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# Sutherland Shire Carers and Consumers Forum

**When: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 (Note the change of day!!)**  
**Where: Stapleton Ave Community Centre**  
**3a Stapleton Avenue, Sutherland.**  
**Time: 10:30am-2pm**

**Guest Speakers from:**

**Medicare Local**

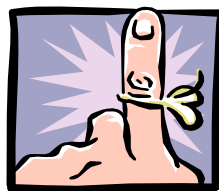
An overview of the role of Medicare Local and the projects it auspices, including the Partners in Recover Program (PIR) and Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS)

**Baptistcare No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)**

Veronica Byrne will discuss this scheme which enables people on low incomes to obtain small loans for purchase of whitegoods, computers, mobility and medical equipment. The "Talking Stars" subsidy program for energy-efficient appliances will also be covered.

**Meet other Carers and Service Users in the Shire. Gain information about topics that relate to your health & wellbeing. Raise issues that concern you.**

**Transport and Respite can be arranged if required.**



**Lunch & Refreshments provided**

**Please RSVP to Pippa on 9542 3635 by 29/4/14 to assist with catering.**



**Our quarterly Forums are specifically for those currently using or eligible for Home and Community Care (HACC) services. This includes people with disabilities, frail older people and carers of both groups.**  
**Representatives of organisations that provide services do not attend unless by invitation as guest speakers to allow for open discussion of issues and concerns.**