

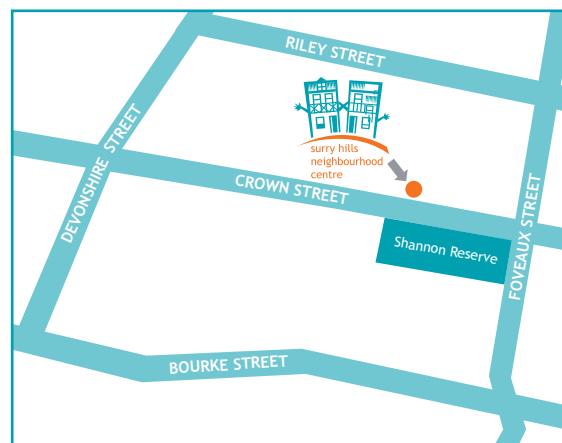
The Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre welcomes everyone, from all cultural backgrounds, to attend our programs and make new friends.

To enquire about any of our programs phone ☎ 9356 4977 or visit us online at [www.shnc.org](http://www.shnc.org)



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# Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre



A not-for-profit incorporated association providing services to disadvantaged people in the Surry Hills community.

**Level 1, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills**  
**Phone 9356 4977**

Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre (SHNC) is a not-for-profit incorporated community organisation formed in the 1970s to provide a variety of community welfare services to the residents of Surry Hills.

Today, SHNC continues to offer a broad range of accessible programs and services to the disadvantaged, and to provide much needed childcare services to families in the area.

Our monthly markets and annual festival provide an opportunity for everyone in the community to meet, share and celebrate our local culture.

## Activities and Programs

Most activities and programs are held at Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre on Level 1, 405 Crown Street Surry Hills. Please note many of our programs are run by volunteers and are subject to change.

\* **Ballroom and Line Dancing Class** Suitable for beginners, Thursdays 1pm-4pm. **Cost:** Free

\* **Bloke's Business** Make new friends Wednesdays 10am-12pm at 320 Riley St, Surry Hills. **Cost:** Free

\* **Computer Class** Learn how to create a document, browse the internet, receive and send emails. This course runs every 4 weeks for 4 weeks, on Wednesdays 12pm-2pm. **Cost:** Free. Bookings essential, phone 9356 4977.

\* **English Conversation Classes** Classes run weekly, except during school holidays.

- Beginner: Mondays 10.30am-12pm
  - Intermediate: Tuesdays 10.30am-12pm
  - Absolute beginners: Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm
  - IELTS Preparation: Wednesdays 1pm-3pm
- Bookings essential, phone 9356 4977.

\* **Monthly Bus Excursion** Discover new locations in friendly company. **Cost:** \$7.00

\* **Movie Making Class** Make and edit your own movie, Fortnightly Mondays 6pm-7.30pm. **Cost:** Free

\* **Multicultural Cooking Class**

Learn new culinary skills and treat your taste buds, Fridays 10.30am-1.30pm. **Cost:** \$2.00

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\* **Painting and Drawing Class** with tutors from Pine Street Creative Arts, Wednesdays 10am-1pm. **Cost:** Free

\* **Pilates and Stretch Class** A 45 minute class Thursdays 10am. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. **Cost:** \$2.00 per class (conditions apply). Bookings essential, phone 9356 4977.

\* **Sewing and Knitting Class** Thursdays 11am-1pm. Bring your own materials and project ideas. **Cost:** Free

\* **Tai Chi** Fridays 10am-11am. **Cost:** Gold coin donation

## Children's Services

\* **After School Care (5 to 12 years)**

\* **Vacation Care (5 to 12 years)**

These programs are based at Crown Street Public School. **Enquiries:** phone 9331 1479 or mobile 0434 284 332.

\* **Long Day Care (6 months to 5 years)**

The service operates 8am-4.30pm Monday to Friday. A pre-school program for children aged 3 to 6 years runs during term time. **Enquiries:** phone 9331 8409.

\* **Mobile Play Bus (Save the Children)**

Mondays 10am-12pm during school term.

## Information, referral and advocacy services

\* **Information Services**

We can provide information on a range of services including:

- Aged care services
- Childrens and family services
- Health services including mental health
- Services for people from a non-English speaking background

\* **Referral Services**

Do you need help to access services? We can telephone the services and make arrangements for you. All of your personal information will be treated as strictly confidential.

\* **Advocacy**

Problems with a government agency (eg Centrelink or Housing NSW) or a non-government agency (eg energy company) or having a dispute with a neighbour? We can organise for someone to act on your behalf or assist you to make your case and have your rights upheld.

\* **Mental Health Initiatives**

We collaborate with a range of stakeholders on programs to assist community members with mental health issues.

## SHNC Fundraising Activities



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### Surry Hills Markets

The Surry Hills Markets have been running since 1981 and are held the first Saturday of every month at Shannon Reserve. Funds raised by the Markets go towards developing and maintaining SHNC programs for the disadvantaged. Bookings open on the Thursday, 10 days prior to the market. To book a stall visit [www.shnc.org](http://www.shnc.org)



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### Surry Hills Festival

The Surry Hills Festival has been a vibrant and iconic part of the area's cultural life for more than 10 years. The Festival brings together diverse groups in the community and provides a showcase for local talent. Funds raised by the Festival go towards developing and maintaining SHNC programs for the disadvantaged.