email or visit their websites for the latest updates and opening details.

Concession Cards

Some centres will require a specific card to use their services. Double check this guide or call the location before visiting to see if you are able to access their services and take a valid card along with you if you have one.

Examples of cards you may require to use a service includes:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Pensioner Card
- Immigrant Card



Transport: Activus Transport

Activus Transport offers premium personalised service in cars and small buses to destinations in the Sutherland Shire, St George, Sydney city and surrounding areas.

They offer low fixed cost transport, easy phone bookings, friendly staff and assistance for people with mobility needs.

They also offer Health and Wellbeing services, where they can provide medical transport to and from medical appointments as well as social transport for entertainment, social clubs, libraries, arts and culture and sports events.

People who receive NDIS funding can also access this service at a cheaper rate.

Information about their full list of services, fees and more can be found at:

Web: http://www.activustransport.org.au/

Phone: (02) 8555 0000

• Email: info.transport@activus.org.au







NDIS: Funded Meals



The NDIS provides funding and support for people through 'Core Supports' category. If you receive funding from the NDIS, you can access cheap, healthy meals through NDIS approved Food Service Providers. The NDIS will cover part of the costs for these services.

Meals can be funded under the 1.01 "Assistance with daily living" Support Category.

Individuals do not necessarily need meals outlined in their NDIS package, they just need to have funding under 'Core Supports' to utilise it for purchasing meals.

Contact the NDIS for more information, or to see if they are eligible for this service.

Phone: 1800 800 110 Web: https://www.ndis.gov.au/ NDIS Line Item: 01_022_0120_1_1

NDIS Approved Meal Service Providers:

Please note, each of these providers require approximately \$2.00 co-payment per meal. The NDIS will subsidise the remained of the cost.

A Life Plus (A+)	Options: 3, 5 or 7 day meal plans or single meals
www.alifeplus.com.au	(02) 8091 4087
Dineamic	Options: Wide range of meals available
www.dineamic.com.au	(03) 8669 0587
Kinela	Options: Wide range of meals designed by Dietitians
	and delivered to your door
www.kinela.com	1800 431 619
Nourish'd	Options: Wide range of options, ranging from 5 meals
	and more
www.nourishd.com.au	(07) 3051 0430
Hit 100 Meals	Options: 7, 14 or 21 main meal pack options, wide
	range of healthy snacks available
www.hit100.com.au	1300 448 100
The Good Meal Co.	Options: 7, 14 or 21 main meal pack options, wide
	range of healthy snacks available
www.goodmeal.com.au	1800 155 255
	hello@goodmeal.com.au
Tender Loving Cuisine (TLC)	Options: 7, 10 or 14 main meal pack options, desserts
	available



www.tlc.org.au



1800 801 200

clientservices@tlc.org.au

St George Community Area: Weekly Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Riverwood Community Centre	3. Mobile Community Pantry San	5. The Kogarah Storehouse	9. Mobile Community Pantry	11. Body 'n' Soul – <u>first Friday of</u>
Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm	Souci– <u>every second Tuesday</u>	Time: 10-11:30am & 12-1pm	Kogarah – <u>every second Thursday</u>	<u>each month</u>
Cost: Free	Time: 1:30-2:30pm	Cost: Free	Time: 2-3pm	Time: 12:30-1:30pm
Contact: 9533 0100	Cost: \$10 groceries, \$2 fresh food	Contact: 9587 5761	Cost: \$10 groceries, \$2 fresh food	Cost: Free
	Contact: 9529 6141		Contact: 9587 5951	Contact: 9570 2617
2. St Elesa Food Initiative	4. Bay City Community Food Care	6. Allawah Care	10. Mobile Community Pantry	12. Monday – Friday, St Vincent's de
Time: 5-6pm	Time: 10:00am-1:00pm & 5:30pm-	Time: 4-5pm	Riverwood – <u>every second Thursday</u>	Paul Society Community Support
Cost: Free	6:30pm	Cost: Free	Time: 9:30-10:30am	Centre
Contact: 9590 0628	Cost: cheapest hamper \$8	Contact: 0434 394 920	Cost: \$10 groceries, \$2 fresh food	Time: 9am – 4pm
	Contact: 9597 1477		Contact: 9153 7624	Cost: Free
				Contact: 9580 2459
		7. George's River Life Care – 1st and	4. Bay City Community Food Care	13. SHARE SMR Inc – <u>Monday to</u>
		3 rd Wednesday of each month	Time: 10:00am-1:00pm & 5:30pm-	<u>Friday</u>
		Time: 10am – 11pm	6:30pm	Cost: Free
		Cost: Free	Cost: cheapest hamper \$8	Contact: 8580 0628
		Contact: 9153 6300	Contact: 9597 1477	
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		8. Rockdale Salvos		15. Crateful Group – <u>Monday to</u>
		Time: 10am – 1pm Cost: Low cost		<u>Friday</u> Cost: Varies
		Contact: 9597 3866		Cost: varies Contact: cratefulgroup@gmail.com
		Contact. 9397 3000		Contact. Crateringroup@gmail.com



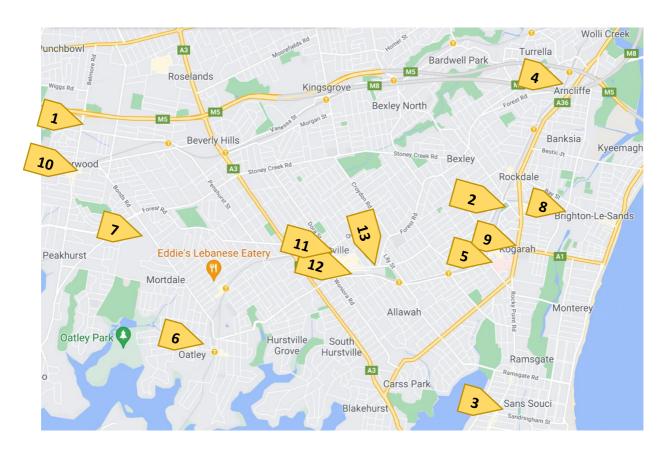




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St George Community Area

Community map of food service areas: St George



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 Mobile Community Pantry – St Paul's Anglican Church, San Souci 	 Bay City Community FoodCare, Arncliffe 	
5. The Kogarah Storehouse	6. Allawah Care	
7. George's River Life Care	8. Rockdale Salvos	
9. Mobile Community Pantry – St Paul's Anglican Church, Kogarah	10. Mobile Community Pantry – Riverwood Anglican Church, Riverwood	
11. Body 'n' Soul, Hurstville	12. St Vincent's de Paul Society Community Support Centre	
13. SHARE SMR Inc	14. ONLINE – Reaching; food and material relief	

