

Interagencies for Fairfield City

May 2023

Fairfield Multicultural Interagency (FMI)

The FMI is a forum to address migrant, refugee and cultural matters in Fairfield City. Government and non-government agencies that service the Fairfield community are welcome to participate. The objectives of the group are to identify policy and systemic issues, provide a platform for collaboration, and opportunities for professional connection. The FMI Google Group is the main platform for information share.

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Solina Sok
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Farhad Arian
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Meeting location: Fairfield City Council Administration Building, 86 Avoca Road

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Upcoming meeting dates:

- 9 June
- 4 August
- 29 September
- 17 November

Fairfield Emerging Communities Action Partnership (FECAP)

FECAP was established to identify and address needs presenting to Fairfield's populations of newly arrived and small and emerging communities of humanitarian, refugee and other migrant backgrounds through community development and advocacy initiatives in order to facilitate the full participation and social inclusion of these groups. FECAP members aim to work collaboratively as service providers to maximise outcomes for new and emerging communities in the Fairfield LGA.

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Meeting Location: SSI Fairfield Office – 7 William Street, Fairfield

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 20 June 2023
- 22 August 2023
- 24 October 2023
- 5 December 2023

FEFAH (Fairfield Engaging Families of Aboriginal Heritage)

Fairfield Engaging Families of Aboriginal Heritage (FEFAH) working group is a network dedicated to people of First Nations in Fairfield.

The FEFAH working group aims to build an understanding of the Fairfield Local Government Area's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and to build relationships to be able to deliver tailored solutions to identified issues.

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Caroline Barton

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Kristina Pukeroa

National Indigenous Australians Agency

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Meeting Location: Rotated

Time: 10.30am- 12.00pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

2nd Thursday of the month but may vary

South Western Sydney Koori Interagency

This interagency is a forum for workers in NGO's and government departments to share information and projects specific to the Aboriginal community. South West Sydney Koori Interagency (SWSKI) meetings are held 10am to 12pm on the last Thursday of the month (excluding December).

Contact:

Jo Kerr

National Indigenous Australians Agency

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Meeting Location: Online

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 25 May
- 29 June
- 27 July
- 31 August
- 28 September
- 26 October
- 30 November

Fairfield Domestic Violence Committee (FDVC)

The Fairfield Domestic Violence Committee (FDVC) focuses on developing strategies aimed at reducing the incidence and impact of domestic and family violence across Fairfield Local Government Area (LGA).

Contact:

Rola Rifai
CORE Community Services
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Meeting Location: Fairfield City Council Administration Building, 86 Avoca Road

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 5 June
- 7 August
- 9 October
- 4 December

Child and Family Interagency Fairfield

The Child and Family Interagency meetings are convened by the Facilitation Project: Bankstown, Fairfield, Liverpool. Funded under the Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI) Program to support children, young people, families and communities within NSW who are experiencing or at risk of vulnerability.

Contact:

Sarina Leotta SLeotta@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au (Fairfield/Liverpool)
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Fairfield City Council

Meeting Location: Fairfield City Council Administration Building, 86 Avoca Road

Time: 2.15 – 4.15pm if face to face and 2.00 – 4.00 if via Zoom

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 14 June (online via Zoom)
- 9 August
- 11 October (online via Zoom)
- 6 December

Fairfield Community Drug Action Team (CDAT)

The Fairfield CDAT is a group of local organisations committed to delivering programs and projects focused on educating, raising awareness and providing information around drug action.

Contact:

Natasa Zekanovic NZekanovic@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au
Fairfield City Council

Meeting Location: Fairfield City Council Administration Building, 86 Avoca Road

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 12 July
- 13 September
- 8 November

Local Drug Action Team (LDAT)

LDAT receives support and resources from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) to implement and deliver evidence-informed initiatives at a local level to respond to community concerns about alcohol and other drugs.

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Natasa Zekanovic NZekanovic@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

Fairfield City Council

Meeting Location: In person or via Zoom

Time: TBA

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Ad hoc

Fairfield/Liverpool Homelessness Interagency

The interagency meets to improve coordination and strengthen partnerships between Council, police, government and non-government agencies and relevant stakeholders to improve the quality of life for people experiencing homelessness and those at high risk of homelessness.

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Liverpool City Council

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Fairfield City Council

Meeting Location: Online via MS Teams

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 16 August
- 18 October
- 13 December

South West Sydney Ageing Forum

The Ageing Forum provides an opportunity for the sector to share information, resources and debate current issues related to best practice in service delivery.

Contact:

Danielle Taylor

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Fairfield City Council

Meeting location: Variable

Meets: Bimonthly, the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Convenors: (Fairfield City Council), Eunice Sansour (Multicultural Network), Hayley Orr (SWS Community Transport), Sandra Loyola-Sandoval (Canterbury Bankstown Council), Paola Jammitt-Caru (Liverpool Council), Krystle Sands (Macarthur Disability Services)

South West Sydney Disability Forum

A forum that comprises of members who work in the disability sector in the South West suburbs of Sydney. The forum provides an opportunity for information sharing, networking and professional development for members.

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Fairfield City Council

Meets: Yearly or half yearly, 1st forum: 28 June at Lurnea Community Hub, 9:30am- 11:30am

Convenor: Danielle Taylor (Fairfield City Council), Jose Velandia (Canterbury Bankstown Council), Paola Jammatt-Caru (Liverpool Council)

Fairfield Youth Workers Network (FYWN)

The FYWN aims to build connections, networks and relationships within the youth sector. The FYWN is a community of local youth workers, youth sector workers and education sector workers. Monthly meetings foster greater knowledge of referral points, knowledge sharing and collaboration within the sector. FYWN is co-convened by Council's youth development officer and youth workers in the local sector. This ensures that activities are engaging, energy is high and topics are relevant. We aim to build a community of workers who can call on each other when help is needed.

Contact details:

Sean Ly (Fairfield City Council)

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Meeting location: Variable

Meets: once a month, every second Tuesday of the month

Convenor: Sean Ly (Fairfield City Council), Terry Tierney (Community First Step) and Oliver King (Anglicare Reconnect)