

Category 1 (ID:5222)

Amount Requested: \$2,800.00

Autism Community Network

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Summary

Q 1. Project Name

Autism Carers Lawn Bowls Respite

Q 2. Brief Project Description (100 word maximum)

According to ABS 2016, there 780 individuals on the Autism Spectrum in the Bayside. That means close to that many carers whose lives are dedicated to the 24 hour support of their family member. While the community provides a range of support options for children, there is little focus to do something for their carers. Autism is a very isolating condition and our aim is to help bring these carers together to enjoy each other's company to relax over a light physical activity.

Project Details

Q 3. Please provide an outline of your project (250 words)

Parents attend regular activities designed to support their autistic children. This program is to provide an escape for them for a few hours a month where they can relax and get a little exercise in the company of others who understand them. The group will run once a month during the day while their children are at school, likely from 10.000 am to noon. With the event ending around lunchtime, they then have the option to have a meal together and further share fellowship as well as information and ideas for mutual support. Similar carers groups elsewhere have proven popular, however our aim is to provide here a place for autism carers to connect for friendship and some "time off" from their roles. To add to the support of carers, we would like to include a lunch twice during the year, one in April as part of Autism month and another in October during Carers week.

Q 4. Which of the following ClubGRANTS priority areas below does your project address?

A4 - aged, disability or youth services

Q 5. Who will your program benefit?

Children (0-14yrs)

Q 6. Approximately how many local resident recipients will your project benefit?

15 carers each month. ABS2016 indicates up to 760 Bayside individuals/carers impacted by autism

Q 7. Approximately how many local resident volunteers will be involved?

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Q 8. Will ALL the ClubGRANTS funding you have requested be spent within the Local Government Area in which you are applying?

Yes

If not, approximately what percentage will be spent outside the local area?

Q 9. What is the proposed commencement date and completion date for the project?

Commencement date:

01/07/2018

Completion Date

30/06/2019

Funding Information

Q 10. Can your project be broken down for part-funding? If so, how?

If need be, we can reduce the amount of participants we cover, or not include the Autism month and / or Carers week lunches.

Q 11. Will your project still be viable if you receive less than the requested amount?

Yes

Q 12. Has your organisation received funding from another club in the past 12 months?

Name of Club	How much was received?	When was the funding received?	Purpose of funding
Club Merrylands Bowling and Guildford Leagues Club	\$3,450.00	2017	Cumberland Autism Active Kids
Club Rivers	\$4,950.00	2017	Cooking Club
West's Ashfield	\$4,950.00	2017	Music Therapy
City of Sydney RSL	\$2,750.00	2017	Sydney Social Family Days
	\$16,100.00		

Does your project have any other sponsors? If so, who and for how much?

Ramsgate RSL will work with us to provide a suitable environment for our carers.

Q 13. Project budget

Income Description	Amount	Expenditure Description	Amount
Bayside Club Grants	\$2,800.00	Bowls 11 sessions x 15 carers x \$10	\$1,650.00
ACN In-kind volunteer	\$660.00	IK Facilitator \$30/hr x 2 hrs x 11 sessions	\$660.00
		supervision / administration/promotion 11 sessions x \$50	\$550.00
		2 X carer events (Carers Week & Autism Month) \$300 ea	\$600.00
	\$3,460.00		\$3,460.00

Q 14. Please provide your organisations banking details. (If you have an auspice, please provide that organisation's details)

Commonwealth Bank - Autism Community Network

Account Name

Autism Community Network

Account Number

10417253

BSB No:

062234

Previous Funding

Q 15. Note to applicants: only complete this section if you have received funding over the past three years.

Year Received	Amount Received	Purpose of funding	Report Submitted (Y/N)
2017	\$2,750.00	Sydney Social Family Days	N - program still running
2017	\$4,950.00	Music Therapy	Y
2017	\$4,950.00	Cooking Club	Y
2017	\$3,450.00	Cumberland Autism Active Kids	Y
2016	\$5,600.00	Fit & Friendly Sutherland	Y
2016	\$2,357.00	Ryde Arts About Autism Club	Y

2016	\$5,300.00	Hurstville Fit & Friendly	Y
2016	\$5,300.00	St. George Art Club	Y
2016	\$5,300.00	St. George Cooking Up Life Skills	Y
2015	\$5,600.00	Fit & Friendly Sutherland	Y
2015	\$5,000.00	Canterbury Drama	Y
2015	\$5,300.00	Hurstville Fit and Friendly	Y
2015	\$4,800.00	Parramatta support group	Y
	\$60,657.00		

Authorisation

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