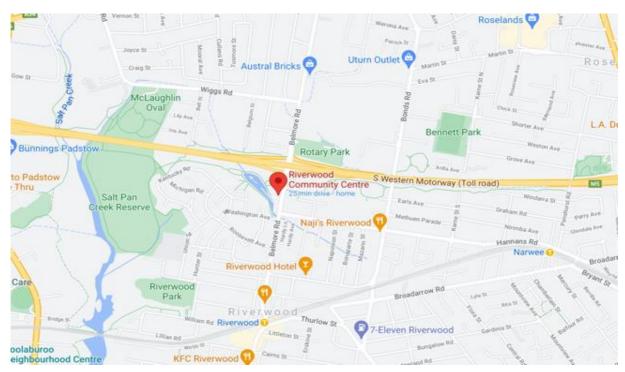
1. Riverwood Community Centre





Services available:	Takeaway dinner for those in need
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	151 North Belmore Rd., Riverwood
Open:	Every Monday 5:30 – 6:00pm
Contact:	Phone: 9533 0100
Getting there:	Bus: 940, 945 from Mortdale Station









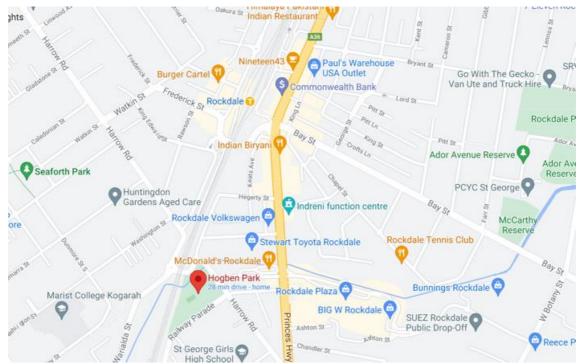
2. St Elesa Food Initiative





Services available:	Free freshly cooked Greek inspired dishes. Vegetarian options available.
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	Hogben Park, Corner of Railway Pde and Harrow Rd., Kogarah
Open:	Every Monday 5-6pm
Contact:	Phone: 9587 5945
Getting there:	11 minute walk from Rockdale Station









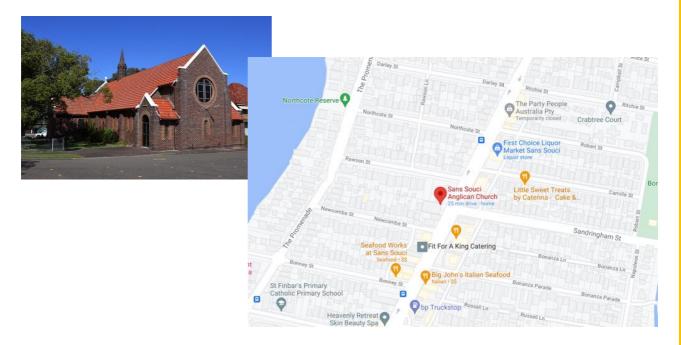
Mobile Community Pantry



Services available:	Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry provide grocery or fresh food items at a very low cost. For a small contribution, a shopping bag can be filled with items of the client's choice.
Who's it for?	Anyone who holds a pension, healthcare or immigration card
Cost:	\$10 for groceries and \$2 for fresh food (can fill a bag from the stock available)
More information:	 Just turn up. Grocery bag provided is full of grocery items which have passed their sell by/best before dates. Usually contain \$60 worth of groceries. Service is provided until just before Christmas and is resumed in January.

3. San Souci Mobile Community Pantry

Location:	St Andrew's Anglican Church, 325 Rocky Point Rd, Sans Souci, NSW, 2219
Open:	Every second Tuesday 1:30pm to 2:30pm, call to confirm which Tuesday
Contact:	9529 6141
Getting there:	Bus routes 476 and 477 stopping on Rocky Point Rd, near Northcote St
	and Newcombe St (near the McDonald's and KFC).

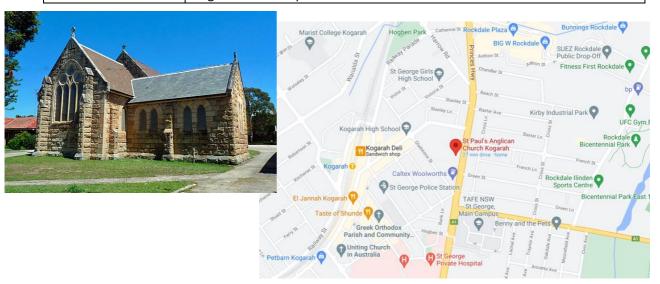






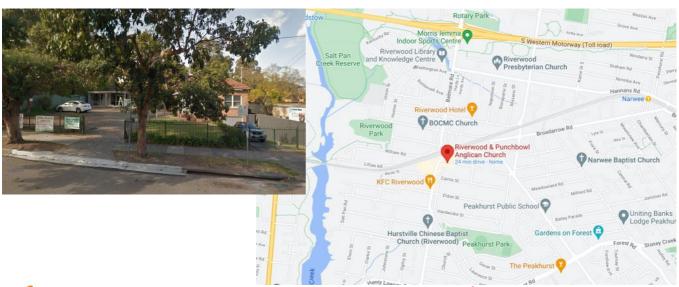
9. Kogarah Mobile Community Pantry

Location:	St Paul's Anglican Church, 57 Princes Highway, Kogarah, 2217, NSW
Open:	Every second Thursday, 2-3pm, call to confirm which Thursday
Contact:	9587 5951
Getting there:	8 minute walk from Kogarah Station along Regent St, onto Gladstone St and then onto Princes Hwy. Bus routes 476, 985 and 477 stopping at Regent St bus stop.



