

Organisation Details

Name: Autism Community Network

ABN: 64103662535

Non-Profit: Yes

Application Details

Category: Category 1

Application To: LGA: The Council of the Shire of Hornsby

Submitted: Yes

Created: 05/04/2019

Updated: 21/04/2019

Description

Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling

Application Type

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Amount Requested \$

\$3,025.00

Submitted

Yes

Files

ACN ANNUAL REPORT 2018_3.pdf

Summary

Q1 Project Name

Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling

Q2 Brief Project Description (250 words max)

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. We have seen this program bring a lot of families together due to its relaxed atmosphere and low impact involvement. It has proven popular in every region we have run it previously and for a small amount it gives a lot to the autism community in the area. In addition to bowling, we also include a monthly birthdays celebration so that autistic children with a birthday that month can celebrate among others who understand them, and parents won't feel the anxiety of no one from school wanting to attend.

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

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.

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

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 recieved?	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. Zone Bowling Hornsby generously make space available for our group to meet at their premises every month.

Q13 Project budget

Income Description	Income Amount	Expenditure Description	Expenditure Amount
The Council of the Shire of Hornsby Club Grants	3025	11 Sessions X 15 Kids @ \$15 per Kid	2475
ACN In Kind Volunteer	660	11 Session x 2 Faciliator \$30 Admn 11 hrs @\$50	660 550

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
