

## Autism Community Network

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## Summary

### Q 1. Project Name

Autism Marrickville Music Therapy

### Q 2. Brief Project Description (100 word maximum)

Music therapy is described as "the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program." Our hope is to continue providing this program for autistic children in the inner west as we have seen how popular it has proven to date.

## Project Details

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

Our goal is to provide this Music Therapy program for 4 groups of children with autism during the year, a new 8 week program commencing each school term after school. The program we will provided by experienced professional music therapists as a weekly groupactivity for children aged 4 to 12. We focus on positive and fun parent-child interaction, with plenty of motivating musical activities that provide opportunities for early learning and development across the areas of communication, social interaction, cognitive learning and motor skills. Activities such as action songs, playing instruments, dancing and singing address early learning and child development goals. These are vital skills for autistic children who experience deficits across all of these areas.

### 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?

34 local families registered, 910 individuals in LGA with autism (ABS2012)

### 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?

Each 8 program costs \$2450 to run each school term. If we receive only part of the amount we are seeking we will look at providing it for less terms. This will still provide some support for autistic children in the local area.

### 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
	<b>\$16,100.00</b>		

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

No

#### Q 13. Project budget

Income Description	Amount	Expenditure Description	Amount
Inner West Clubs Grants	\$10,600.00	Music Time Twist - 4 x 8 week program	\$9,800.00
ACN In-kind volunteer	\$800.00	IK Aide \$25/hr x 32 sessions	\$800.00
Venue In-kind donation	\$1,600.00	IK Venue \$50 x 32 sessions	\$1,600.00
		supervision / administration/promotion \$200 term x 4	\$800.00
	<b>\$13,000.00</b>		<b>\$13,000.00</b>

**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	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
	<b>\$60,657.00</b>		

## Authorisation

**Title:** Mr  
**Name:** Steve Drakoulis  
**Position:** General Manager