10. Riverwood Mobile Community Pantry

Location: Riverwood Anglican Church, 9 Littleton St, Riverwood, NSW, 2210		
Open:	Every second Thursday 9:30am to 10:30am, call to confirm which	
	Thursday	
Contact:	9153 7624	
Getting there:	2 minute walk from Riverwood Station Along Belmore Rd and then turn	
	down Littleton St. Near Bus routes 940, 942, 944 and 945 (Riverwood	
	Station).	







4. Bay City Community FoodCare, Arncliffe





Services available:	General pantry, fridge and frozen items are available for a small fee, and
	fruit, vegetables, and bread are free after minimum \$8 spend and based on
	availability.
Who's it for?	All able to attend.
Cost:	Point based system. Grocery hampers start at \$8 (minimum spend to
	receive free fruit, vegetables and bread when available).
	Point system: 10 points= \$8.00, 15 points= \$11.00, 20 points= \$14.00, 30
	points= \$21.00, 40 points=\$28.00, 50 points=\$35.00, 60 points= \$42.00, 70
	points= \$45.00, 85 points= \$55.00
Location:	Coronation Hall; 23 Barden Rd, Arncliffe, NSW, 2205
Open:	Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00am-1:00pm and 5:30pm-6:30pm (except
	public holidays)
Contact:	Telephone: 9597 1477 (Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm) Facebook:
	@BCCArncliffeCommunityFoodCare
Getting there:	6 minute walk from Arncliffe Station
More information:	To access turn up to the location during their open times and someone at
	the church will conduct a short interview (only for the first visit), following
	this the client can have access to grocery and food items. Items are
	available dependent on availability.







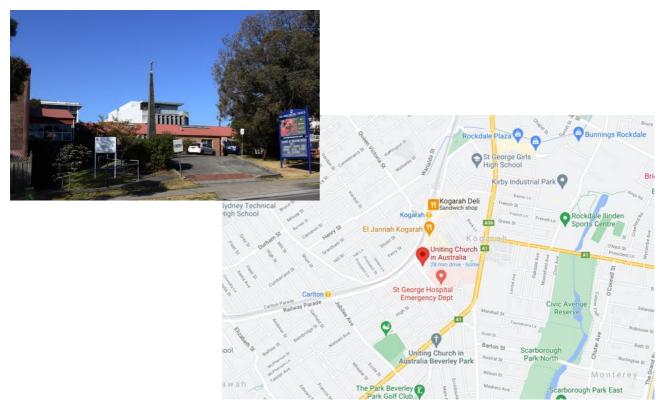


5. The Kogarah Storehouse





Services available:	Free morning tea and community hot/cold lunch and dessert on
	Wednesdays. Food parcels (2 bags of groceries) are also available once per
	month.
Who's it for?	Must bring along Pension, immigration or Centrelink card and sign a food
	declaration.
Cost:	Free, donations accepted
Location:	Uniting Church Kogarah; 16-18 Gray St, Kogarah (corner of Gray and
	Kensington St)
Open:	Wednesday morning tea 10:00am to 11:30am, Lunch Wednesday 12:00pm
	to 1:00pm
Contact:	9587 5761 (Mon-Thurs 9:30am-3:30pm, Fri 9:30am- 12:30pm)
Getting there:	5 minute walk from Kogarah Station along Railway Parade, then turn left
	onto Gray St. Near bus routes 446 and 958 (Railway Parade), 455, 476, 477
	and 947 (Gray St).
More information:	No appointments needed for food.
	Food hamper assistance is provided once per month Monday to Friday.
	 Assistance can also be provided with electricity and gas vouchers (once every 6 months) and Telstra (once every 3 months). Appointments for these vouchers are needed.
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6. Allawah Care





Services available:	An ongoing weekly service which provides free fresh bread, fruit and			
	vegetables to families and individuals in need.			
Who's it for?	Everyone			
Cost:	Free, remember to bring along shopping bags			
Location:	20 River Road, Oatley			
Open:	Wednesday 4:00pm to 5:00pm			
Contact:	Mobile: 0434 394 920			
	Email: care@allawahchurch.com			
Getting there:	3 minute walk from Oatley Station			
More information:	 Must call prior to sending a client to this service to provide some brief details. To access service arrive 15 minutes before start time to be issued a ticket to enter the pantry. Allawah Care also provide free clothing to women and children, to access this service the client will need to call and arrange a time. 			





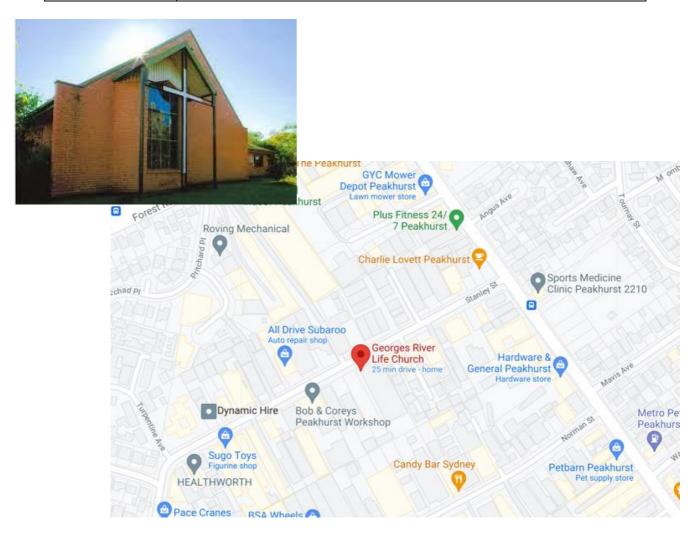


7. George's River Life Care





Services available:	Food parcels every fortnightly and emergency relief		
Who's it for?	Centrelink, concession or pension card		
Cost:	Free		
Location:	Georges River Life Church; 23 Stanley St, Peakhurst, NSW 2210		
Open:	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of every month; 10:00am- 11:00pm- first come first		
	serve basis		
Contact:	Phone Lifecare; Suzanne: 9153 6300 (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm)		
	Email: care@grlc.org.au		
Getting there:	3-5 minute walk from the bus stop		
More information:	First come first served basis for Wednesday food parcels.		
	Clients can also call the service to receive an emergency parcel within		
	office hours (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm)		







