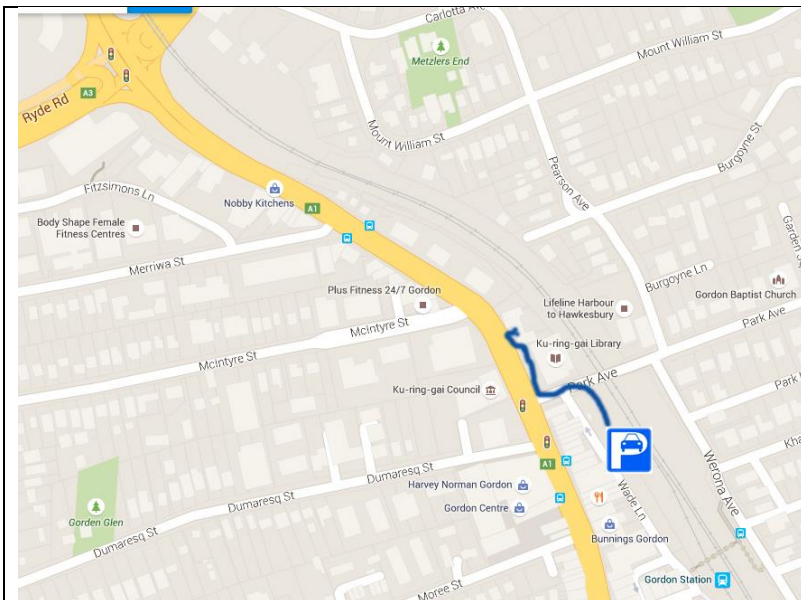


Understanding changes to Aged Care services and what's next for Aged Care reforms

***Are your elderly patients confused about changes to aged care services?
 Do they have questions about how to access aged care support?
 Would you like to provide them with easy to understand information and/or referral assistance?***

Brought to you by the Northern Sydney Nurses Network and Community Care Northern Beaches

- Date:** **Tuesday 9th August 2016**
Time: **6.30pm** for networking and speakers start at approx 7pm. Should conclude about 9.00pm.
Light refreshments will be provided
Venue: Ku-ring-gai Libraries, Gordon, Meeting Room 2, corner Pacific Hwy and Park Ave. *Please see directions below*
Cost: **Funded by the Community Care Northern Beaches** and therefore there is no cost to you.
RSVP: **Monday 1st August 2016:** info@northernsydneynursesnetwork.com.au
 Please include your full name and any dietary requirements



There is ample free parking in the Park Ave council car park. Enter up the ramp, opposite the Police Station

To locate Meeting room 2, walk toward the modern entry of the library, and then detour to the left and walk around the front of the old sandstone school building enter through the second door.

Look out for the NSNN signage.

Significant reform in the way aged care is funded and services are provided is being rolled out. Maria Melrose, CCNB's Manager of Dementia and Ageing will be coming along to explain all the changes in the Aged Care system and the new way older people access the support they need. CCNB is a government funded, not for profit organisation offering aged, disability and health care advice and support across Northern Sydney. Working alongside people, helping them to navigate the disability, health and aged care systems. Our presentation on aged care will cover:

- The introduction of 'consumer directed care' and what it means
- Commonwealth Home Support Program
- Australian Government 'Home Care Packages – Levels 1-4'
- Australian Government *My Aged Care* portal and contact centre
- New aged care assessment and referral pathways