

NAME OF SERVICE	The Cottage Dementia Day Care (Social Support – Group)
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road
CITY	MIRANDA
STATE	NSW
POSTCODE	2228
TELEPHONE	(02) 9540 7348
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>The Cottage is Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) funded program auspiced by Southcare.</p> <p>The Cottage is a day care centre for people with a diagnosed dementing illness and low level care needs. It provides social activities in a secure group environment and regular respite for the carer/family.</p> <p>Potential clients are assessed by the Coordinator at home to determine if the centre can meet their needs.</p> <p>The Cottage has the capacity to care for 15 clients per day (reduced to 9 clients – COVID-19 restrictions). The Cottage staff consists of a Registered Nurse Coordinator, Assistant in Nursing, Diversional Therapist and a Bus Driver/General Assistant.</p> <p>The Cottage is located at the back of the Southcare building on the Sutherland Hospital campus. Transport to and from The Cottage is available.</p>
WHO TO REFER	A resident of the Sutherland Shire with a dementing illness and low level care needs, who is socially isolated and/or whose carer requires regular day respite.
HOW TO REFER	Online at My Aged Care www.myagedcare.gov.au or phone 1800 200 422 Ask to be referred to Southcare Community Services – Services Type – Social Support Group – The Cottage
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) living in their own home who are frail or disabled and require ongoing low level support to live at home.</p> <p><u>Exclusion Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Residential care</i> <i>Group homes</i> <i>ACCR or NSAF approval for high level (3&4) Home Care Package and / or Residential Aged Care (check with co-ordinator)</i>
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	At times – phone coordinator to check
WAITING LIST DETAILS	The Coordinator will phone the client/carers to advise.
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8.30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday
APPROXIMATE COST	Donation of \$20.00 per day (or as per the activities program) which includes transport to and from The Cottage, morning tea, lunch and centre based activities.