8. Rockdale Salvos

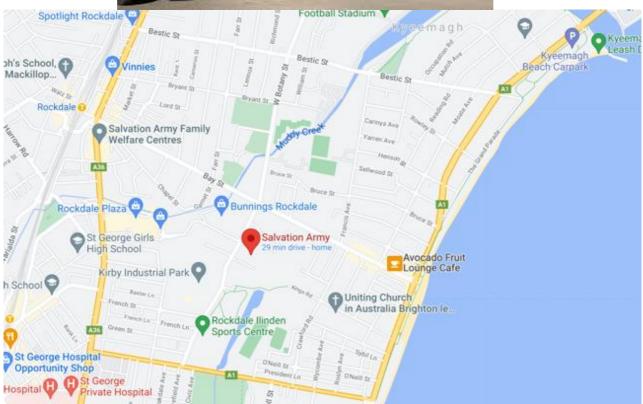






Services available:	Low cost food hampers available	
Who's it for?	Must bring along Pension, immigration or Centrelink card	
Cost:	Low cost	
Location:	3/432 West Botany Street, Rockdale	
Open:	Every Wednesday 10am – 1pm	
Contact:	Phone: 9597 3866	
	Email: rockdale.corps@salvationarmy.org.au	
Getting there:	17 minute walk from Rockdale Station	
	Bus: 478, 479 to Bay Street bus stop	









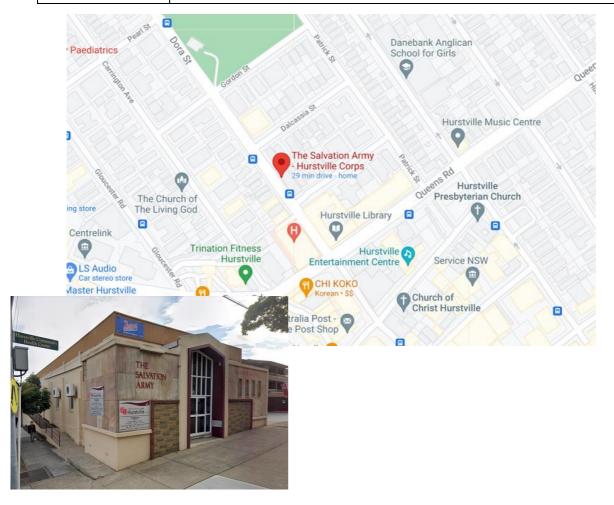
11. Body 'n' Soul, Hurstville





hurstville SALVOS

Services available:	A free hot/cold lunch is provided followed by a short Christian church		
	service which includes singing, music and guest artists and speakers		
Who's it for?	All ages		
Cost:	Free, donations accepted		
Location:	Salvation Army, Corner of Bond and Dora St, Hurstville		
Open:	First Friday of the month 12:30pm to 1:30pm		
Contact:	Telephone: 9570 2617		
	Email: hurstville.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org		
Getting there:	5 minute walk from Hurstville Station along Forest Rd, then turn right onto		
	Macmahon St and then left onto Dora St. Near bus routes 452 (Dora St),		
	and 455, 490, 491, and M41 (Queens Rd outside Hurstville Museum and		
	Gallery)		
More information:	Just turn up, all are welcome.		
	An ad is placed in the Leader the week before an upcoming lunch.		





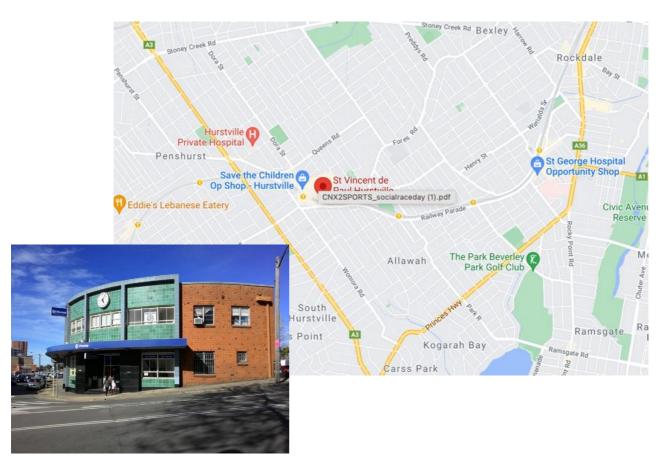


12. St Vincent's de Paul Society Community Support Centre





Services available:	Chart tarm amorganay raliaf for those experiencing a financial crisis			
Services available:	Short-term emergency relief for those experiencing a financial crisis.			
	The service can provide nutritionally balanced food hampers.			
Who's it for?	Experiencing a financial crisis, bring Centrelink income statements or			
	payslip, and a lease agreement or rent receipts			
Cost:	Free			
Location:	183c Forest Rd, Hurstville; above the Vinnies shop			
Open:	Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm			
Contact:	Telephone: 9580 2459 (press 1 for welfare)			
	Email: hurstvillecsc@sydneyvinnies.org			
Getting there:	3 minute walk from Hurstville Station along Forest road. Within walking			
	distance of Bus routes 450, 452, 455, 490, 491, 940, 941, 943, 945, 947,			
	stopping on Forest road near the station			
More information:	For clients new to the service, contact St Vincent's de Paul Society			
	Hurstville to arrange an initial client assessment.			
	Following the assessment, the client will be referred to a service within			
	St Vinnie's which is most beneficial.			







