

Category 1 (ID:4575)

Amount Requested: \$3,025.00

Autism Community Network

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Summary

Q 1. Project Name

Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling

Q 2. Brief Project Description (100 word maximum)

As part of providing support for local families impacted by autism, we are introducing a regular social activity where kids with autism and their siblings can enjoy an activity together.

Project Details

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

We will promote the opportunity for local families to come together socially each month (except December). Children with autism miss out on most mainstream activities due to their difficulties understanding social rules or just being accepted by their peers. This activity allows them to engage with other children while at the same time exercising their fine and gross motor skills and developing their social skills. It brings entire families together who understand each other, knowing no one will judge them, to create fellowships. We are aware of how much therapies impact on families financially and that for many cost is a barrier to participation. By funding this day once a month we make sure all those who are looking for an activity for their child will have at least one option that is provided to them by their local community.

Experience across our many groups around Sydney has shown us that the more autistic children are able to participate in suitable activities the more confident and capable they become with dealing with broader day to day challenges. This translates to their parents' ability to mix more in the community, resulting in better mental health for them and benefit to the local community.

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

A4 - aged, disability or youth services

Q 5. Is your organisation not-for-profit?

Yes - charity DGR status CFN/22825

Q 6. Is your organisation incorporated?

Yes - INC9896017

Q 7. Who will your program benefit?

People with disabilities

Q 8. Approximately how many local resident recipients will your project benefit?

ABS 2016 estimates 713 people in Hornsby LGA affected by autism

Q 9. Approximately how many local resident volunteers will be involved?

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Q 10. 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 11. 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 12. Can your project be broken down for part-funding? If so, how?

We could subsidise the cost of the games or cover the first game only, this would still support families to attend the event.

Q 13. Will your project still be viable if you receive less than the requested amount?

Yes

Q 14. 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?

No

Q 15. Project budget

Income Description	Amount	Expenditure Description	Amount
Hornsby Club Grants	\$3,025.00	11 sessions x 15 kids x \$15	\$2,475.00
ACN In-kind volunteer	\$660.00	IK Facilitator \$30/hr x 2 hrs x 11 sessions	\$660.00
		Admin \$50 x 11 sessions	\$550.00
	\$3,685.00		\$3,685.00

Q 16. 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 17. 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	N - program still running
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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