

Organisation Details

Name: Autism Community Network
ABN: 64103662535
Non-Profit: Yes

Application Details

Category: Category 1
Application To: LGA: Blacktown City Council
Submitted: Yes
Created: 06/04/2019
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Description

Blacktown Autism Support Group

Application Type

Category 1

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Amount Requested \$

\$3,900.00

Submitted

Yes

Files

ACN ANNUAL REPORT 2018_6.pdf

Summary

Q1 Project Name

Blacktown Autism Support Group

Q2 Brief Project Description (250 words max)

Provide a support group for parents and carers of children affected by autism. We want to create a relaxed, welcoming environment where they can connect with others who understand them and share information and ideas for mutual support.

Q3 Please provide an outline of your project (500 words max)

We wish to create a community of families who can connect based on their need to learn how to better support their families' needs. This is a bonding and supportive community experience. We have seen across all our groups that carers look forward to seeing each other and many begin to connect independently of the network and develop friendships. The more confident they grow in their ability to engage with others despite their children's issues the more they will participate in their local community and give their kids a chance to learn as well. Holding this group in a Local club will also enforce the community acceptance of an isolating condition. We also wish to hold a Carer's Lunch/Dinner during Carers Month (October) in recognition of the work they do. Many are unable to do such things due to the financial limitations caring for a member with Autism places on the family.

Q4 Which of the following local community priorities below does your project address?

A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services

Q5 Who will your program benefit?

People with disabilities

Q6 Approximately how many local resident recipients will your project benefit?

2016 ABS indicates approx 1,685 people on Autism Spectrum with this LGA

Q7 Approximately how many local resident volunteers will be involved?

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Q8 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?

Q9 What is the proposed commencement date and completion date for the project? Commencement date:

01/07/2019

Completion Date

30/06/2020

Q10 Can your project be broken down for part-funding? If so, how?

We have provided a detail budget below. If we only receive part funding it may reduce the frequency the group meets.

Q11 Will your project still be viable if you receive less than the requested amount?

Yes

Q12 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
Petersham RSL	10,800	2018/19	Marrickville Yoga and Taekwondo
Club Central Menai	5,200	2018/19	Menai Kids Club
Engadine Bowling Club	1,400	2018/19	Sutherland School Holiday Kids
Magpies Waitara	1,400	2018/19	Autism Social Families Hornsby
Hornsby RSL	3,025	2018/19	Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling
Club Rivers	7,500	2018/19	Oatley Kids Cooking Club
Penshurst RSL	1,400	2018/19	Autism Social Families Georges River
Dooleys Club Lidcombe	4,060	2018/19	Cumberland Active Kids
Club Condell Park	1,400	2018/19	Canterbury School Holidays Kids
Blacktown Workers Club	1,040	2018/19	Blacktown School Holidays Kids

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

Yes. Blacktown Workers generously makes space available for us to hold our current meeting each month

Q13 Project budget

Income Description	Income Amount	Expenditure Description	Expenditure Amount
Blacktown City Club Grants	3,900	10 Sessions for 2 hrs x Venue Hire \$50	500
ACN In Kind Volunteer	1,160	Facilitator 11 Sessions for 2 Hrs @ \$30	660
		Refreshments for 10 Sessions x 2500	
		10 Members @ \$25 each	
		Admin 10 hrs @ \$50	500
		Carers Lunch Autism Month	400
		Promotional Material (Flyers, Banners)	500

Q14 Please provide your organisations banking details. (If you have an auspice, please provide that organisation's details)

Autism Community Network

Account Name

Autism Community Network

Account Number

10417253

BSB No:

062234

Q15 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)
2018/19	10,800	Marrickville Yoga & Taekwondo	Y
2018/19	5,200	Menai Kids Club	Y
2018/19	1,400	Sutherland Kids Holiday	Y

2018/19	1,400	Autism Social Families Hornsby	Y
2018/19	3,025	Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling	Y
2018/19	7,500	Oatley Kids Cooking Club	Y
2018/19	1,400	Autism Social Families Georges River	Y
2018/19	4,060	Cumberland Active Kids	Y
2018/19	1,400	Canterbury School Holidays Kids	Y
2018/19	1,040	Blacktown School Holiday Kids	Y