13. SHARE SMR Inc, Building Healthier Communities





Services available:	Free food hampers to those in need	
Who's it for?	Everyone	
Cost:	Free	
Open:	Monday to Friday	
Contact:	Phone: 8580 0628	
	www.share.org.au	

14. ONLINE: Reaching; food and material relief

Services available:	Emergency food relief	
Who's it for?	Food insecure- determined by community partner	
Cost:	Free	
Location:	https://order.reaching.org.au/request	
Open:	Once every 3 months	
Contact:	Order via link above or	
	pH: 1300 055 100	
	Email: contact@reaching.org.au	
Getting there:	3-5 minute walk from the bus stop	
More information:	Contact online:	
	1. Referred to the program online by clinician	
	2. Reaching orders the groceries online	
	3. Groceries delivered in 24hrs	

15. Crateful Group





Services available:	Fresh food hampers	
Who's it for?	Everyone	
Cost:	Free	
Location:	Bexley area	
Contact:	Contact via link to Facebook group below or email	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2498108250219472/	
	Email: cratefulgroup@gmail.com	
More information:	Hampers are pick-up only	
	Only one hamper per house every 21 days	





Sutherland Shire Community Area: Weekly Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Mobile Community Pantry - St John's Sutherland – <u>every second</u> <u>Monday</u> Time: 1:30-2:30pm Cost: \$10 to fill a shopping bag Contact: 9521 4314	4. One Meal Sutherland Time: 5:00pm Cost: Free Contact: 0478 478 464	5. Cronulla Community Café NBU Time: 8-10am Cost: Free breakfast Contact: 9544 1144	7. Caringbah Seventh-Day Adventist Church Time: 10-12pm Cost: \$5 for a bag of groceries Contact: 0422 115 747	11. Orana Hub Central Time: 12-1pm Cost: Free Contact: 9521 8280	13. Thornton Hall – Care and Concern Friendship Dinner – last Saturday of each month Time: 6pm Cost: Free Contact: 9307 8465
2. Saint John Bosco Church Time: 7pm Cost: Free Contact: 9532 1622	3. Crossroads Community Care Centre Time: 1:30-3pm Cost: Free Contact: 9525 3790	6. Southside Care Time: 12:30-4pm Cost: Free Contact: 9522 7740	8. St Phil's Anglican Church – <u>first</u> <u>Thursday of each month</u> Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cost: Free dinner Contact: 8536 4222	12. Mobile Community Pantry - St Phil's Anglican Church – <u>every</u> <u>second Friday</u> Time: 1:30-2:30pm Cost: \$10 to fill a shopping bag Contact: 0478 926 125	14. SUNDAY - One Meal Sutherland Time: 4:00pm Cost: Free Contact: 0478 478 464
3. Crossroads Community Care Centre Time: 1-3pm Cost: Free Contact: 9525 3790		3. Crossroads Community Care Centre Time: 1-3pm Cost: Free Contact: 9525 3790	9. Mobile Community Pantry Gymea – every second Thursday Time: 10:30-11:30am Cost: \$10 to fill a shopping bag Contact: 9524 6225	10. Urban Food Care Time: 9:30-11:30am Cost: Low cost food Contact: 0413 479 155	15. Monday to Friday, Sutherland Food Services – Meals on Wheels Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm Cost: Starting at \$5.65 Contact: 9540 7365
			10. Urban Food Care Time: 5-7pm Cost: Low cost food Contact: 0413 479 155		
			4. One Meal Sutherland Time: 5:30pm Cost: Free Contact: 0478 478 464		



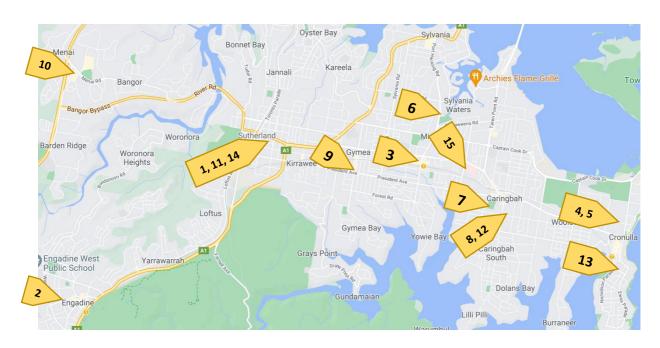




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Sutherland Shire Community Area

Community map of food service areas: Sutherland Shire



 Mobile Community Pantry, St John's Sutherland 	2. Saint John Bosco Church
3. Crossroads Community Care Centre	4. One Meal Sutherland (14)
5. Cronulla Community Café NBU	6. Southside Care
Caringbah Seventh-Day Adventist Church	8. Saint Phil's Anglican Church
Mobile Community Pantry, Gymea Anglican Church	10. Urban Food Care
11. Orana Hub Central	12. Mobile Community Pantry, St Phil's Anglican Church
13. Thornton Hall	14. One Meal Sutherland (6)
15. Sutherland Food Services – Meals on Wheels	

1. Mobile Community Pantry - St John's Sutherland





Services available:	Low cost groceries	
Who's it for?	Centrelink, concession or pension card	
Cost:	\$10 to fill a shopping bag	
Location:	St John's Sutherland, 43A Belmont St, Sutherland NSW 2232	
Open:	Every second Monday 1:30-2:30pm, call to see which Monday	
Contact:	Phone: 9521 4314	
Getting there:	Parking: street parking available	
	Bus: 961, 962 from Gymea, 969 from Caringbah	





2. Saint John Bosco Church





Services available:	Free groceries including fruit and bread
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	46 Waratah Ave, Engadine NSW 2233
Open:	Every Monday 7:00pm
Contact:	Phone: 9532 1622
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	Bus: 961, 962 from Sutherland, 962 from Gymea







