

# CITY OF RYDE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME SUPPORT EXPENDITURE

## Acquittal Report for Completed Project

It is a condition of funding for Community Grants Program that successful applicants complete an acquittal report at the completion of their projects. Please complete the form below and attach to 2016/17 online application or return via email to:

Email: [OMirkin@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:OMirkin@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

GRANT APPLICATION NUMBER: Gen05

PROJECT NAME: Ryde Arts About Autism Club

Did your organisation deviate from the original areas of expenditure you nominated on the application form? Yes No ✓

If YES to question above please describe below how the money was applied.


Please describe the outcomes of the program, project or service funded.

We provided an opportunity for children with autism to attend the program each month, where they engaged in creative activities. The objective of helping them develop their social abilities was based around semi-structured activities in a relaxed, inclusive environment where children could advance at their own pace. It also offered parents/carers regular respite where they were able to meet with others to break down their own social isolation.

We recorded attendances each session and those themselves showed the popularity of the group as children continued to look forward to their local art club each month.

Now that the funding period has ended, we are looking to continue it through the use of local volunteers in the community.

Please attach any additional information you consider will assist in making an assessment of the success of the program, project or service.

Signature: 

Name: Steve Drakoulis

Organisation: Autism Community Network

Date: 27 July 2017

Position: Operations Manager