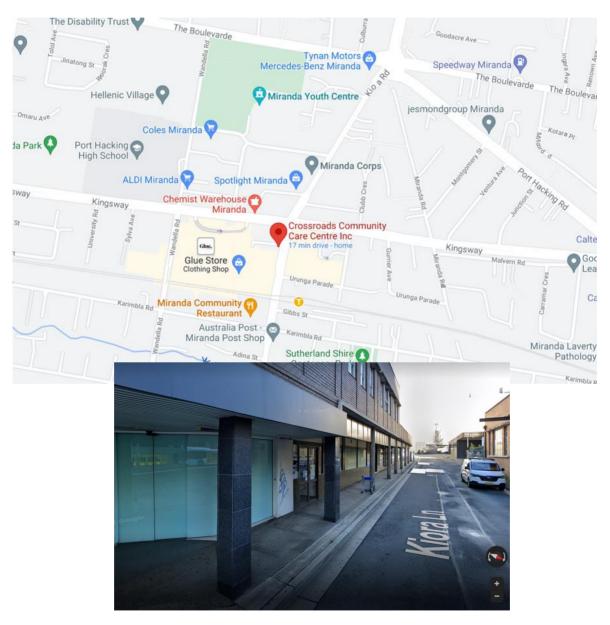


3. Crossroads Community Care





Services available:	Free food pantry
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	51 Kiora Road, Miranda (Corner Kiora Lane next to Red Cross Shop)
Open:	Every Monday & Wednesday 1-3pm and Tuesday 1:30-3pm
Contact:	Phone: 9525 3790
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	2 minute walk from Miranda Station
Extra information:	Bring own shopping bags





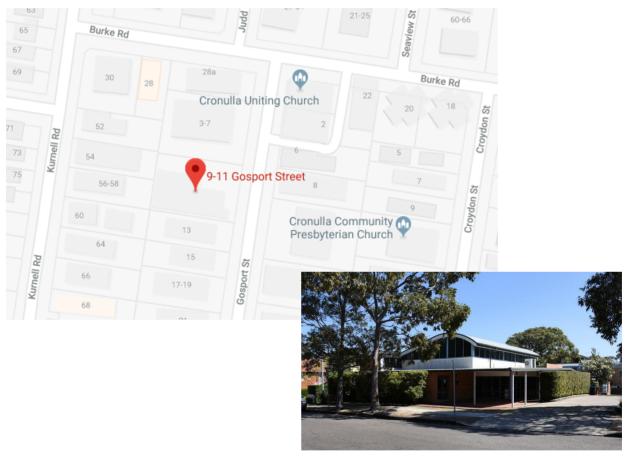


4. One Meal Sutherland





Services available:	Free dinner
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	Revive Church Car park, 9-11 Gosport St, Cronulla NSW 2230
Open:	Every Thursday 5:30pm
Contact:	Phone: 0478 478 464
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	Bus: 971, 985, 969 from Caringbah or 969, 985, 987 from Cronulla Station





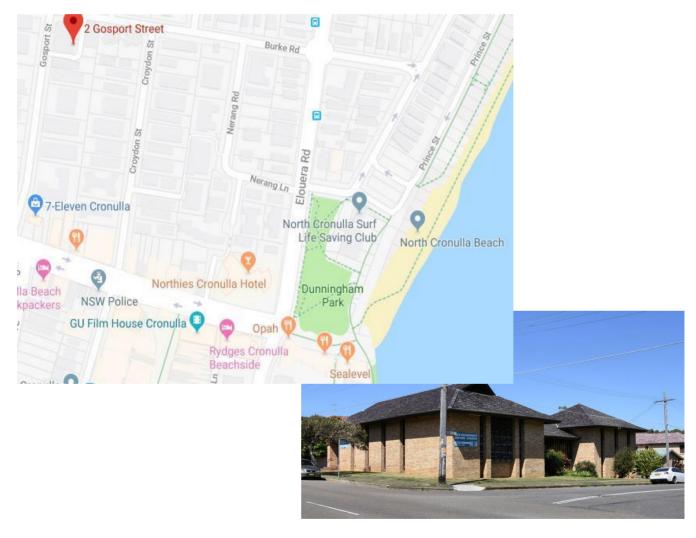


5. Cronulla Community Café NBU





Services available:	Free breakfast
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	New Beginnings United Church, 6 Gosport Street, Cronulla NSW 2230
Open:	Every Wednesday 8-10am
Contact:	Phone: 9544 1144
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	Bus: 971, 985, 969 from Caringbah or 969, 985, 987 from Cronulla Station





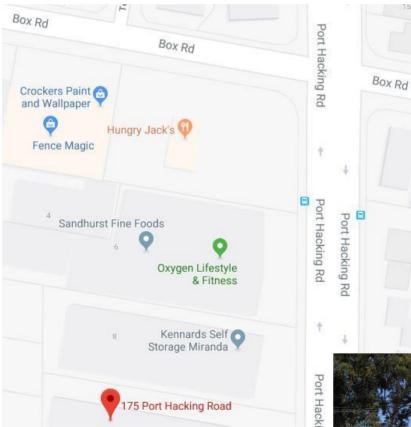


6. Southside Care

Southside Church



Services available:	Food pantry, non-perishable items such as canned foods, cereals, rice, pasta
	etc
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	Southside Church, 175 Port Hacking Road, Miranda NSW 2228
Open:	Every Wednesday 12:30-4pm
Contact:	Phone: 9522 4300
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	Bus: 971 from Miranda, 971 from Caringbah, 961, 962, 967, 968, 974, 975
	from Gymea
More information:	16. First come first served basis for Wednesday food parcels.
	17. Clients can also call the service to receive an emergency parcel
	within office hours (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm)











Services available:	Groceries
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free fruit, vegetables and bread
	Low cost food: \$5 for a bag of tinned food, pasta etc.
Location:	214 Willarong Rd, Caringbah NSW 2229
Open:	Every Thursday 10am-12pm
Contact:	Phone: 0422 115 747
Getting there:	Parking: Street and off-street parking available
	Bus: 978 from Caringbah Bus Terminal, 971 or 985 from Cronulla, 968, 969
	or 978 from Gymea









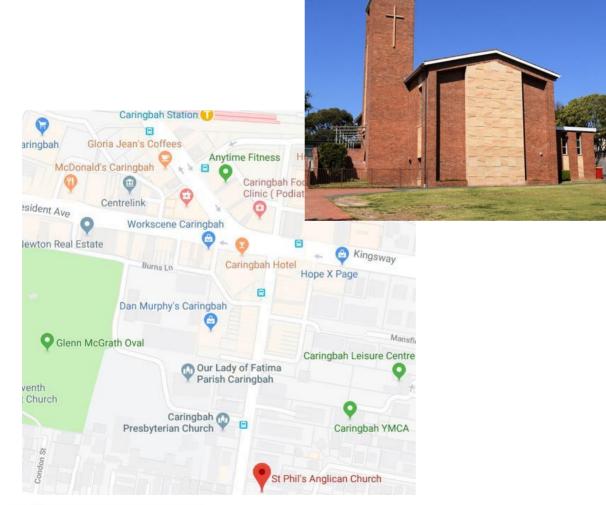
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8. Saint Phil's Anglican Church





Services available:	Free dinner
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	402 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah NSW 2229
Open:	First Thursday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm
Contact:	Phone: (02) 8536 4222
Getting there:	Parking: Street and off-street parking available
	Bus: 977 from Caringbah, 971 or 985 from Cronulla, 969 from Gymea
More information:	 Mobile Community Pantry. Low cost grocery items available each fortnight. Find out more at: http://stphils.org/







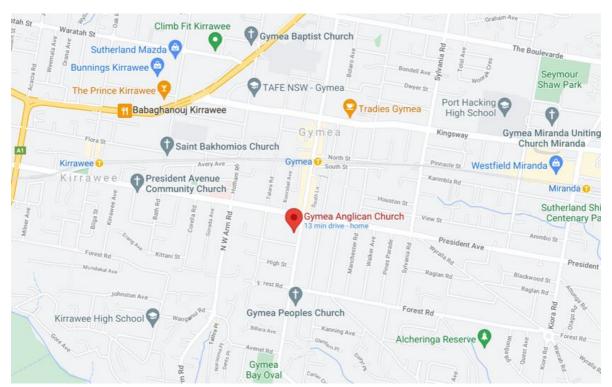
9. Mobile Community Pantry Gymea





Services available:	Low cost groceries
Who's it for?	Centrelink, concession or pension card
Cost:	\$10 to fill a shopping bag
Location:	Gymea Anglican Church, 131 Gymea Bay Rd, Gymea 2227
Open:	Every second Thursday 10:30-11:30am, call to see which Thursday
Contact:	Phone: 9524 6225
Getting there:	Parking: street parking available
	6 minute walk from Gymea Station





10. Urban Food Care





Services available:	Low cost groceries and free morning tea and coffee
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Low cost food
Location:	Menai Church (next to Vulcan Gym) 13/800-812 Old Illawarra Rd, Menai
	NSW 2234
Open:	Thursdays 5-7pm for tea and coffee and Friday 9:30-11:30am for morning
	tea
Contact:	Phone: 0413 479 155
	Email: foodcare@urbanlife.com.au
Getting there:	Parking: street parking available
	Bus: 961, 962 from Sutherland, 962 from Gymea





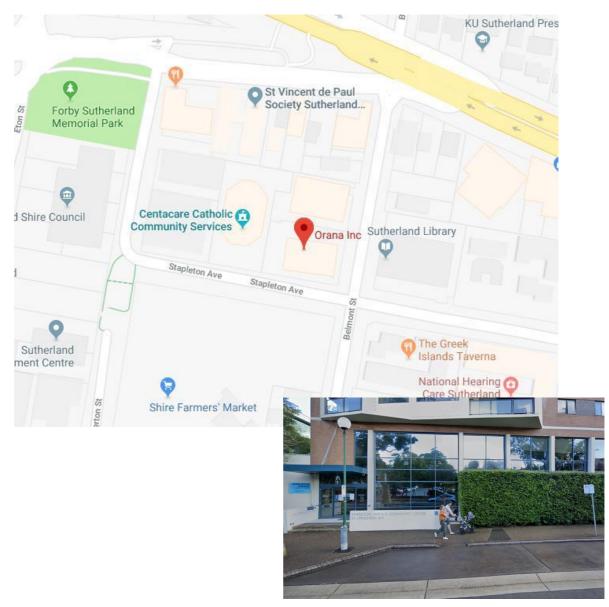




11. Orana Hub Central



Services available:	Free lunch
	Pantry items available once a month for those in an emergency
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	3a Stapleton Ave, Sutherland NSW 2232
Open:	Every Friday 12-1pm
Contact:	Phone: 9521 8280
Getting there:	Parking: street parking available
	Bus: 961, 962 from Gymea, 969 from Caringbah
	7 minute walk from Sutherland Station
More information:	Counselling and adult learning sessions also available, please call for more
	information.







12. Mobile Community Pantry St Phil's Anglican Church





Services available:	Low cost groceries
Who's it for?	Centrelink, concession or pension card
Cost:	\$10 to fill a shopping bag
Location:	St Phil's Anglican Church 402 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah 2229
Open:	Every second Friday 1:30-2:30pm, call to see which Friday
Contact:	0478 926 125
Getting there:	Parking: street parking available
	14 minute walk from Caringbah Station
	Bus: 971, 977, 985, 988 from Caringbah, 968 from Gymea



St Phil's Anglican Church



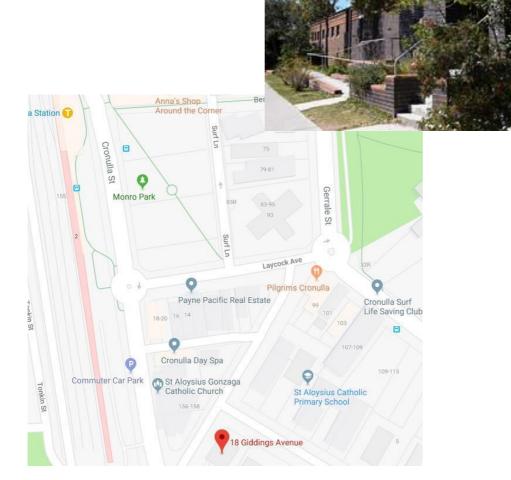




13. Thornton Hall – Care and Concern Friendship Dinner



Services available:	Free dinner
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	18 Giddings Ave, Cronulla NSW 2230
Open:	Last Saturday of each month, 6pm
Contact:	Phone: 9307 8465
Getting there:	Parking: Street parking available
	Bus: 971, 985 from Caringbah, 971 from Woolooware Station





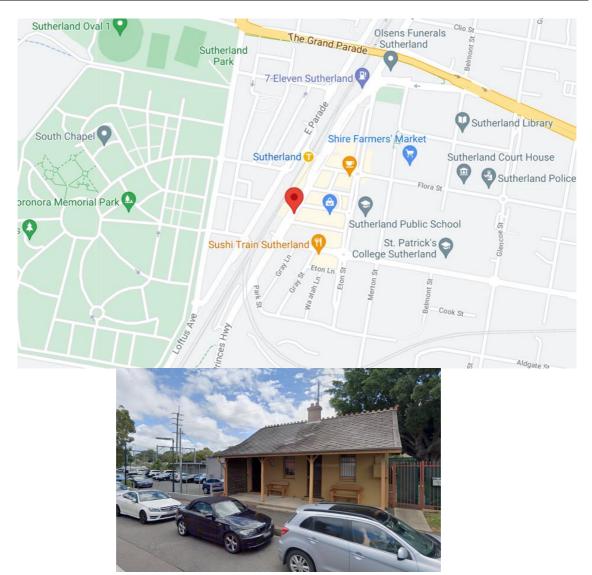


14. One Meal Sutherland





Services available:	Free dinner
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Free
Location:	816 Old Princess Hwy, Sutherland NSW 2232
Open:	Every Sunday 4-5pm
Contact:	Phone: 0478 478 464
	Email: info@onemeal.org.au
Getting there:	2 minute walk from Sutherland Train Station
	Bus: 961 from Gymea, 969 from Caringbah
	Parking: street parking available





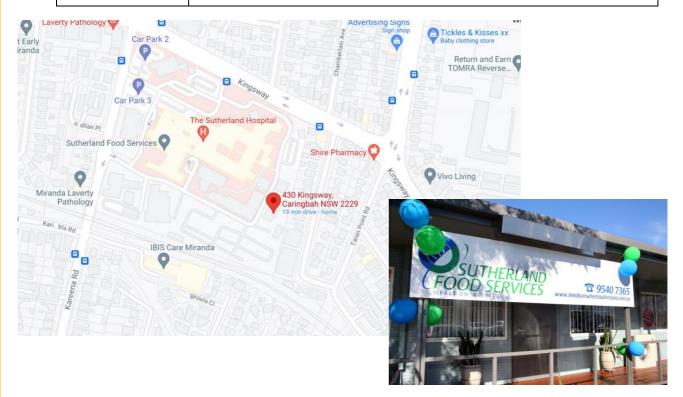


15. Sutherland Food Service - Meals on Wheels





Services available:	Meals on Wheels – choice of over 60 healthy meals including breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and desserts. Caters for a wide variety of dietary
	requirements (vegetarian, minced, pureed etc)
Who's it for?	Everyone
Cost:	Meals start from \$5.65 each, delivered to your door
	Seniors may be entitled to a discounted meal plan, check with
	Sutherland Food Services to see if you are eligible.
Location:	430 Kingsway, Caringbah NSW 2229
Open:	Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm
Contact:	Phone: 9540 7365
More information:	Meals can be delivered hot or frozen
	Choose from two sizes: 200g or 390g
	Delivery times are usually 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday to Friday
	Volunteers can also unpack your meals, plate it up for you and stay to
	chat if wanted
	Funding support available for seniors through the My Aged Care
	program
	To find out more visit <u>www.sutherlandfoodservices.com.au</u>







Donated Food Distributors

The Movement Sydney

The Movement Sydney provides assistance in food hampers, clothing, and furniture. They are a Facebook group that provides:

- Free Fruit and Vegetables
- Free Bread
- Free Cakes and Savouries

They provide free food and other items 4 days a week at various locations around the Sutherland Shire.

In order to access this service, you must join their Facebook group. To find out more visit: https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmcsydney





7 Healthy and Helpful Shopping Tips for Everyday of the Week

Making small, easy changes to your shopping routine can help you save money and help keep you healthy. Find some helpful tips below:

- 1. **Making a shopping list:** Making a list before you go to the shops can help you save time and money. It will also save you from buying foods that are not on your list.
- 2. **Buy fresh fruit and vegetables that are on special at the shops:** Fruits and vegetables that are in season are usually cheaper and fresher.
- 3. **Choose low-fat foods:** Low fat milk, yoghurt, and salad dressings taste great and are lower in calories. Be careful of added sugars in yoghurt. If you are not sure, choose an unflavoured or high protein yoghurt.
- 4. **Buy foods that are on sale to save money:** Canned foods, rice, pasta, and frozen foods last for longer periods of time in the pantry and freezer.
- 5. **Buy frozen fruit and vegetables:** This is a cheap and easy way to buy and store food. Frozen vegetables last longer in the freezer, and can easily be added to meals when cooking.
- 6. **Buy canned Foods:** Canned foods such as canned tomatoes, beans, and fish (tuna, salmon, and sardines) are cheap to buy. They are healthy, and can be added to any meal.
- 7. **Check the date:** Always check the use by or best before dates when buying food to avoid wasting money and eating food that is unsafe.

For more information and advice about how to eat healthy for your physical and mental health, see an *Accredited Practising Dietitian* near you.





